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Stereochemical Modulation of Ketyl Radical Cyclization Enabled by Pyridine-Boryl Radical: Catalytic Diastereoselective Synthesis of *trans*-2-Alkyl-1-Indanols

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1. General experimental

All the reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon using oven-dried (140 °C) or flame-dried glassware unless otherwise noted. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), diethyl ether (Et₂O), and dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) were dried by percolation through a column packed with neutral alumina and a column packed with Q5 reactant, a supported copper catalyst for scavenging oxygen, under a positive pressure of argon. α , α , α -Trifluorotoluene (Acros, 99+%) was dried with CaH₂ (Alfa, 90~95%), distilled under argon, and degassed by freeze-pump-thaw. γ -Terpinene (**H4**, Aldrich, 97%) was dried with MgSO₄ (Daejung, 99%), distilled under reduced pressure, and degassed by freeze-pump-thaw. The following reagents were distilled from the indicated drying agents under argon or under reduced pressure: 1,4-cyclohexadiene (**H1**, Acros, 97%, MgSO₄), α -terpinene (**H3**, Alfa, 90+%, MgSO₄), Et₃SiH (Alfa, 98+%, 4 Å MS), and methyl isonicotinate (TCI, >99%, CaH₂). 9,10-Dihydroanthracene (**H2**, TCI, >98%) was recrystallized from EtOH. The following reagents were used without further purification: B₂pin₂ (**B1**, Alfa, 98+%), B₂neop₂ (**B2**, TCI, >98%), bis(hexyleneglycolato)diboron (**B3**, TCI, >98%), bis(2,4-dimethylpentane-2,4-glycolato)diboron (**B4**, Combi-Blocks, 98%), bis[(–)-pinanediolato]diboron (**B5**, Ambeed, 95%), and *p*-thiocresol (Alfa, 98%).

Solvents and reagents for recrystallization, work-up and chromatography were EtOH (Duksan, Extra Pure Grade), Et₂O (Samchun, Extra Pure Grade), CH₂Cl₂ (Duksan, Extra Pure Grade), EtOAc (Duksan, Extra Pure Grade), hexanes (Duksan, Extra Pure Grade), Na₂SO₄ (Duksan, 99.0%), MgSO₄ (Daejung, 99.0%), NaCl (Duksan, Extra Pure Grade), NH₄Cl (Daejung, Extra Pure Grade), and NaHCO₃ (Daejung, Extra Pure Grade). 4 Å molecular sieves (Alfa) was activated by flame-dry under reduced pressure before use. Filtration and column chromatography were performed using Merck 230–400-mesh silica gel 60 Å (0.040–0.063 mm). ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL ECS400 spectrometer (400 MHz, ¹H; 100 MHz, ¹³C; 376 MHz, ¹⁹F). Chemical shifts are referenced to residual acetonitrile (1.94 ppm, ¹H), chloroform (7.26 ppm, ¹H; 77.23 ppm, ¹³C), and hexafluorobenzene (–164.90 ppm, ¹⁹F). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm, and multiplicities are indicated by s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet), and br (broad). Coupling constants, *J*, are reported in Hertz. Analytical thin-layer chromatography was conducted on Merck silica gel 60 F₂₅₄ TLC plates and visualized with UV (254 nm) as well as *p*-anisaldehyde and potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) staining solutions. ESI-HRMS was performed on a Bruker Impact II quadrupole-time-of-flight (Q-TOF) spectrometer at GIST Central Research Facilities (GCRF).

2. Experimental procedures

2.1. Preparation of substrates

2.1.1. Preparation of 2-cinnmaylbenzaldehyes

 $1a^{1}$ and $1b-1m^{2}$ were prepared following reported procedures and fully characterized in the literature except 1d and 1e.



1d

Column chromatographed (SiO₂, $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 18 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:20 \rightarrow 1:7) to afford **1d** ($R_f = 0.41$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, off-white solid, 726 mg, 57%).

Data for 1d:

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{(m, 2\text{H}), 7.36-7.34 (m, 1\text{H}), 6.55 (dt, J = 15.9, 6.4, 1\text{H}), 7.59-7.54 (m, 3\text{H}), 7.48-7.45 (m, 1\text{H}), 7.40-7.38 (m, 2\text{H}), 7.36-7.34 (m, 1\text{H}), 6.55 (dt, J = 15.9, 6.4, 1\text{H}), 6.39 (d, J = 15.9, 1\text{H}), 4.02 (d, J = 6.4, 1\text{H}).$ $^{13}\text{C}\{^{1}\text{H}\}$ NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.8, 141.9, 141.4, 134.2, 133.9, 133.5, 133.1, 132.4, 131.4, 130.0, 127.4, 126.7,

119.1, 110.5, 36.2.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₃NNaO: 270.0889; found: 270.0892.

Column chromatographed (SiO₂, $\phi = 4.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:20) to afford **1e** (R_f = 0.19 in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:20, off-white solid, 2.15 g, 61%).

Data for 1e:

1e

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{(400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 10.26 \text{ (s, 1H)}, 7.87-7.86 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.59-7.51 \text{ (m, 3H)}, 7.47-7.43 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.42-7.40 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.37-7.35 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 6.51 \text{ (dt, } J = 15.9, 6.4, 1H), 6.41 \text{ (d, } J = 15.9, 1H), 4.02 \text{ (d, } J = 6.4, 2H).}$ $\frac{1^3\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{ NMR}}{(100 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 192.6, 141.8, 140.9, 134.1, 133.9, 133.0, 131.7, 131.3, 130.2, 129.0 \text{ (q, } J = 32.4), 127.3, 126.4, 125.5 \text{ (q, } J = 3.9), 124.4 \text{ (q, } J = 271.7), 36.1.}$

<u>¹⁹F NMR</u>: (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –65.7.

<u>HRMS (ESI)</u>: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}F_3O$: 291.0991; found: 291.0968.



Column chromatographed (SiO₂, $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:10 \rightarrow 1:3) to afford **1i** ($R_f = 0.19$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:10, off-white solid, 3.56 g, 57%).

Data for 1i:

- <u>¹H NMR</u>: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.97–7.95 (m, 1H), 7.89–7.87 (m, 1H), 7.78–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.71–7.69 (m, 1H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 3H), 6.56–6.48 (m, 2H), 4.01 (d, J = 5.8, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H).
- ¹³C{¹H} NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 192.6, 145.0, 142.2, 135.5, 135.1, 134.2, 133.9, 132.6, 131.2, 130.3, 129.9, 129.1, 127.1, 126.8, 124.9, 123.5, 123.4, 122.1, 120.6, 120.5, 113.8, 36.4, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₁NNaO₃S: 438.1134; found: 438.1131.

2.1.2. Preparation of other 2-allylic benzaldehydes

 $1n^{3,4}$ and $1o^{5,6}$ were prepared following reported procedures and fully characterized in the literature.

2.2. Pyridine catalyst survey



2.3. Pyridine-boryl radical-promoted cyclization of 2-allylic benzaldehydes



To a solution of aldehyde (1, 1.00 mmol), **B4** (282 mg, 1.00 mmol), and **H4** (0.80 mL, 5.0 mmol) in PhCF₃ (2 mL) was added methyl isonicotinate (24 μ L, 0.20 mmol) at room temperature under argon, and the mixture was refluxed for 12 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, transferred to a round-bottomed flask with CH₂Cl₂, and stirred in the presence of 2 M aq. Na₂CO₃ (2 mL) under air for 5 minutes. The mixture was poured into water (20 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) four times. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ (6 g), filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was adsorbed to silica gel and purified by column chromatography to afford the 2-alkyl-1-indanol (2). The diastereomeric ratio was measured by ¹H NMR analysis of 2 on the basis of the integral value of the proton at the hydroxyl-bearing carbon. The copies of ¹H NMR spectra are attached at the end of the ESI.



Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 3$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:6, 2nd: $\phi = 3$ cm, l = 14 cm, acetone:hexanes = 1:10) to afford **2a** ($R_f = 0.28$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:6, white solid, 120 mg, 54%, >20/1 *dr*).

Data for 2a:7

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{1}\text{H NMR}}$: (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.32–7.15 (m, 9H), 4.83–4.80 (m, 1H), 3.40–3.36 (m, 1H), 3.11 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.2, 1H), 2.86 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 7.6, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 13.3, 9.6, 1H), 2.55–2.40 (m, 2H).



Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:4, 2nd: $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, Et₂O:hexanes = 1:5 \rightarrow 1:10) to afford **2b** ($R_f = 0.34$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:3, white solid, 146 mg, 54%, 15.7/1 *dr*).

Data for 2b:

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{(d, J = 6.7, 1\text{H}), 3.81 (s, 3\text{H}), 3.04-2.98 (m, 2\text{H}), 2.75 (dd, J = 13.7, 8.5, 1\text{H}), 2.60-2.45 (m, 2\text{H}), 4.94 (m, 2\text{H}), 2.75 (dd, J = 13.7, 8.5, 1\text{H}), 2.60-2.45 (m, 2\text{H}).}$

¹³C{¹H} NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 144.7, 141.8, 132.8, 130.0, 128.3, 126.9, 125.0, 124.1, 114.2, 81.0, 55.5, 52.6, 38.5, 35.9.

<u>HRMS (ESI)</u>: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for C₁₇H₁₉O₂: 255.1380; found: 255.1369.



Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 3$ cm, l = 14 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, 2nd: acetone:hexanes = 1:10) to afford **2c** ($R_f = 0.25$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, white solid, 136 mg, 56%, >20/1 *dr*).

Data for 2c:

- $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{(\text{dd}, J = 6.4, 4.3, 1\text{H}), 3.09 (\text{dd}, J = 13.7, 5.2, 1\text{H}), 2.86 (\text{dd}, J = 15.6, 7.6, 1\text{H}), 2.69 (\text{dd}, J = 13.6, 9.6, 1\text{H}), 2.50 (\text{dd}, J = 15.4, 8.7, 1\text{H}), 2.44-2.39 (\text{m}, 1\text{H}).$
- $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{124.9, 124.1, 115.3 (d, J = 20.8), 80.6, 52.1, 38.4, 35.6.}$

¹⁹F NMR: (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –120.3.

<u>HRMS (ESI)</u>: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₆H₁₅FNaO: 265.0999; found: 265.0991.

Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:4 \rightarrow 1:2, 2nd: SiO₂, $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 14 cm, CH₂Cl₂) to afford **2d** ($R_f = 0.11$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, off-white solid, 153 mg, 61%, >20/1 dr).

Data for 2d:

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2d

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{1}\text{H NMR}}$: (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.68–7.65 (m, 2H), 7.46–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.15 (m, 3H), 4.81–4.80 (m, 1H), 3.49 (brs, 1H), 3.18 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.2, 1H), 2.88–2.77 (m, 2H), 2.54–2.40 (m, 2H). $\frac{^{13}\text{C}{}^{1}\text{H}}{^{13}\text{C}{}^{1}\text{H}}$ NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.6, 144.4, 141.1, 132.4, 129.8, 128.5, 127.1, 124.9, 124.1, 119.1, 110.0, 80.7,

51.7, 39.4, 35.6.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₅NNaO: 272.1046; found: 272.1048.

2e CF₃

Column chromatographed (SiO₂, $\phi = 3$ cm, l = 14 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5) to afford **2e** ($R_f = 0.19$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, white solid, 182 mg, 62%, >20/1 *dr*).

Data for 2e:

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{1}\text{H NMR}}$: (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.64–7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 1H), 4.84–4.81 (m, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 6.7, 1H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 5.2, 1H), 2.89–2.78 (m, 2H), 2.52 (dd, *J* = 15.3, 8.9, 1H), 2.48–2.42 (m, 1H).

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{125.1, 124.6 (q, J = 271.8), 124.2, 81.0, 52.0, 39.3, 35.8.}$

<u>¹⁹F NMR</u>: (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –65.5.

<u>HRMS (ESI)</u>: $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}F_3NaO$: 315.0967; found: 315.0947.



Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 20 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, 2nd: $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 12 cm, Et₂O:hexanes = 1:5 \rightarrow 1:2) to afford **2g** ($R_f = 0.15$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, white solid, 135 mg, 57%, >20/1 *dr*).

Data for 2g:

- $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{1}\text{H NMR}}$: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 3H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 4H), 4.97 (d, J = 6.7, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.4, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 15.4, 7.3, 1H), 2.81 (dd, J = 13.7, 8.5, 1H), 2.63–2.51 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H).
- ¹³C{¹H} NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 141.8, 139.0, 136.4, 130.7, 129.6, 128.3, 127.0, 126.5, 126.2, 124.9, 124.1, 81.2, 51.1, 36.7, 36.1, 19.7.

<u>HRMS (ESI)</u>: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{19}O$: 239.1430; found: 239.1432.



Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:6, 2nd: $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 13 cm, Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4 \rightarrow 1:3) to afford **2h** ($R_f = 0.28$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:6, white solid, 142 mg, 52%, 5.3/1 *dr*).

Data for 2h:

 $\frac{1 \text{H NMR}}{1.00 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3} \delta 8.21 - 8.17 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.92 - 7.90 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.81 - 7.77 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.58 - 7.49 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.47 - 7.45 \text{ (m, 2H)}, 7.38 - 7.33 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 7.23 - 7.12 \text{ (m, 3H)}, 4.95 - 4.92 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 3.64 \text{ (dd, } J = 13.9, 4.7, 1\text{ H)}, 3.46 \text{ (d, } J = 6.7, 1\text{H)}, 3.12 \text{ (dd, } J = 13.4, 8.9, 1\text{H)}, 2.84 - 2.76 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 2.67 - 2.56 \text{ (m, 1H)}.$

¹³C{¹H} NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 141.6, 136.9, 134.1, 132.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.7, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.9, 124.1, 124.0, 81.2, 51.5, 36.4, 36.1.

<u>HRMS (ESI)</u>: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for C₂₀H₁₉O: 275.1430; found: 275.1422.

Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:4, 2nd: $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 8 cm, CH₂Cl₂) to afford **2i** ($R_f = 0.19$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:4, off-white solid, 160 mg, 38%, 7.4/1 *dr*).

Data for 2i:

2i

<u>¹H NMR</u>: (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 7.98–7.95 (m, 1H), 7.80–7.74 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.15 (m, 8H), 4.84–4.79 (m, 1H), 3.43 (d, *J* = 6.7, 1H), 3.12–3.05 (m, 1H), 2.91–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.55–2.45 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0, 144.5, 141.5, 135.5, 135.3, 131.3, 130.0, 128.4, 127.0, 126.9, 125.0, 124.9, 124.1, 123.6, 123.3, 121.9, 119.7, 114.0, 81.1, 50.2, 36.1, 28.2, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₃NNaO₃S: 440.1291; found: 440.1295.



Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:8, 2nd: $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 13 cm, Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4 \rightarrow 1:3) to afford **2j** ($R_f = 0.25$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:8, white solid, 116 mg, 45%, >20/1 dr).

Data for 2j:

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{(\text{dd}, J = 6.1, 1.8, 1\text{H}), 3.05 (\text{dd}, J = 17.6, 8.7, 1\text{H}), 2.93 (\text{dd}, J = 12.7, 4.7, 1\text{H}), 2.64-2.53 (\text{m}, 3\text{H}), 2.30 (\text{s}, 3\text{H}).}$

 $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{15.0}, 129.5, 126.4, 126.1, 120.9 (d, J = 3.5), 113.6 (d, J = 5.8), 138.6, 136.4, 130.54, 130.47, 130.3 (d, J = 15.0), 129.5, 126.4, 126.1, 120.9 (d, J = 3.5), 113.6 (d, J = 20.8), 78.4, 49.3, 36.4, 36.3, 19.6.$

¹⁹F NMR: (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –124.2.

<u>HRMS (ESI)</u>: $[M+H]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{18}FO$: 257.1336; found: 257.1311.

Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, 2nd: $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 12 cm, Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4 \rightarrow 1:3 \rightarrow 1:2) to afford **2k** ($R_f = 0.22$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, white solid, 174 mg, 65%, 12.5/1 dr).

Data for 2k:

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<u>¹H NMR</u>: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23–7.14 (m, 4H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 1H), 6.93–6.91 (m, 1H), 6.80–6.78 (m, 1H), 4.94– 4.92 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.08 (dd, *J* = 13.7, 5.8, 1H), 2.96 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 10.8, 1H), 2.82 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 8.1, 1H), 2.56–2.50 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 146.1, 139.0, 136.4, 133.5, 130.7, 129.6, 126.5, 126.2, 125.6, 114.9, 108.8, 81.3, 55.7, 51.7, 36.8, 35.3, 19.7.

<u>HRMS (ESI)</u>: $[M+Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{20}NaO_2$: 291.1356; found: 291.1339.



Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, 2nd: $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, Et₂O:hexanes = 1:6 \rightarrow 1:4) to afford **2l** ($R_f = 0.31$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5, white solid, 155 mg, 57%, >20/1 *dr*).

Data for 21:

¹<u>H NMR</u>: (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.15 (m, 5H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 1H), 4.94–4.93 (m, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.0, 1H), 2.98 (dd, J = 19.1, 10.8, 1H), 2.82 (dd, J = 13.9, 8.1, 1H), 2.59–2.51 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.64 (br, 1H).

¹³C{¹H} NMR: (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.6, 140.0, 138.7, 136.4, 132.7, 130.8, 129.5, 128.5, 126.7, 126.3, 126.1, 124.4, 80.8, 51.5, 36.6, 35.6, 19.7.

HRMS (ESI): [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₇³⁵ClNaO, C₁₇H₁₇³⁷ClNaO: 295.0860, 297.0836; found: 295.0843, 297.0814.



Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:7 \rightarrow 1:5, 2nd: $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 14 cm, acetone:hexanes = 1:10) to afford **2m** ($R_f = 0.25$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:7, white solid, 150 mg, 59%, 16.8/1 *dr*).

Data for 2m:

- $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{(\text{dd}, J = 6.4, 1.8, 1\text{H}), 3.11 (\text{dd}, J = 13.7, 5.2, 1\text{H}), 2.86 (\text{dd}, J = 15.7, 7.5, 1\text{H}), 2.68 (\text{dd}, J = 13.7, 9.5, 1\text{H}), 2.57-2.43 (\text{m}, 2\text{H}), 2.33 (\text{s}, 3\text{H}).}$
- $\frac{{}^{13}C{}^{1}H}{126.2, 125.4 (d, J = 8.1), 114.0 (d, J = 23.1), 114.1 (d, J = 8.1), 140.2, 138.7, 136.3, 130.7, 129.5, 126.6, 126.2, 125.4 (d, J = 8.1), 114.0 (d, J = 23.1), 111.9 (d, J = 22.0), 80.3, 51.3, 36.6, 36.0, 19.6.$

<u>¹⁹F NMR</u>: (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ –117.8.

HRMS (ESI): [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₈FO: 257.1336; found: 257.1309.



Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 3.5$ cm, l = 17 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:10, 2nd: $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, acetone:hexanes = 1:15) to afford **2n** ($R_f = 0.19$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:8, white solid, 55 mg, 31%, 2.9/1 *dr*).

Data for 2n:

 $\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{1}\text{R}}:^{8} (400 \text{ MHz, CD}_{3}\text{CN}) \delta 7.35-7.18 \text{ (m, 5H)}, 4.88-4.85 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 3.26 \text{ (d, } J = 7.3, 1\text{H}), 2.99 \text{ (dd, } J = 15.7, 8.4, 1\text{H}), 2.54 \text{ (dd, } J = 15.7, 9.0, 1\text{H}), 1.89-1.81 \text{ (m, 1H)}, 1.07 \text{ (d, } J = 6.7, 3\text{H}), 0.97 \text{ (d, } J = 6.7, 3\text{H}).$ $\frac{^{13}\text{C}\{^{1}\text{H}\} \text{ NMR}: (100 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_{3}) \delta 145.5, 141.8, 128.1, 126.8, 124.8, 124.1, 79.9, 57.7, 34.0, 31.5, 21.7, 20.8.}{\text{HRMS (ESI)}: [M+H]^{+} \text{ calcd for } C_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}: 177.1274; \text{ found: } 177.1260.}$

Column chromatographed (1st: SiO₂, $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 18 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:4, 2nd: SiO₂, $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 16 cm, acetone:hexanes = 1:10 \rightarrow 1:5, 3rd: SiO₂, $\phi = 2.5$ cm, l = 14 cm, EtOAc:hexanes = 1:3) to afford **20** ($R_f = 0.19$ in EtOAc:hexanes = 1:3, white solid, 90 mg, 44%, >20/1 dr).

Data for 20:5

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\frac{^{1}\text{H NMR}}{^{2}\text{H NMR}}: (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) \delta 7.32–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 3H), 4.81–4.78 (m, 1H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 3.61 (d, J = 6.1, 1H), 3.12 (dd, J = 15.3, 7.3, 1H), 2.73 (dd, J = 15.3, 5.5, 1H), 2.56–2.41 (m, 3H).
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3. DFT calculation

3.1. Method

The transition structures were obtained at the UM06- $2X^{9}/6-31++G(d,p)$ level of theory using the Gaussian 16 suite of programs.¹⁰ To account for the solvent effect, the polarizable continuum model (PCM) was employed with the default parameters for 1,2-DCE.^{11,12} For thermal energy correction, the calculations were conducted at 375.15 K. The optimized saddle points were validated by the presence of a single negative vibrational frequency and the intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculation at the same level of theory. The NCI plot analysis¹³ was performed using the Multiwfn software¹⁴ and visualized by VMD¹⁵.

3.2. Computational data (Figure 2)



3.2.1. 2-Allylbenzaldehyde

- computed data for 1[B]-H
- : total free energy = -912.239933 Hartree
- : relative free energy = 0.00 kcal/mol
- : no imaginary frequency
- : Cartesian coordinates

Atom	х	Y	Z
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0	2.10324300	-1.54081200	0.34080000
0	1.44181900	0.69362000	-0.28144600
С	3.49012400	-1.19972500	0.13433900
С	4.29748300	-2.11788300	1.04314200
С	2.74324600	1.28760500	-0.07221800
С	2.52835800	2.45362100	0.88970700
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н	-4.22994800	-3.55157900	0.44741400
н	-1.91626300	-2.68486200	0.34319200
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н	-0.90873000	0.85949400	-0.36488900
С	-3.39282300	1.69399500	-0.62730600
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Н	3.77078100	-2.56120900	-1.51191200
Н	4.83521800	-1.13910700	-1.57198600
Н	3.11745000	-0.99596900	-2.00356000
С	3.69818500	0.26051200	0.56242300
Н	4.73248100	0.55815600	0.36033600
н	3.56151300	0.29022200	1.65051800
Н	-3.63770200	2.36647400	1.46488100
н	-1.23758100	3.38239600	-0.17030500
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- computed data for *trans*-TS[B]-H

: total free energy = -912.209780 Hartree

: relative free energy = 18.92 kcal/mol

: a single imaginary frequency at -539.06 cm⁻¹

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Н	-4.56921600	-1.97753800	0.99214900
Н	-2.85700600	-1.89068300	1.45951300
С	-3.61719300	0.31872900	-0.28241600
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- computed data for *cis*-TS[B]-H

: total free energy = -912.209019 Hartree

: relative free energy = 19.40 kcal/mol

: a single imaginary frequency at -547.18 cm⁻¹

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С	-3.40796500	-0.65758300	0.18483800
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С	-5.44665600	0.19325900	-0.79217900
С	-4.81262800	1.40259500	-1.08165400
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н	-2.96911000	2.52087400	-0.97072600
н	-5.25249000	-1.76405900	0.09403200
н	-6.49238200	0.05554500	-1.04963600
н	-0.97043900	1.51259100	0.79174400
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н	-3.19816800	-2.29364300	1.56154400
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- computed data for *trans*-2[B]-H

: total free energy = -912.244490 Hartree

: relative free energy = -2.86 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

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Н	-4.33473600	-2.14930400	1.01914400
Н	-2.60521400	-1.93988100	1.36932300
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Н	-4.66787400	0.27323200	0.17301800
Н	-3.63261100	0.84580500	-1.13491300
Н	1.73500900	1.02487600	-1.98953400
Н	0.54980300	3.13650400	-0.04310400
н	0.24479500	2.95384900	-1.86966100

- computed data for *cis*-2[B]-H

: total free energy = -912.245073 Hartree

: relative free energy = -3.23 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

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Н	-4.60089700	0.08525600	0.28646200
Н	0.06136900	2.65724700	0.78828300
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3.2.2. 2-Crotylbenzaldehyde

- computed data for 1[B]-Me
- : total free energy = -951.515747 Hartree
- : relative free energy = 0.00 kcal/mol
- : no imaginary frequency
- : Cartesian coordinates

Atom	Х	Y	Z
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Н	-3.44247400	0.56600900	-1.55926000
Н	3.58065400	2.15060400	-1.17765100
Н	1.30883000	3.02115100	0.68091500
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н	2.12849700	3.79623300	-2.21531200
Н	1.44421700	4.93585000	-1.03925600
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- computed data for *trans*-TS[B]-Me

: total free energy = -951.484823 Hartree

- : relative free energy = 19.41 kcal/mol
- : a single imaginary frequency at -550.79 cm⁻¹

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С	5.03810800	0.08740200	0.11528400
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С	4.44225100	-2.26098100	0.13949600
Н	4.73895700	-3.30510000	0.11402600
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Н	5.79420000	0.86531600	0.04374800
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С	0.80350200	2.64955500	-0.60447600
Н	2.93167100	2.26844300	1.02908200
Н	3.84997400	2.48517200	-0.46124400
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С	-2.95858100	-0.59427900	2.33516900
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Н	-2.63044000	-1.58378200	2.00793200
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н	-3.38431000	1.18416100	-0.62245500
Н	1.88792900	1.20166500	-1.68184600
Н	0.78465200	3.29801500	0.27199600
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Н	-0.55585200	3.69867500	-1.91433100
Н	-1.30005800	2.40154900	-0.98453800

- computed data for *cis*-TS[B]-Me

: total free energy = -951.483559 Hartree

: relative free energy = 20.20 kcal/mol

: a single imaginary frequency at -555.77 cm⁻¹

Atom	Х	Y	Z
В	-0.86465800	-0.43685200	-0.27030400
0	0.49696200	-0.52119800	-0.47953100
С	1.36676100	-0.32284000	0.56365600
С	1.62439400	1.85865800	0.50589000
С	2.78411000	-0.58250200	0.23533700
0	-1.64632900	-0.45834700	-1.38786900
0	-1.35772800	-0.39853600	1.00409100
С	-3.04475500	-0.10766800	-1.35966700
с	-3.18462400	1.16649800	-2.19036900
С	-2.77295100	-0.62100800	1.17337400
с	-3.13615900	-0.07329200	2.54747600
с	3.45472300	-1.76941400	0.54234000
с	3.46148100	0.46482900	-0.40572600
с	4.79874300	0.30640200	-0.76436800
С	5.46188400	-0.88805300	-0.47503300
с	4.79503800	-1.92176200	0.18451100
н	5.31820600	-2.84311100	0.42080300
н	2.92792400	-2.57155600	1.05227100
н	5.32952300	1.12052900	-1.25135000
Н	6.50566600	-1.00594100	-0.74981600
Н	0.97878300	-0.58538900	1.54619900
С	2.65711900	1.72627300	-0.59926000
С	0.40096400	2.43124600	0.29293600
н	3.32141400	2.59820900	-0.60908800
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Н	2.02384400	1.87039200	1.52254600
Н	-2.54810900	-0.58146400	3.31691200
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н	-3.39976900	-1.42400500	-3.02663400
Н	-4.86731800	-0.96263900	-2.13956800
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С	-3.51141400	0.16655300	0.08391200
Н	-3.35666100	1.23024500	0.30462000
н	-4.58797000	-0.02120000	0.15835400
н	0.06247000	2.56703800	-0.73498400
С	-0.54060100	2.83399700	1.38566400
н	-1.52201800	2.36235500	1.26066900

Н	-0.70615200	3.91851200	1.39191000
н	-0.15208200	2.54275100	2.36638400

- computed data for *trans*-2[B]-Me

: total free energy = -951.520328 Hartree

: relative free energy = -2.87 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

Atom	х	Y	Z
В	-0.93722600	-0.41593500	-0.21541700
0	0.37970800	-0.51549000	-0.58532100
С	1.38279100	0.19588800	0.11518000
С	1.73596700	1.55199000	-0.56049300
С	2.70639100	-0.52770900	0.12173200
0	-1.83304200	-1.10484500	-0.98305400
0	-1.28876900	0.33663400	0.87229700
С	-3.25480500	-0.88483500	-0.90860900
С	-3.69213000	-0.42684400	-2.29900900
С	-2.65037400	0.28457700	1.33827600
С	-2.89107900	1.58803000	2.09046700
С	2.95791800	-1.89017200	0.22652100
С	3.74890300	0.39799400	0.02533600
С	5.07142800	-0.03433800	0.03901400
С	5.33333300	-1.40400400	0.14344300
С	4.28642400	-2.32526800	0.23356500
н	4.50768900	-3.38582400	0.30408800
н	2.13817400	-2.60045900	0.28790000
н	5.88899800	0.67684800	-0.04309700
н	6.36023200	-1.75676300	0.14511700
н	1.05026300	0.38003000	1.14652400
С	3.19031500	1.79806300	-0.09092400
С	0.77855700	2.65866100	-0.29246800
н	3.18556700	2.29268300	0.89035900
н	3.75165000	2.43637900	-0.77853300
н	-2.18676500	1.67235300	2.92285600
н	-3.90972100	1.61662600	2.48835600
н	-2.74805300	2.44361600	1.42372400
н	-3.15453400	0.48254200	-2.58377800
н	-4.76598600	-0.21611200	-2.30989800
н	-3.47941900	-1.20611500	-3.03627000
С	-2.77391700	-0.90431300	2.29180400
C	-3.91724000	-2.22364000	-0.58849200
Н	-2.17748100	-0.71373300	3.18856300
н	-2.40099600	-1.82224000	1.83176100
Н	-3.81514800	-1.05868900	2.59024100
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н	-5.00551200	-2.11810300	-0.62679300
Н	-3.64252100	-2.59681900	0.39858200

С	-3.57792400	0.21720900	0.11727300
Н	-4.61616800	0.10996700	0.44952500
н	-3.50296400	1.18915600	-0.38747300
н	1.75668200	1.33601500	-1.63903900
н	0.78618500	3.09898400	0.70287900
С	-0.38162200	2.93558400	-1.18748100
н	-0.12988200	2.73951900	-2.23528000
н	-0.72143400	3.97231700	-1.10034400
н	-1.24936000	2.30025400	-0.94121200

- computed data for *cis*-2[B]-Me

: total free energy = -951.519971 Hartree

: relative free energy = -2.65 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

Atom	Х	Y	Z
В	0.83656100	-0.45784500	0.16178400
0	-0.51922700	-0.51911100	0.35836700
С	-1.38838500	0.15676300	-0.54790500
С	-1.57971500	1.64859500	-0.11575400
С	-2.77849500	-0.40958000	-0.38768600
0	1.62221600	-0.89135600	1.19539000
0	1.34271500	-0.02917500	-1.03814900
С	3.02277100	-0.56735900	1.28655400
С	3.17542000	0.34537000	2.50252000
С	2.75437900	-0.19712300	-1.26802900
С	3.13300000	0.77475700	-2.37850800
С	-3.30609000	-1.57506500	-0.93324900
С	-3.53614600	0.39685500	0.46614400
С	-4.84558400	0.04396000	0.78225500
С	-5.38229700	-1.12383200	0.23329000
С	-4.62048000	-1.92883000	-0.61847800
Н	-5.05519200	-2.82985000	-1.03998900
Н	-2.70891900	-2.19714400	-1.59472300
Н	-5.44520100	0.66640100	1.44090600
н	-6.40437400	-1.40689300	0.46645500
Н	-0.99487600	0.07344900	-1.56556100
С	-2.72645700	1.58772400	0.91989500
С	-0.34100400	2.33708600	0.34192500
н	-3.30405300	2.51580300	0.95434300
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Н	-1.96391800	2.15944000	-1.01171200
Н	2.53050100	0.57383700	-3.26913900
н	4.18975800	0.66118900	-2.63790500
Н	2.95756300	1.80668000	-2.06216000
н	2.55192500	1.23696000	2.38149600
н	4.21759900	0.66016000	2.61550400
н	2.86549200	-0.17965200	3.41053400

2.98947500	-1.63624800	-1.72934000
3.78502900	-1.86829800	1.52958600
2.52141100	-1.78472700	-2.70678300
2.54800100	-2.35255300	-1.03230000
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3.36719000	-2.37523600	2.40399300
4.83893700	-1.64957700	1.72555900
3.72756200	-2.54623900	0.67696400
3.48973800	0.18059300	0.02340700
3.31978400	1.25503000	0.17231000
4.56816700	0.03908200	-0.10660200
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3.2.3. 2-Cinnamylbenzaldehyde

- computed data for 1[B]-Ph
- : total free energy = -1143.143066 Hartree
- : relative free energy = 0.00 kcal/mol
- : no imaginary frequency

Atom	Х	Y	Z
В	-0.80181500	-1.88589100	0.03138400
0	0.56150500	-2.14173300	0.07144300
С	1.43048800	-1.16810800	0.43696000
С	2.39633000	1.85519700	0.51784100
С	2.79403500	-1.28990500	0.09739600
0	-1.60220000	-2.95198700	-0.24169500
0	-1.24438700	-0.62088200	0.26080800
с	-3.02388600	-2.77613200	-0.06369300
с	-3.69846800	-3.85063400	-0.90637700
С	-2.60034200	-0.20568800	-0.02467700
с	-2.50097800	0.89834300	-1.07486200
С	3.25773800	-2.40907500	-0.64512200
С	3.73759200	-0.28690800	0.48808300
С	5.06901500	-0.44104300	0.12270500
С	5.51280800	-1.54772700	-0.61153900
С	4.59419400	-2.53110200	-0.99146400
н	4.92554300	-3.39500100	-1.55979500
н	2.54200400	-3.16964100	-0.93828400
н	5.78349400	0.32228600	0.42153700
н	6.56024000	-1.63817800	-0.87963000
н	1.01586400	-0.32206800	0.96578200
с	3.30897300	0.93004400	1.28348600
С	1.22522300	2.29686900	0.99053500

н	0.92569100	1.98632200	1.99347200
С	0.25123500	3.15457300	0.29219300
Н	2.81299800	0.62504300	2.21428800
н	4.21432300	1.47750400	1.57185000
Н	2.74123100	2.14817400	-0.47374900
н	-1.95288300	1.75663100	-0.67513700
Н	-3.50296400	1.22748900	-1.36849800
н	-1.98015200	0.52985800	-1.96369400
Н	-3.44098600	-3.72716000	-1.96176200
н	-4.78527100	-3.78893300	-0.79885100
н	-3.37018100	-4.84084700	-0.57870400
С	-3.17976400	0.37486600	1.26262300
С	-3.33803100	-2.99476100	1.41662300
Н	-2.52343800	1.17344300	1.62216600
Н	-3.28107100	-0.37398400	2.04918500
Н	-4.16692600	0.80229500	1.06295400
Н	-3.13876200	-4.03720400	1.68032000
Н	-4.38894300	-2.77473400	1.62657700
Н	-2.71430500	-2.36310000	2.05378100
С	0.32769900	3.43209500	-1.08186700
С	-0.63718800	4.21963000	-1.70218700
С	-1.70378300	4.74275500	-0.96649600
С	-1.79412700	4.47188600	0.39796000
С	-0.82531300	3.68434500	1.01806600
н	1.13414200	3.01310000	-1.67598900
Н	-0.56441100	4.41731500	-2.76725600
н	-2.45834500	5.35060400	-1.45554300
н	-2.62016600	4.86879400	0.98012400
Н	-0.90348900	3.46979500	2.08109800
С	-3.40923100	-1.38724700	-0.59179900
н	-4.47568600	-1.21132100	-0.41522000
н	-3.26312700	-1.41384800	-1.67873200

- computed data for *trans*-TS[B]-Ph

: total free energy = -1143.122373 Hartree

: relative free energy = 12.99 kcal/mol

: a single imaginary frequency at -488.51 cm⁻¹

Atom	Х	Y	Z
В	-0.48680800	-1.21434300	-0.11463900
0	0.85132700	-1.05056100	-0.44160000
С	1.71948000	-0.38361900	0.36890800
С	1.93592900	1.81445400	-0.05864700
С	3.14215900	-0.61919800	0.10623300
0	-1.26387700	-1.74946800	-1.09748100
0	-0.92201500	-0.87378200	1.12662600
С	-2.59343200	-2.18346700	-0.74650100
С	-3.40506400	-2.16758400	-2.03578600

С	-2.32474500	-0.85240500	1.47877100
с	-2.62821100	0.56755400	1.94618700
С	3.66086900	-1.84422100	-0.32876000
С	3.99313800	0.48675200	0.27390700
С	5.36191400	0.34070100	0.06745200
С	5.88437200	-0.89345700	-0.32795500
С	5.03255400	-1.97963600	-0.53812800
Н	5.43756300	-2.93173700	-0.86686000
Н	2.99039600	-2.68377100	-0.48719500
Н	6.01946900	1.19849200	0.18381700
Н	6.95137700	-0.99945300	-0.49718900
Н	1.37477500	-0.20097400	1.38388400
с	3.30863000	1.79663200	0.58592600
С	0.89059100	2.51891800	0.47082900
Н	1.00385000	2.95019300	1.46540200
С	-0.42046000	2.67303200	-0.14874800
Н	3.19688600	1.93606600	1.67001500
Н	3.91788800	2.63146600	0.21969800
Н	1.91352300	1.55386400	-1.11800100
Н	-2.00217400	0.82409900	2.80648300
Н	-3.67976900	0.65069800	2.23883600
Н	-2.43004400	1.27872100	1.13995400
Н	-3.45189900	-1.15486100	-2.44556100
Н	-4.42395400	-2.51827600	-1.84701000
Н	-2.94015600	-2.82422500	-2.77636700
С	-2.52108700	-1.82575700	2.63883900
С	-2.48981300	-3.61252100	-0.21152200
Н	-1.86131100	-1.54315800	3.46417100
н	-2.30059200	-2.85658700	2.36019500
Н	-3.55575400	-1.77719500	2.99060400
н	-2.18610200	-4.28267900	-1.02068900
н	-3.45285800	-3.95189900	0.18146000
Н	-1.74206700	-3.68793300	0.58135900
С	-0.84822800	1.86210900	-1.21848200
С	-2.12411000	2.00464100	-1.75609800
С	-3.00783200	2.95790800	-1.24403000
С	-2.59702300	3.77180000	-0.18587900
С	-1.32350900	3.62731000	0.35604700
н	-0.18343200	1.10138200	-1.61956400
н	-2.43321300	1.36100500	-2.57481600
Н	-4.00391200	3.06213100	-1.66217800
Н	-3.27447900	4.51583300	0.22233200
Н	-1.01551100	4.25515500	1.18845900
С	-3.18718900	-1.17399000	0.24543600
Н	-4.17289100	-1.51926400	0.57543200
Н	-3.33863700	-0.24060700	-0.31183600

- computed data for *cis*-TS[B]-Ph

: total free energy = -1143.120289 Hartree

: relative free energy = 14.29 kcal/mol

: a single imaginary frequency at -527.57 cm⁻¹

Atom	х	Y	Z
В	-0.25027800	-1.37335500	0.08708000
0	1.12371600	-1.23192200	-0.02472200
С	1.77522800	-0.26106100	0.67962500
С	1.55362200	1.45057000	-0.77714400
С	3.24066800	-0.26197400	0.51660200
0	-0.83179200	-2.20968700	-0.81772100
0	-0.91048300	-0.73117000	1.08992000
С	-2.26185400	-2.27523400	-0.99346300
С	-2.52884500	-1.89903800	-2.44957100
С	-2.30422900	-1.03736900	1.29995100
С	-2.91832300	0.19188100	1.95674000
С	4.13201500	-0.73157900	1.48453900
С	3.72269100	0.26584200	-0.69166600
С	5.09304900	0.28476200	-0.93828000
С	5.98211300	-0.20814200	0.02013800
С	5.50480500	-0.70563600	1.23313300
н	6.19969000	-1.07233700	1.98204600
Н	3.75269800	-1.12435500	2.42394200
н	5.47050000	0.70457200	-1.86712900
Н	7.05023700	-0.18529700	-0.17283200
Н	1.31422900	0.03579900	1.61929400
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- computed data for *trans*-2[B]-Ph

- : total free energy = -1143.162350 Hartree
- : relative free energy = -12.10 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

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- computed data for *cis*-2[B]-Ph

: total free energy = -1143.160776 Hartree

: relative free energy = -11.11 kcal/mol

: no imaginary frequency

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3.3. NCI plot analysis

In each transition structures, broad green isosurface is shown between the C–H bond and the aromatic ring, indicating the presence of attractive van der Waals interaction.



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