# Cu/Pd-Catalyzed Arylboration of a 1-Silyl-1,3-Cyclohexadiene for Stereocontrolled and Diverse Cyclohexane/ene Synthesis

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#### **General Information:**

Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on Bruker Tensor II FT-IR Spectrometer, v<sub>max</sub> in cm<sup>-1</sup>. Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s) for >70% transmittance, medium (m) for 40-70% transmittance, and weak (w) for <40% transmittance. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature on a Varian I400 (400 MHz), Varian VXR400 (400 MHz), Varian I500 (500 MHz), a Varian I600 (600 MHz) spectrometer, and/or a Bruker Ascend<sup>™</sup> 500 MHz (equipped with cryoprobe). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CHCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\lambda$  7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, br = broad, m = multiplet, app. = apparent), coupling constants (Hz), and integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian I400 (100 MHz), Varian I500 (125 MHz), and/or a Bruker Ascend<sup>™</sup> 500 MHz (125 MHz, equipped with cryoprobe) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub>:  $\delta$ 77.16 ppm). Unless otherwise noted, all reactions have been carried out with distilled and degassed solvents under an atmosphere of dry N2 in oven- (135 °C) and flame-dried glassware with standard vacuum-line techniques. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was purified under a positive pressure of dry argon by passage through two columns of activated alumina. Toluene was purified under a positive pressure of dry argon by passage through columns of activated alumina and Q5 (Grubbs apparatus). All work-up and purification procedures were carried out with reagent grade solvents (purchased from Sigma-Aldrich) in air. Standard column chromatography techniques were carried out using ZEOprep 60/40-63 µm silica gel. For samples that were unstable on silica, purification was done using neutral aluminum oxide (activated, Brockmann I 58 Å pore size, Oakwood). For difficult separations, medium-pressure liquid chromatography (MPLC) was performed using a Teledyne ISCO CombiFlash Rf 150 instrument. Optical rotations were measured on a PerkinElmer 241 polarimeter at 589 nm wavelength (sodium D-line) using a standard 10 cm cell (1 mL). Specific rotations,  $[\alpha]_{D}^{20}$ , are reported in degree mL/(g dm) at the specific temperature. Concentrations (c) are given in grams per 100 mL of the specific solvent. Chiral HPLC analysis was performed on an Agilent 1220 Infinity LC system.

#### Reagents

Acrylamide was purchased from TCI and used as received.

Ad-Pyr-CuCl was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[1]</sup>

**APhos** was purchased from STREM and used as received.

APhos-PdG3 was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[2]</sup>

(rac)-BINAP was purchased from CombiBlocks and used as received.

BINAP-CuCI was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[3]</sup>

**1,1'-Bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (dppf)** was purchased from STREM and used as received.

**Bis(pinacolato)diboron (B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub>)** was purchased from Oakwood and purified by recrystallization in pentane prior to use.

**4-bromoanisole** was purchased from TCI and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

**Bromobenzene** was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

**5-Bromobenzo[d][1,3]dioxole** was purchased from Ambeed and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

3-Bromo-4-chlorophenol was purchased from CombiBlocks and used as received.

**1-bromo-2-fluorobenzene** was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use. **1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene** was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and purified by recrystallization in EtOH prior to use.

**1-bromo-4-fluorobenzene** was purchased from TCI and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

**3-bromofuran** was purchased from CombiBlocks and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

**2-bromo-6-methoxypyridine** was purchased from CombiBlocks and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

**5-bromo-2-methoxypyridine** was purchased from CombiBlocks and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

**1-Bromo-2-methylprop-1-ene** was purchased from CombiBlocks and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

**5-bromo-1-methyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine** was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[4]</sup> **2-bromonaphthalene** was purchased from Oakwood and purified by recrystallization in EtOH prior to use.

**5-bromo-2-(piperidin-1-yl)pyridine** was purchased from AOBChem and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

**N-Bromosuccinimide** was purchased from Oakwood and was purified by recrystallization in  $H_2O$  prior to use.

**3-bromothiophene** was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

**2-bromotoluene** was purchased from Oakwood and by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

Cesium carbonate was purchased from STREM and used as received.

**chlorodimethyl(phenyl)silane** was purchased from Oakwood and was purified by short path distillation under vacuum before use.

**Co(acac)**<sub>2</sub> was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and dried under vacuum at 70°C overnight prior to use.

**Copper (I) chloride** was purchased from STREM and purified by trituration twice with aqueous HCl, twice with EtOH, and twice with Et<sub>2</sub>O in that order before drying under vacuum overnight. **Copper (I) iodide** was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

(cyclohexa-1,3-dien-1-yloxy)triisopropylsilane was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[5]</sup> Cyclohex-2-en-1-one was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

N,N'-Dimethylethylenediamine was purchased from CombiBlocks and used as received.

**2,4-dinitrophenyl hypochlorothioite** was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

**Dppf-PdG3** was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[2]</sup>

Ethoxyethene was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

Furan was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-propanol was purchased from Oakwood and used as received. 30%  $H_2O_2$  in  $H_2O$  was purchased from Macron and used as received. **IMes-CuCI** was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>

lodine was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

N-iodosuccinimide was purchased from Oakwood and used as received.

[Ir(dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)]PF<sub>6</sub> was purchased from STREM and used as received.

Lithium rod was purchased from STREM and used as received.

**2,6-Lutidine (2,6-dimethylpyridine)** was purchased from Oakwood and used as received. **McQuade-CuCI** was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[7]</sup>

Methanol Anhydrous was purchased from Neta Scientific and used as used as received.

4-Methoxybenzyl chloride was purchased from AK Scientific and used as received.

Methyl 4-bromobenzoate was purchased from CombiBlocks and used as received.

Methylcyclohex-2-en-1-one was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[8]</sup>

Methylmagnesium bromide solution (3.0 M in Et<sub>2</sub>O) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

6-Mes-CuCI was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[9]</sup>

**Morpholine** was purchased from Alfa Aesar and was purified by distillation under vacuum prior to use.

Naphthyl-Pyr-CuCl was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[1]</sup>

**n-butyl lithium solution (2.5 M in hexanes)** was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

NiCl<sub>2</sub>-glyme was purchased from STREM and used as received.

(R,R)-NORPHOS was purchased from STREM and used as received.

**NorPhos-CuCI** was prepared according to the literature.

PCy<sub>3</sub>-PdG3 was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[2]</sup>

Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> was purchased from STREM and used as received.

**Potassium carbonate** was purchased from EMD and dried in an oven at 80°C overnight prior to use.

Phenylacetylene was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

**Phenylmagnesium bromide (3.0 M in Et\_2O)** was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>2</sub> was purchased from STREM and used as received.

**QPhos** was purchased from STREM and used as received.

QPhos-PdG3 was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[10]</sup>

RuPhos was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

RuPhos-PdG3 was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[2]</sup>

SIMes-CuCI was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>

SIPr-CuCl was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[6]</sup>

Sodium methoxide was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

Sodium tert-butoxide was purchased from STREM and used as received.

Sodium tert-pentoxide (NaO<sup>t</sup>Amyl) was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

tert-Bu-Pyr-CuCI was prepared according to the literature<sup>[1]</sup>

tertbutyl hydrogen peroxide (5.5 M in nonane) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

**tert-butyllithium solution (1.7M in pentane)** was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

Tricyclohexylphosphine (PCy<sub>3</sub>) was purchased from STREM and used as received.

**Triethylamine** was purchased from EMD and purified by distillation over calcium hydride before use.

**Triethylsilane (Et<sub>3</sub>SiH)** was purchased from TCI and purified by neat filtration through a 2 cm pad of dry silica in a 5.75-inch pipette onto activated 4Å MS prior to use.

(1,3,5-trimesityl-1λ<sup>1</sup>-pyridin-2-yl)copper chloride (Mes-Pyridylidene-CuCl or Mes-Pyr-

CuCl) was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[1]</sup>

XantPhos-CuCI was prepared according to the literature.[11]

**XPhos** was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.

XPhos-PdG3 was prepared according to the literature.<sup>[2]</sup>

Zinc (II) Chloride was purchased from Alfa Aesar and used as received.

#### Two Step Synthesis of Silyl-Substituted Dienes



#### 1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-ol (3)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[12]</sup> A 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was flam-dried under vacuum. Li<sup>0</sup> rod (1.00 g, 140 mmol, 8.00 eq) was cut up into small chunks and added to the round bottom before sealing the flask with a rubber septum and purging it with an argon balloon. Anhydrous hexanes (18 mL) was added and the solution was stirred rapidly for 15 minutes before the hexanes was removed via syringe. Then, anhydrous THF (18 mL) was added to the flask under argon. The mixture was then cooled to 0°C with an ice bath before adding the Me<sub>2</sub>PhSiCl (10 mL, 61 mmol, 3.4 eq). The reaction mixture was sonicated for 1 hour at 0°C, and then stirred rapidly at 0°C for 5 hours in an ice bath. A small aliguot was taken out of the reaction and titrated using the method below. 1.3 eq of the silvl lithium reagent was transferred to a flame-dried 200 mL round bottom flask dropwise over 30 min at -78°C to a solution of 2-cyclohexenone (1.7 mL, 18 mmol, 1.0 eq) in THF (18 mL). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature over 20 hours and then quenched slowly with H<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL). The two phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was backextracted twice with EtOAc ( $2 \times 40$  mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (100 mL), dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-8% Et<sub>2</sub>O/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 2.91 g of the title compound as a clear, light-yellow oil in 70% yield. IR (neat): 3444 (w, br), 3014 (w), 2934 (w), 1706 (w), 1427 (w), 1246 (m), 1108 (m), 929 (w), 905 (w), 828 (m), 805 (s), 773 (s), 731 (s), 699 (s), 655 (m), 473 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.85 (ddd, J = 9.9, 4.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.07 - 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.89 -1.77 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.19 (s, 1H), 0.36 (s, 3H), 0.35 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 136.5, 134.8, 130.6, 130.4, 129.4, 127.8, 64.4, 32.8, 25.3, 17.6, -5.6, -5.8 ppm. **HRMS (EI+) m/z:** matched on [M]+; Calc for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>OSi: 232.1278; Found: 232.1274.



#### 1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-5-methylcyclohex-2-en-1-ol (SI 1)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[12]</sup> A 100 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was flam-dried under vacuum. Li<sup>0</sup> rod (0.60 g, 87 mmol, 8.0 eq) was cut up into small chunks and added to the round bottom before sealing the flask with a rubber septum and purging it with an argon balloon. Anhydrous hexanes (11 mL) was added and the solution was stirred rapidly for 15 minutes before the hexanes was removed via syringe. Then, anhydrous THF (11 mL) was added to the flask under argon. The mixture was then cooled to 0°C with an ice bath before adding the Me<sub>2</sub>PhSiCl (6.2 mL, 37 mmol, 3.4 eq). The reaction mixture was sonicated for 1 hour at 0°C, and then stirred rapidly at 0°C for 5 hours in an ice bath. A small aliguot was taken out of the reaction and titrated using the method below. 1.3 eq of the silvl lithium reagent was transferred to a flame-dried 200 mL round bottom flask dropwise over 30 min at -78°C to a solution of 5-methylcyclohex-2-en-1-one (1.2 g, 11 mmol, 1.0 eq) in THF (18 mL). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature over 20 hours and then quenched slowly with H<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL). The two phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was back-extracted twice with EtOAc (2  $\times$  20 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product was partially purified by MPLC with 0-8% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent. The final product was a mixture of two diastereomers and other unknown impurities but was moved forward and fully purified after elimination of the allylic alcohol. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.59 (ddd, J = 9.5, 7.5, 2.1 Hz, 5H), 7.37 (h, J = 5.2 Hz, 11H), 5.87 (ddd, J = 9.7, 5.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.77 – 5.67 (m, 3H), 5.60 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 2.01 (m, 4H), 2.01 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.78 - 1.41 (m, 10H), 1.30 - 1.17 (m, 5H), 0.99 - 0.93 (m, 5H), 0.91 - 0.85 (m, 6H), 0.38 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 10H), 0.34 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.7 Hz, 6H).

#### **Titration of SilyI-Lithium Reagents**

Due to the mixture of the siyl-lithium reagent with a siloxide, a double titration method is required to determine the concentration of the silyl-lithium. This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[13]</sup> Approximately 2 mg of phenolphthalein and 3 mL of DI water were added to a 10 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar. Approximately 2 mg of phenolphthalein and 3 mL of dibromomethane were added to a separate 10 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar. 0.25 mL of the silyl lithium reagent was quenched in each RBF. 2 mL of water was added to the round bottom flask with dibromomethane and it was shaken vigorously. Each RBF was titrated with 0.1 M HCl in DI water. The first titration is the concentration of the silyl-lithium reagent plus the siloxide reagent. The second titration removes the silyl-lithium reagent through lithium halogen exchange, so this titration determines the concentration of the silyl-lithium reagent.



#### cyclohexa-1,3-dien-1-yldimethyl(phenyl)silane (2)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[14]</sup> To a flame-dried, 200 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added 1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)cyclohex-2-en-1-ol (19.5 g, 83.8 mmol, 1.00 eq), triethyl amine (29.2 mL, 210. mmol, 2.50 eq), and DCM (85 mL). The solution was then cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath and 3.4-dinitrophenylhypochlorothioite (39.3 g. 168 mmol, 2.0 eq) was added slowly in portions to the reaction mixture at 0°C. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, and the solution was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight under an atmosphere of nitrogen. The reaction mixture was then diluted with pentane (80 mL) and passed through a pad of silica gel with 100% pentane as the eluent to provide 9.3460 g of the title compound as a clear, colorless oil in 52% yield (average of two runs). IR (neat): 3067 (w), 3036 (w), 3016 (w), 2955 (w), 2925 (w), 2868 (w), 2819 (w), 1427 (m), 1246 (m), 1072 (m), 1038 (m), 999 (m),770 (s),748 (m), 728 (m), 695 (s), 470 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.24 (dq, J = 4.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (ddt, J = 9.6, 4.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (ddt, J = 8.5, 4.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.17 - 2.04 (m, 4H), 0.36 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl3): δ 138.4, 137.1, 134.2, 133.8, 129.1, 128.3, 127.9, 124.9, 24.4, 22.3, -3.5 ppm. **HRMS (EI+) m/z:** matched on [M]+; Calc for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Si: 214.1172; Found: 214.1182. Note: the addition of 3,4-dinitrophenylhypochlorothioite is highly exothermic and evolves a gas, so the flask should not be sealed immediately after its addition.



#### dimethyl(5-methylcyclohexa-1,3-dien-1-yl)(phenyl)silane (19)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[14]</sup> To a flame-dried, 200 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added 1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-5-methylcyclohex-2-en-1-ol (1.23 g, 4.99 mmol, 1.00 eq), triethyl amine (29.2 mL, 210. mmol, 2.50 eq), and DCM (85 mL). The solution was then cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath and 3,4-dinitrophenylhypochlorothioite

(39.3 g, 168 mmol, 2.0 eq) was added slowly in portions to the reaction mixture at 0°C. The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, and the solution was then allowed to warm to room temperature and stir overnight under an atmosphere of nitrogen. The reaction mixture was then diluted with pentane (80 mL) and passed through a pad of silica gel with 100% pentane as the eluent to provide 0.4096 g of the title compound as a clear, colorless oil in 16% yield over two steps. **IR (neat):** 3020 (w), 2954 (w), 2870 (w), 1427 (m), 1246 (m), 1107 (m), 811 (s), 726 (m), 697 (s), 468 (m), 413 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.23 – 6.19 (m, 1H), 5.92 (ddd, J = 9.5, 4.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (dd, J = 9.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.82 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.36 (s, 3H), 0.35 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C **NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  138.33, 136.47, 135.04, 134.17, 133.34, 129.06, 127.87, 123.86, 33.02, 27.93, 19.79, -3.51, -3.63 ppm. **HRMS (EI+) m/z:** matched on [M]+; Calc for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>Si: 228.1329; Found: 228.1331. Note: the addition of 3,4-dinitrophenylhypochlorothioite is highly exothermic and evolves a gas, so the flask should not be sealed immediately after its addition.





In an N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox, to a flame-dried 16 × 100 mm screw cap vial with a magnetic stir bar, was added APhos-PdG3 (5.1 mg, 8.0 µmol, 2.0 mol%), Mes-Pyridylidene-CuCl (11 mg, 20. µmol, 5.0 mol%), B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (152 mg, 0.600 mmol, 1.50 eq), NaOtBu (57.7 mg, 0.600 mmol, 1.50 eq), and aryl bromide (0.600 mmol, 1.50 eq, if it is a solid) in that order. The 16 × 100 mm screw cap vial was sealed with a rubber septum, lined with Teflon tape, removed from the glove box, and placed under a positive pressure of N<sub>2</sub>. To the screw cap vial was added toluene (3 mL), the silyl diene (0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq), and the aryl bromide (0.600 mmol, 1.50 eq, if it is a liquid) before rinsing the sides of the vial with toluene (1 mL). The septum was then quickly replaced with a Teflon lined screw cap and the reaction was stirred at 30°C for 12 hours. After 12 hours, the reaction was quenched with aq 1M HCl (4 mL), the two phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was back extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O or EtOAc (2 × 4 mL). The combined organic phases were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. (Note: NaO<sup>t</sup>Amyl

or NaO<sup>t</sup>Bu can be used as the base without a significant change to the yield and selectivity of the reaction.)

**If R is a hydroxyl group**: the crude product was redissolved in THF (2 mL). The solution was cooled to 0°C in an ice bath, and  $H_2O_2$  (0.10 mL, 4.0 mmol, 10 eq, 30%wt in  $H_2O$ ) and NaOH (2 mL, 2 mmol, 5 eq, 1 M in  $H_2O$ ) were added before allowing the reaction to warm to room temperature and stir for 3 hours. The reaction was quenched with  $H_2O$  (2 mL) and diluted with  $Et_2O$  (2 mL). The two phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was back extracted twice with  $Et_2O$  (2 × 2 mL). The combine organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product mixture was purified by MPLC as described below.

#### Screening for the Arylboration of Silyl-Substituted Dienes



The following reactions were performed using <u>Procedure A</u> above with bromobenzene (0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq), no oxidation of the boronic ester, and the given copper (I) catalysts (0.02 mmol, 5 mol%) and palladium (0) precatalysts (0.008 mmol, 2 mol%). The yields of these runs were determined by GC with dodecane as the internal standard corrected by a burn factor. The best examples from the screen where also analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR with nitromethane as the internal standard:

Entry	Pd-Cat.	Cu-Cat.	Yield	d.r.
1	dppf-PdG3	IMes-Cu-Cl	5% <sup>a</sup>	1:2 <sup>a</sup>
2	RuPhos-PdG3	IMes-CuCl	<2% <sup>a</sup>	n.d.
3	PCy <sub>3</sub> -PdG3	IMes-CuCl	72% <sup>a</sup>	3:1 <sup>a</sup>
4	XPhos-PdG3	IMes-CuCl	63% <sup>a</sup>	3:1 <sup>a</sup>
5	XPhos-PdG3	SIMes-CuCl	92% <sup>b</sup>	3:1 <sup>b</sup>
6	APhos-PdG3	IMes-CuCl	78% <sup>b</sup>	12:1 <sup>b</sup>
7	APhos-PdG3	SIPr-CuCl	28% <sup>a</sup>	6:1 <sup>a</sup>
8	APhos-PdG3	XantPhos-CuCl	<2% <sup>a</sup>	n.d.
9	APhos-PdG3	NorPhos-CuCl	<2% <sup>a</sup>	n.d.
10	APhos-PdG3	BINAP-CuCl	<2% <sup>a</sup>	n.d.
11	APhos-PdG3	Mes-Pyr-CuCl	90% <sup>b</sup>	40:1 <sup>b</sup>
12	APhos-PdG3	6-Mes-CuCl	74% <sup>b</sup>	43:1 <sup>b</sup>
13	APhos-PdG3	<sup>t</sup> Bu-Pyr-CuCl	<2% <sup>a</sup>	n.d.
14	APhos-PdG3	Ad-Pyr-CuCl	<2% <sup>a</sup>	n.d.
15	APhos-PdG3	Naphthyl-Pyr-CuCl	<2% <sup>a</sup>	n.d.
16	APhos-PdG3	McQuade-CuCl	93% <sup>b</sup>	40:1 <sup>b</sup>

a) corrected yield and/or dr determined by GC with dodecane as the internal standard. b) yield and/or dr determined by NMR with dibromomethane as the internal standard.



#### Scope Examples for Arylboration of SilyI-Substituted Dienes



(±)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol (4b) The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with 2 (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and bromobenzene (63  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 108.6 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 65% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3259 (br, w), 3084 (w), 3065 (w), 3024 (w), 3002 (w), 2947 (w), 2928 (w), 2887 (w), 2834 (w), 1874 (w), 1809 (w), 1613 (w),

 
 4b
 1601 (w), 1488 (w), 1450 (w), 1426 (w), 1352 (w), 1301 (w), 1245 (w), 1167 (w), 1107 (m), 1086 (w), 1069 (w), 1032 (m), 998 (w), 973 (m), 938 (w), 907 (w), 827 (m), 810 (m), 763 (w), 731 (m), 697 (s), 651 (m), 617 (w), 516 (m), 469 (w), 438 (w), 415 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 5.87 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 3.69 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.25 (ddt, J = 8.1, 4.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 0.29 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.1, 138.5, 138.3, 137.9, 134.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 73.9, 53.3, 30.2, 27.0, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: matched on [M + Na]+; Calc for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ONaSi: 331.1489; Found: 331.1490.



#### (±)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-4'-methoxy-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'biphenyl]-2-ol (5)

The tile compound was prepared by Procedure A above with 2 (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 4-Bromoanisole (75  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 93.3 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 69% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3380 (br, w), 3067 (w), 3047 (w), 3001 (w), 2953 (w), 2927 (w), 2834 (w), 1611 (w), 1509 (m), 1427 (w), 1300 (w), 1244 (m), 1034 (m), 828 (s), 805 (s), 752 (s), 729 (s), 698 (s), 655 (m),

537 (m), 473 (m), 441 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.94 – 5.89 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.68 (ddt, J = 11.2, 8.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dq, J = 8.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 1.99 (ddt, J = 12.4, 6.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 0.36 (br s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.8, 138.9, 138.3, 137.7, 135.0, 134.0, 129.6, 129.2, 128.0, 114.3, 74.0, 55.5, 52.4, 30.2, 27.0, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: 339.1775; Found: 339.1777.



#### (±)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-4'-fluoro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'biphenyl]-2-ol (6)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 1-Bromo-4-fluorobenzene (66  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 96.6 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 74% yield (average of two runs). **IR** (neat): 3263 (br, w), 3068 (w), 2947 (w), 1885 (w), 1507 (m), 1452

(w), 1246 (m), 1154 (m), 1031 (m), 974 (m), 895 (w), 830 (m), 808 (m), 731 (m), 695 (m), 651 (m), 523 (m), 468 (m), 468 (m), 441 (m). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.55 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 5.91 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 3.68 (tt, J = 11.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (ddt, J = 8.1, 4.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.29 (m, 1H), 2.29 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 0.36 (s, 3H), 0.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  163.0, 161.1, 138.8 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 138.3 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 134.0, 130.0 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 129.2, 128.0, 115.7 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 73.9, 52.4, 30.3, 27.0, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (400 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -116.19 ppm. HRMS (EI+) m/z: matched on [M - H]+; Calc for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FOSi: 325.1418; Found: 325.1417.



#### (±)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,2,3,4tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol (7)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 1-Bromo-4-chlorobenzene (66  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 120.5 mg of the title compound as a light-yellow solid in 80% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3346 (br, w), 3068 (w), 3048 (w), 3007 (w), 2954 (w), 2923 (w), 2861 (w), 2838 (w), 1614 (w), 1427 (w), 1416 (w), 1322 (s), 1248 (m), 1161 (m), 1121 (s), 1107 (s), 1066 (m), 1017

(m), 831 (m), 809 (m), 772 (m), 730 (m), 698 (m), 656 (m), 610 (m), 588 (m), 516 (m), 474 (m), 447 (m), 415 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.61 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.91 – 5.85 (m, 1H), 3.73 (ddd, J = 11.1, 8.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.31 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 1.99 (ddt, J = 12.4, 6.0, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 0.38 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.5, 138.9, 138.0, 137.4, 134.0, 129.3 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 129.2, 129.0, 128.0, 125.7 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.4 (q, J = 271.6 Hz), 73.7, 53.0, 30.5, 27.0, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -62.5 (s) ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: matched on [M - H]+; Calc for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>OSi: 375.1397; Found: 375.1387.



#### (±)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2'-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'biphenyl]-2-ol (8)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 2-Bromotoluene (72  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 100.6 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 78% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3360 (br, w), 3066 (w), 2860 (w), 1650 (w), 1586 (w), 1246 (m), 997 (m), 770 (s), 754 (s), 459 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.23 –

7.10 (m, 4H), 5.93 - 5.86 (m, 1H), 3.84 (ddt, J = 10.4, 6.7, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dt, J = 7.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.39 - 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.30 - 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.97 (dddd, J = 12.9, 5.6, 4.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.72 (dtd, J = 12.7, 9.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (br s, 1H), 0.37 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  141.1, 138.8, 138.3, 137.4, 137.2, 134.0, 130.7, 129.1, 128.2, 128.0, 126.8, 126.5, 73.5, 48.8, 29.9, 26.4, 20.1, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (EI+) m/z: matched on [M]+; Calc for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OSi: 322.1747; Found: 322.1746.



#### (±)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2'-fluoro-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'biphenyl]-2-ol (9)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86 µL 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 2-Bromo-1-fluorobenzene (66 µL, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 101.9 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 78% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3357 (br ,w), 3067 (w), 2835 (w), 1615 (w), 1584 (w), 1488 (m), 1246 (m), 1225 (m), 971 (m), 828 (s), 807 (s), 771 (s), 754 (s), 729 (s), 471 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H),

7.19 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (ddd, J = 9.7, 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.91 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 3.85 (ddd, J = 10.6, 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dq, J = 7.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.30 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.98 (ddt, J = 12.8, 5.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.76 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 0.38 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  162.5, 160.6, 138.2 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 137.3, 134.0, 129.9 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 129.8, 129.2, 128.5 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 128.0, 124.5 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 72.6, 46.0, 30.3, 26.5, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -117.98 – -118.03 (m) ppm. HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>24</sub>OFSi: 327.1575; Found: 327.1577.



#### (±)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)cyclohex-3-en-1-ol (10)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 2-Bromonaphthalene (124.2 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 110.4 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 77% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3331 (br, w), 3059 (w), 2850 (w), 1447 (w), 1303 (w), 1067 (w), 854 (m), 804 (m), 744 (m), 699 (m), 477 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.72 – 7.69 (m, 1H),

7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 6.04 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 3.84 (ddd, J = 11.1, 8.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dq, J = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 2.04 (ddt, J = 12.3, 5.5, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 0.41 (s, 3H), 0.40 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C **NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  140.5, 138.4, 138.3, 138.2, 134.0, 133.6, 132.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.5, 126.3, 125.8, 73.6, 53.4, 30.2, 27.0, -3.3 ppm. **HRMS (EI+) m/z**: matched on [M]+; Calc for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>OSi: 358.1747; Found: 358.1750.



#### (±)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrolo[2,3b]pyridin-5-yl)cyclohex-3-en-1-ol (11)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 2-bromo-6-methoxypyridine (130 mg, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-50% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 74.0 mg of the title compound as a yellow oil in 51% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3412 (br, w), 3034 (w), 2920 (w), 1710 (s), 1516 (w), 1404

(m), 1354 (m), 1219 (m), 1082 (w), 962 (w), 813 (m), 729 (m), 700 (m), 529 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (**500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  8.20 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.99 – 5.91 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.77 (ddd, J = 11.1, 8.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.23 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 0.37 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  147.4, 143.6, 138.6, 138.2, 138.1, 134.0, 130.0, 129.7, 129.2, 128.6, 128.0, 120.7, 99.2, 74.3, 50.9, 31.4, 30.3, 27.0, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>ON<sub>2</sub>Si: 363.1887; Found: 363.1888.



#### (±)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(furan-3-yl)cyclohex-3-en-1-ol (12)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 3-Bromofuran (54  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 90.7 mg of the title compound as a light-yellow oil in 76% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3357 (br, w), 3134 (w), 2836 (w), 1614 (w), 1427 (w), 1246 (m), 959 (m), 808 (s), 771 (s), 728 (s), 698 (s), 599 (m), 474 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.53 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (dt, J = 1.5, 0.7

Hz, 1H), 6.32 (dd, J = 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 3.68 (ddd, J = 10.7, 7.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (dq, J = 8.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.25 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.98 (ddt, J = 12.6, 5.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (br s, 1H), 1.64 (dtd, J = 12.6, 10.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 0.36 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.6, 140.0, 138.2, 137.8, 137.6, 134.0, 129.2, 128.0, 126.5, 110.1, 72.3, 43.4, 29.9, 26.6, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (EI+) m/z: matched on [M]+; Calc for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: 298.1384; Found: 298.1376.



(±)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(thiophen-3-yl)cyclohex-3-en-1-ol (13)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86 µL 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 3-Bromothiophene (56 µL, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 93.1 mg of the title compound as a yellow oil in 74% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3216 (br, w), 3132 (w), 2837 (w), 1485 (w), 1352 (w), 1243 (w), 1164 (w), 828 (m), 803 (m), 771 (m), 733 (m), 697 (m), 478 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 (dd, J = 4.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J =

3.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.99 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 3.73 (tt, J = 10.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dt, J = 8.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.99 (ddt, J = 12.5, 5.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (br s, 1H), 1.66 (dtd, J = 13.0, 10.5, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 0.37 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C **NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  143.7, 138.2, 137.9, 137.6, 134.0, 129.2, 128.0, 127.5, 126.3, 121.9, 72.9, 48.3, 29.9, 26.7, -3.4 ppm. **HRMS (ESI)** m/z: matched on [M + Na]+; Calc for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>ONaSSi: 337.1053; Found: 337.1053.



#### (±)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(2-methylprop-1-en-1-yl)cyclohex-3en-1-ol (14)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 1-bromo-2-methylprop-1-ene (62  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-15% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 66.7 mg of the title compound as a yellow oil in 58% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3373 (br, w), 3067 (w), 2920 (w), 1609 (w), 1427 (m), 1246 (m), 1110 (m), 1043 (m), 960 (m), 828 (m), 805 (s), 770 (m), 728 (m), 698 (s), 638

(m), 471 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 5.74 – 5.63 (m, 1H), 5.03 – 4.91 (m, 1H), 3.50 (ddd, J = 11.1, 8.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (tq, J = 10.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.30 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.19 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.98 (ddt, J = 12.3, 6.1, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (br s, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 0.34 (br s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  138.7, 138.4, 136.7, 135.7, 134.0, 129.0, 127.9, 125.9, 72.3, 46.2, 29.9, 27.0, 26.2, 18.5, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M - H]+; Calc for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>OSi: 285.1669; Found: 269.1721.



#### (±)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(6-methoxypyridin-3yl)cyclohex-3-en-1-ol (15)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 5-bromo-2-methoxypyridine (78  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-30% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 74.8 mg of the title compound as a yellow oil in 66% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3337 (br, w), 3008 (w), 2947 (w), 1605 (m), 1490 (s), 1390 (m), 1291 (m), 1246 (m), 1111 (m), 1028 (m), 970 (m), 829 (m), 808 (s), 729 (s), 698 (s), 655 (w), 473 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** 

(600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.03 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 6.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.88 – 5.83 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.67 (ddd, J = 10.9, 8.0, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dt, J = 8.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.99 (ddt, J = 12.4, 5.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.75 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 0.37 (br s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  163.4, 146.6, 138.8, 138.7, 137.9, 137.7, 133.9, 131.2, 129.2, 127.9, 111.0, 73.5, 53.5, 49.7, 30.4, 26.9, -3.4, -3.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NSi: 340.1727; Found: 340.1729.



#### (±)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(6-(piperidin-1-yl)pyridin-3yl)cyclohex-3-en-1-ol (16)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 5-bromo-2-(piperidin-1-yl)pyridine (103  $\mu$ L, 0.600 mmol, 1.50 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-15% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 97.3 mg of the title compound as a yellow oil in 62% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3346 (br, w), 2997 (w), 2929 (w), 2851 (w), 1604 (w), 1491 (m), 1404 (w), 1311 (w), 1241 (m), 1110 (w), 1024 (w), 932 (w), 809 (m), 770 (m), 698

(m), 471 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.03 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.89 – 5.84 (m, 1H), 3.64 (ddd, J = 10.9, 8.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.19 (dq, J = 8.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.15 (m, 2H), 2.08 (br s, 1H), 1.97 (ddt, J = 12.5, 6.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.72 – 1.58 (m, 7H), 0.35 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.0, 147.8, 138.3, 138.1, 138.0, 137.6, 133.9, 129.1, 127.9, 126.5, 107.4, 75.1, 73.5, 49.7, 46.6, 30.1, 26.8, 25.6, 24.9, 24.8, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>33</sub>ON<sub>2</sub>Si: 393.2357; Found: 393.2361.



#### (±)-4-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-2-(6-methoxypyridin-2yl)cyclohex-3-en-1-ol (17)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 2-bromo-6-methoxypyridine (74  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-15% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 74.8 mg of the title compound as a yellow oil in 55% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3394 (br, w), 3067 (w), 2948 (w), 1577 (m), 1464 (m), 1246 (m), 1038 (m), 802 (s), 728 (s), 698 (s), 472 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (600 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.56 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m,

2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 6.77 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.11 – 6.07 (m, 1H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.86 (ddd, J = 11.8, 8.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (ddt, J = 8.4, 4.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 2.35 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 1.70 (qd, J = 11.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 0.40 (s, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  163.4, 160.6, 139.7, 139.1, 138.1, 135.8, 134.0, 129.2, 127.9, 113.6, 109.0, 72.3, 53.4, 52.2, 30.5, 26.8, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>NSi: 340.1727; Found: 340.1729.



#### (±)-2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-4-

#### (dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)cyclohex-3-en-1-ol (18)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **2** (86  $\mu$ L 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and 5-bromobenzo[d][1,3]dioxole (72  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-15% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 93.1 mg of the title compound as a yellow oil in 66% yield (average of two runs). **IR** (neat): 3365 (br, w), 3008 (w), 2889 (w), 1608 (w), 1484 (s), 1427 (m), 1232 (s), 1111 (w), 1037 (s), 934 (m), 806 (s), 728 (m), 698 (s), 636 (w), 474 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.48 (m,

2H), 7.36 (dd, J = 4.3, 2.1 Hz, 3H), 6.81 – 6.76 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.96 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.90 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 3.66 (ddd, J = 11.1, 8.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (ddt, J = 8.2, 4.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.00 (ddt, J = 12.3, 6.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.74 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 0.37 (s, 3H), 0.37 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  148.1, 146.6, 138.5, 138.2, 138.0, 136.9, 134.0, 129.2, 127.9, 121.8, 108.6, 108.5, 101.2, 73.8, 52.9, 30.2, 27.0, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (EI+) m/z: matched on [M]+; Calc for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si: 352.1489; Found: 352.1496.



#### h (±)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-3-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'biphenyl]-2-ol (20)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above with **19** (91 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq) and bromobenzene (63  $\mu$ L, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 80.0 mg of the title compound as a light-yellow oil in 62% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3268 (br, w), 3064 (w), 2900 (w), 1615 (w), 1492 (w), 1435 (m), 1255 (m), 1108 (m), 1020 (m), 851 (m), 807 (m), 726 (m), 698 (s), 655 (m), 548 (m), 478 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H

**NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (d, J = 14.3 Hz, 1H), 1.95 – 1.81 (m, J = 5.5, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.64 (br s, 1H), 1.04 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 3H), 0.34 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  143.4, 139.3, 138.3, 137.6, 134.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 79.2, 53.8, 36.7, 35.7, 17.9, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M - OH]+; Calc for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>Si: 305.1720; Found: 305.1722. Note: unlike the other substrates that have a d.r.>20:1, this substrate has a d.r. of 13:1 relative to the methyl group. Stereochemistry is assumed to be trans relative to the existing stereocenter due to steric repulsion of the boryl cupration step.

#### Further Functionalization of the Alkyl Boronic Ester Products



#### Ph dimethyl(phenyl)((±)-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)silane (4a)

The tile compound was prepared by <u>Procedure A</u> above without oxidation of the boronic ester using **2** (86  $\mu$ L, 0.400 mmol, 1.0 eq) and bromobenzene (63  $\mu$ L, 600  $\mu$ mol, 1.5 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-2.5% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 136.9 mg of the title compound as a colorless oil in 82% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3050 (w), 2976 (w), 2913 (w), 1740 (w), 1600 (w), 1371 (m), 1317 (m), 1245 (m), 1142 (m), 1110 (m), 966 (w), 810 (m), 698 (s), 473 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (600 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 6.18 – 6.04 (m, 1H), 3.56 (dq, J = 8.9, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.11 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.03 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.62 (dddd, J = 13.0, 10.9, 9.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (ddd, J = 11.6, 9.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s,

6H), 0.34 (s, 3H), 0.32 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 146.8, 141.3, 138.9, 137.0, 134.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 126.1, 83.1, 44.8, 26.9, 24.9, 24.7, 23.7, -3.3, -3.4 ppm (the carbon directly bonded to boron was not seen due to quadrupole relaxation). HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>2</sub>BSi: 419.2572; Found: 419.2577.



#### methyl(±)-4'-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1',2',5',6'-tetrahydro-[1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-4carboxylate (22)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[15]</sup> In an argon filled glovebox, to a 3-dram vial added **4a** (170 mg, magnetic stir bar was 0.40 mmol, with а 2.0 eq), [Ir(dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy)<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)]PF<sub>6</sub> (2.2 mg, 2.0 µmol, 5.0 mol%), and methyl-4-bromobenzoate (43 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 eq). The vial was sealed with a rubber septum and removed from the glove box. Anhydrous DMF (1 mL, 0.1 M) and morpholine (26 µL, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 eq) were added to the vial. In a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glove box, to a separate 1-dram vial was added NiCl<sub>2</sub>-glyme (2.2 mg, 10. µmol, 5.0 mol%) and 4,4'-Di-tert-butyl-2,2'-dipyridyl (2.7 mg, 10. µmol, 5.0 mol%). Anhydrous DMF (1 mL) was added to the 1-dram vial, it was sonicated for 15 minutes, and then heated to 100°C with a heat gun to ensure complete complexation before transferring the solution from the 1-dram vial to the reaction mixture. The reaction was then irradiated for 4 h with 450 nm light in an IPR. The reaction was then guenched with ag LiCl (2 mL, 10% by volume) and extracted three times with  $Et_2O$  (3 × 2 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography with % EtOAc/Hexanes as an isocratic eluent to provide 17.1 mg of the title compound as a light-yellow oil in 20% yield. IR (neat): 3066 (w), 3024 (w), 2922 (w), 1720 (s), 1609 (w), 1434 (w), 1275 (s), 1180 (w), 1111 (m), 1073 (w), 815 (w), 768 (m), 699 (s), 475 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.92 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.17 – 6.11 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.51 (dd, J = 9.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (td, J = 10.1, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.34 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.95 (dt, J = 9.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 0.39 (s, 3H), 0.38 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 167.2, 151.0, 144.1, 140.4, 138.3, 137.5, 133.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 51.9, 51.2, 49.4, 30.0, 27.5, -3.4, -3.5 ppm. HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si: 427.2088; Found: 427.2088.



((±)-6-(furan-2-yl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (23)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[16]</sup> A solution of furan (7.1 mg, 95 µmol, 1.2 eq) in THF (0.25 mL) was cooled to -78 °C and treated with n-BuLi (38 µL, 95 µmol, 1.2 eq, 2.5 M in hexanes). The cooling bath was removed, and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. The mixture was cooled to -78 °C and 4a (33.2 mg, 79.3 µmol, 1.00 eg) was added dropwise as a solution in THF (0.50 mL). The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h. A solution of N-bromosuccinimide (17 mg, 95 µmol, 1.2 eq) in THF (0.25 mL) was added dropwise. After 1 hour at -78 °C, a saturated aqueous solution of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (1 mL) was added and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 mL) and  $H_2O$  (3 mL). The layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was back extracted twice with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2  $\times$  4 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-2% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 13.6 mg of the title compound as a yellow oil in 48% yield. IR (neat): 3066 (w), 3025 (w), 2924 (w), 1600 (w), 1491 (w), 1427 (w), 1247 (w), 1111 (w), 998 (w), 814 (m), 728 (m), 699 (s), 598 (w), 472 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.18 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.12 – 6.06 (m, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 – 3.60 (m, 1H), 2.88 (td, J = 10.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27 - 2.18 (m, 2H), 1.98 (dq, J = 13.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 1.94 - 1.84 (m, 1H), 0.37 (s, 6H), 0.36 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 158.5, 144.8, 140.7, 140.0, 138.5, 137.4, 134.1, 129.1, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.4, 110.0, 104.9, 48.5, 42.3, 28.0, 26.9, -3.3, -3.4 ppm. **HRMS (APCI) m/z:** matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>OSi: 359.1826; Found: 359.1829.

#### **Further Functionalization of the Vinyl Silane Products**



#### (±)-3-phenyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)cyclohexan-1-one (24)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[17]</sup> A flame-dried  $16 \times 100$  mm screw cap vial with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Co(acac)<sub>2</sub> (2.1 mg, 8.0 µmol, 10 mol%) in a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glove box. The vial was sealed with a rubber septum and lined with Teflon tape. The vial was then removed from the glove box and placed under a positive pressure of  $N_2$ . The vial was then charged sequentially with 4a (33.3 mg, 80.0 µmol, 1.00 equiv), 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2propanol (1 mL, 0.1 M), triethylsilane (64 µL, 0.40 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and a solution of tert-butyl hydroperoxide in nonane (16 µL, 0.25 mmol, 1.1 equiv, ~5.5 M). The vial was then purged three times with a balloon of O<sub>2</sub>. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 hours with a O<sub>2</sub> balloon. The product mixture was concentrated to dryness, the residue obtained was filtered through a short column of silica gel, and the short column was rinsed with 50% EtOAc/Hexanes (100 mL). The filtrates were combined, and the combined filtrates were concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography with 10% EtOAc/Hexanes as an isocratic eluent to provide 19.1 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 80% yield. IR (neat): 3028 (w), 2976 (w), 2924 (w), 1713 (m), 1372 (m), 1324 (m), 1141 (s), 975 (m), 853 (m), 758 (m), 698 (m), 669 (m), 543 (w), 496 (w), 443 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 3.04 (td, J = 12.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (ddd, J = 14.1, 4.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.36 (td, J = 12.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (ddt, J = 12.7, 6.1, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (qd, J = 12.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (td, J = 11.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 0.99 (s, 6H), 0.96 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 211.1, 144.4, 128.6, 127.4, 126.8, 83.3, 50.8, 47.1, 42.0, 27.7, 24.5 ppm (the carbon directly bonded to boron was not seen due to quadrupole relaxation, one carbon is missing likely due to methyl groups on the pinacol having the same chemical shift). HRMS (EI+) m/z: matched on [M]+; Calc for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>B: 300.1895; Found: 300.1901.



2-((±)-5-iodo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2dioxaborolane (25)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[18]</sup> To a flame-dried round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar was added **4a** (0.299 g, 714 µmol, 1.00 eq), 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-propanol (4.2 mL), and 2,6-dimethylpyridine (33 µL, 286 µmol, 0.40 eq). The solution was then cooled to 0°C, and N-iodosuccinimide (241 mg, 1.07 mmol, 1.50 eg) was added in one portion. The reaction flask was purged with N<sub>2</sub> and allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for 18 hours. After 18 hours, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (5 mL), and the organic phase was washed with saturated sodium thiosulfate (5 mL), then saturated sodium bicarbonate (5 mL), and finally brine (5 mL). The organic layer was dried with magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0 to 2% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 262.9 mg of the title compound as a light-yellow oil in 88% yield (average of two runs). IR (neat): 3061 (w), 3027 (w), 2977 (w), 2926 (w), 2883 (w), 2246 (w), 1991 (w), 1722 (w), 1669 (w), 1631 (w), 1601 (w), 1451 (w), 1411 (w), 1377 (m), 1320 (m), 1257 (w), 1166 (w), 1141 (s), 1016 (w), 970 (m), 908 (m), 876 (w), 852 (m), 756 (w), 730 (s), 699 (s), 670 (m), 647 (m), 606 (w), 578 (w), 550 (w), 537 (w), 504 (w), 483 (w), 454 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 6.41 – 6.37 (m, 1H), 3.59 (dq, J = 9.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.55 (m, 2H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.28 (m, 1H), 1.14 (s, 6H), 1.11 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 144.9, 141.3, 128.4, 128.1, 126.5, 97.7, 83.4, 47.4, 39.4, 26.0, 24.8, 24.7 ppm (the carbon directly bonded to boron was not seen due to quadrupole relaxation). HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for  $C_{18}H_{25}O_2BI$ : 411.0987; Found: 411.0986.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-((±)-3',4',5',6'-tetrahydro-[1,1':3',1"-terphenyl]-4'-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (26)

To a flame-dried 2-dram vial with a magnetic stir bar was added activated ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (55.0 mg, 404 µmol, 2.0 eq) in a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox. To a separate flame-dried 10 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (11.7 mg, 10.1 µmol, 5.00 mol%) in a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox. Both the 2-dram vial and round bottom flask were capped with rubber septa, lined with Teflon tape, and removed from the glovebox. Anhydrous THF (0.40 mL) was added to the 2-dram vial, and it was cooled to 0°C in an ice bath. PhMgBr (0.808 mL, 808 µmol, 4.00 eq, 1 M in THF) was added to the 2-dram vial and the solution was heated and stirred for 2 hours at 60°C. To the 10 mL round bottom flask was added anhydrous THF (4 mL) and 25 (82.8 mg, 202 µmol, 1.00 eq). The solids were allowed to settle in the 2-dram vial before transferring the supernatant dropwise to the 10 mL round bottom flask. The solid in the 2-dram vial was rinsed with another portion of anhydrous THF (0.40 mL) before letting the solid settle and transferring the supernatant dropwise to the 10 mL round bottom flask. The reaction was covered with aluminum foil and allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. After 18 hours, the reaction was guenched with water (4 mL), the two phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was back extracted with  $Et_2O$  (2 × 4 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (12 mL), dried with magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude product purified by MPLC with 0-2% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 51.7 mg of the title compound as a light-yellow oil in 71% yield (average of two runs). IR (neat): 3057 (w), 3027 (w), 2977 (w), 2924 (w), 2857 (w), 1599 (w), 1493 (w), 1450 (w), 1409 (w), 1380 (m), 1315 (m), 1269 (w), 1214 (w), 1140 (s), 1108 (w), 1074 (w), 1028 (w), 1003 (w), 975 (m), 908 (w), 880 (w), 856 (m), 750 (m), 697 (s), 671 (m), 579 (w), 537 (w), 455 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.16 (ddd, J = 8.6, 5.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.16 – 6.12 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dg, J = 9.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 - 2.44 (m, 2H), 2.02 - 1.95 (m, 1H), 1.82 -1.72 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 1.16 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 146.8, 142.4, 137.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 126.2, 125.3, 83.3, 44.4, 27.5, 24.9, 24.7, 24.1 ppm (the carbon directly bonded to boron was not seen due to quadrupole relaxation). HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>B: 361.2333; Found: 361.2337.



## N-((±)-6-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)acrylamide (27)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[19]</sup> To a flame-dried  $16 \times 100$  mm screw cap vial with a magnetic stir bar, in an N<sub>2</sub>-filled glove box, was added Cul (38.1 mg, 200. µmol, 2.00 eq), acrylamide (14.2 mg, 200. µmol, 2.00 eq), and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (65.1 mg, 200. µmol, 2.00 eq). The vial was sealed with a rubber septum and Teflon tape and then removed from the glove box and placed under a positive pressure of N<sub>2</sub>. **25** (41.0 mg, 100. µmol, 1.00 eg) in anhydrous THF (1 mL) and N,N'-Dimethylethylenediamine (21.5 µL, 200. µmol, 2.00 eq) were added. The rubber septum was quickly replaced with a Teflon-lined screw cap and the reaction was allowed to stir at 60°C for 12 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and filtered through celite. The reaction was then diluted with  $Et_2O$  (1 mL) and washed with water twice (2 × 2 mL). The organic phase was dried with magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in-vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography with 30% EtOAc/Hexanes as an isocratic eluent to provide 29.7 mg of the title compound as a yellow oil in 84% yield (average of two runs). IR (neat): 3267 (w), 2975 (w), 2928 (w), 2859 (w), 2363 (w), 2334 (w), 2160 (m), 1978 (m), 1869 (w), 1698 (w), 1661 (w), 1618 (w), 1541 (w), 1377 (m), 1230 (w), 1141 (m), 969 (w), 855 (w), 799 (w), 758 (w), 700 (m), 699 (w), 578 (w), 538 (w), 457 (w), 419 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.26 - 7.21 (m, 4H), 7.18 - 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.43 (s, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H), 5.66 (dd, J = 10.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dq, J = 9.1, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 -2.29 (m, 2H), 1.89 (ddt, J = 12.7, 6.1, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 1.78 - 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.29 - 1.19 (m, 1H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.12 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 163.5, 146.4, 133.6, 131.5, 128.2, 127.1, 126.2, 117.8, 83.3, 43.0, 29.8, 28.1, 24.9, 24.7, 23.6 (the carbon directly bonded to boron was not seen due to quadrupole relaxation). HRMS (ESI) m/z: matched on [M + Na]+; Calc for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>NBNa: 376.2054; Found: 376.2058.



4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-((±)-5-(phenylethynyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-1,3,2dioxaborolane (28)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[20]</sup> To a flame-dried  $16 \times 100$  mm screw cap vial with a magnetic stir bar was added 25 (35.1 mg, 85.6 µmol, 1.00 eq) as a solution in anhydrous DCM. The DCM was removed under vacuum and the vial was then taken into a N<sub>2</sub>filled glove box where Cul (0.8 mg, 4 µmol, 5 mol%), and (PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>PdCl<sub>2</sub> (1.2 mg, 1.7 µmol, 2.0 mol%) were added. The vial was then sealed with a rubber septum and Teflon tape, removed from the glove box, and put under a positive pressure of N<sub>2</sub>. Phenylacetylene (10  $\mu$ L, 94.  $\mu$ mol, 1.1 eq) and triethylamine (1 mL, freshly distilled over CaH<sub>2</sub>) were added to the vial, and the reaction was stirred at 50°C for 1 hour. The reaction was then cooled back to room temperature and filtered with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The solvent was removed in-vacuo, and the crude product was redissolved in Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL). Water (2 mL) was added, and the two phases were separated. The aqueous phase was then back extracted twice with  $Et_2O$  (2 × 2 mL). The combined organic layers were then washed once with Brine (6 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography with 2.5% EtOAc/Hexanes as an isocratic eluent to provide 29.0 mg of the title compound as a clear, colorless oil in 88% yield (average of two runs). IR (neat): 3026 (w), 2979 (w), 2923 (w), 1597 (w), 1490 (w), 1443 (w), 1410 (w), 1378 (m), 1322 (m), 1264 (m), 1232 (w), 1213 (w), 1166 (w), 1141 (m), 1107 (w), 1071 (w), 1027 (w), 968 (w), 914 (w), 882 (w), 856 (w), 735 (s), 701 (m), 691 (m), 578 (w), 523 (w), 484 (w), 450 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32 - 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.26 - 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20 - 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.22 (dd, J = 4.7, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dq, J = 9.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 1.89 (dtd, J = 11.9, 4.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 1.77 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.29 – 1.23 (m, 1H), 1.15 (s, 6H), 1.13 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, **CDCI**<sub>3</sub>): δ 145.7, 138.9, 131.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 126.4, 123.8, 121.2, 91.2, 87.5, 83.3, 44.3, 29.4, 24.9, 24.7, 23.7 ppm (the carbon directly bonded to boron was not seen due to quadrupole relaxation, one carbon is missing likely due to methyl groups on the pinacol having the same chemical shift). HRMS (ESI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>B: 385.2333; Found: 385.2334.



#### (3S,4R)-1-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl) cyclohexane-1,4-diol (29)

The title compound was prepared according to the literature procedure.<sup>[21]</sup> In a flame dried reaction tube, **6** (85 mg, 0.26 mmol, 1.0 eq.) dissolved in 3 mL of THF under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere at 0 °C, BH<sub>3</sub>/THF (0.52 mL, 0.52 mmol, 2.0 eq. 1M solution in THF) was added drop wise. The reaction was warmed room temperature and stirred for overnight. Then solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and crude material was directly used for next step.

Next, the crude material from previous step was dissolved in 2 mL of THF followed by addition of 2M NaOH solution. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C, and 1.5 mL of 30% aqueous  $H_2O_2$  solution was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm at room temperature and stir for 3 hours. The reaction was diluted with  $H_2O$  (5 mL) then extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (R<sub>f</sub>= 0.25 in 40% ethyl acetate-Hexane) afforded 27.5 mg of 1,4-diol product with 30% yield over two steps. **IR:** 3396(br), 2927(m), 1509(s), 1427(m), 1221(m), 735(m). <sup>1</sup>**HNMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.60 (td, *J* = 9.9, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 10.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 4H), 1.73 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.36 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup> **CNMR (125 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>)**:  $\delta$  162.89, 160.94, 138.47 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 135.51, 134.66, 129.73, 129.62, 129.55, 128.14, 115.86, 115.69, 74.22, 65.25, 45.43, 40.50, 32.08, 28.08, -6.18, -6.30. **HRMS (ESI,** *m/z*): Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>SiNa [M+Na] : 367.1500, found 367.1498



#### (±)-3',4',5',6'-tetrahydro-[1,1':3',1"-terphenyl]-4'-ol (SI 2)

In a 2-dram vial, **26** (52.4 mg, 145  $\mu$ mol, 1.00 eq) was dissolved in THF (1 mL). The solution was cooled to 0°C in an ice bath, and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (0.05 mL, 2 mmol, 10 eq, 30%wt in H<sub>2</sub>O) and NaOH (1 mL, 2 mmol, 5 eq, 1 M in H<sub>2</sub>O) were added before allowing the reaction to warm to room

temperature and stir for 3 hours. The reaction was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) and diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL). The two phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was back extracted twice with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 × 2 mL). The combine organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product mixture was purified by MPLC with 0-15% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 28.0 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 77% yield (average of two runs). Characterization data concurs with that found in the literature.<sup>[22]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 5.99 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 3.83 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 3.47 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 2.17 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.83 (m, 1H), 1.78 (s, 1H).

#### Sequential Functionalization of the C-Si and C-B Bonds and Gram-Scale Utility



#### 2-bromo-1-chloro-4-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)benzene (30)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[23]</sup> In a nitrogen-filled glove box, to a flame-dried 100 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar, was added 3-bromo-4-chlorophenol (4.00 g, 19.3 mmol, 1.00 eq) and  $K_2CO_3$  (4.00 g, 28.9 mmol, 1.50 eq). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum and removed from the glove box to be placed under a positive pressure of N<sub>2</sub>. Anhydrous DMF (40 mL) was added to flask. 4-methoxybenzylchloride (3.2 mL, 24 mmol, 1.2 eq) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at room temperature for 22 hours. The reaction was then diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (200 mL) and washed twice with aqueous LiCl (2  $\times$  40 mL, 10% by volume). The organic phase was then dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated invacuo. The crude product was recrystallized in ethanol to produce 5.37 g of the title compound as a crystalline-white solid in 85% yield (average of two yields). IR (neat): 3093 (w), 3006 (w), 2952 (w), 2932 (w), 2835 (w), 1879 (w), 1610 (w), 1584 (m), 1511 (m), 1462 (m), 1375 (m), 1284 (m), 1224 (s), 1173 (m), 1119 (m), 1009 (s), 863 (m), 807 (s), 657 (m), 558 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H **NMR (400 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.86 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.8, 157.9, 130.6, 129.5, 128.2, 126.2, 122.7, 120.0, 115.8, 114.4, 70.5, 55.5 ppm. HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M - H]+; Calc for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub>BrCl: 324.9625; Found: 324.9626.



((±)-2'-chloro-5'-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-6-(4,4,5,5tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl)dimethyl(phenyl)silane (31)

The title compound was prepared by Procedure A above with 2 (1.07 mL, 5.00 mmol, 1.00 eq) and **30** (2.46 g, 7.50 mmol, 1.50 eq). The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-8% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 2.179 g of the title compound as a crystalline, colorless solid to a clear, colorless oil in 74% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3069 (w), 2975 (w), 2931 (w), 2834 (w), 2361 (w), 2335 (w), 2161 (w), 2025 (w), 1974 (w), 1880 (w), 1614 (w), 1593 (w), 1571 (w), 1514 (m), 1463 (m), 1406 (w), 1376 (m), 1316 (m), 1301 (m), 1246 (s), 1217 (m), 1167 (m), 1142 (s), 1110 (m), 1036 (m), 1008 (m), 968 (w), 913 (w), 874 (w), 852 (w), 809 (s), 773 (m), 731 (m), 699 (m), 646 (m), 578 (w), 519 (w), 477

(m), 450 (m) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.57 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (dt, J = 4.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.06 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.16 (s, 12H), 0.35 (s, 3H), 0.33 (s, 3 H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.6, 157.2, 144.5, 139.4, 138.8, 138.4, 134.1, 130.1, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.9, 125.5, 116.6, 114.2, 114.0, 83.2, 70.0, 55.5, 40.5, 26.5, 24.8, 24.7, 21.5, - 3.4, -3.5 ppm (the carbon directly bonded to boron was not seen due to quadrupole relaxation). HRMS (ESI) m/z: matched on [M + Na]+; Calc for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>4</sub>BCINaSi: 611.2526; Found: 611.2532.



SI 3

#### 2-((±)-2'-chloro-5-iodo-5'-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (SI 3)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[18]</sup> To a flame-dried round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar was added **31** (2.039 g, 3.461 mmol, 1.000 eq), 1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2-propanol (20 mL), and 2,6-dimethylpyridine (0.16 mL, 1.4 mmol, 0.40 eq). The solution was then cooled to 0°C, and N-iodosuccinimide (1.17 g, 5.19 mmol, 1.50 eq) was added in one portion. The reaction flask was purged with N<sub>2</sub> and allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring for 18 hours. After 18 hours, the reaction mixture was diluted with DCM (20 mL), and

the organic phase was washed with saturated sodium thiosulfate (20 mL), then saturated sodium bicarbonate (20 mL), and finally brine (20 mL). The organic layer was dried with magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-8% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 1.5877 g of the title compound as a clear, light-yellow oil in 79% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3042 (w), 2976 (w), 2930 (w), 2835 (w), 1737 (w), 1594 (w), 1514 (m), 1464 (m), 1406 (w), 1372 (m), 1321 (m), 1247 (m), 1167 (m), 1140 (s), 1025 (m), 970 (m), 849 (m), 819 (m), 736 (m), 669 (m), 520 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.31 – 6.27 (m, 1H), 4.98 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.07 – 4.01 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.65 – 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 1.18 (appt d, 12H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  159.7, 157.3, 142.6, 139.5, 130.3, 129.5, 128.8, 125.1, 116.9, 114.2, 113.9, 98.8, 83.5, 70.2, 55.5, 43.3, 39.1, 24.8, 24.7, 24.1 ppm (the carbon directly bonded to boron was not seen due to quadrupole relaxation). HRMS (ESI) m/z: matched on [M + Na]+; Calc for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>31</sub>O<sub>4</sub>BCIINa: 603.0941; Found: 603.0945.



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#### 2-((±)-2'-chloro-5'-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-5-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (32)

To a flame-dried 25 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar was added activated ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (390 mg, 2.8 mmol, 1.1 eq) in a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox. To a separate flame-dried 200 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar was added Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (150 mg, 0.13 mmol, 5.0 mol%) in a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox. Both round bottom flasks were capped with rubber septa, lined with Teflon tape, and removed from the glovebox. Anhydrous THF (6 mL) was added to the 25 mL round bottom flask, and it was cooled to 0°C in an ice bath. MeMgBr (1.9 mL, 2.2 eq, 3.0 molar in Et<sub>2</sub>O) was added to the 25 mL round bottom flask was added anhydrous THF (60 mL) and **SI 3** (1.50 g, 2.58 mmol, 1.00 eq). The solids were allowed to settle in the 25 mL round bottom flask was rinsed with another portion of anhydrous THF (6 mL) before letting the solid settle and transferring the supernatant dropwise to the 200 mL flask. The reaction was covered with aluminum foil and allowed to stir at room temperature overnight. After 18 hours, the reaction was phase was back extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 × 60 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine

(150 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product purified by MPLC with 0-6% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 1.0139 g of the title compound as a white solid in 84% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3042 (w), 2976 (w), 2928 (w), 2872 (w), 2834 (w), 1613 (w), 1514 (m), 1463 (m), 1377 (m), 1304 (m), 1247 (m), 1141 (s), 1009 (m), 968 (w), 859 (m), 821 (m), 734 (m), 665 (m), 519 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 4.95 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.96 (dq, J = 17.8, 9.2 Hz, 2H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.29 (m, 1H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.17 (s, 6H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>): δ 159.6, 157.2, 145.2, 135.7, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 125.5, 123.8, 117.1, 114.1, 113.1, 83.2, 70.1, 55.4, 39.4, 29.8, 24.8, 24.7, 24.1, 21.7 ppm (the carbon directly bonded to boron was not seen due to quadrupole relaxation). HRMS (APCI) m/z: matched on [M + H]+; Calc for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>35</sub>O<sub>4</sub>BCI: 469.2311; Found: 469.2307.



#### 1-((±)-2'-chloro-5'-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)-5-methyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2yl)ethan-1-one (33)

This procedure was adapted from the literature.<sup>[24]</sup> To a flame dried 100 mL round bottom flask with a magnetic stir bar was added ethoxyethene (0.83 mL, 8.7 mmol, 8.0 eq) and anhydrous THF (14 mL). The flask was then cooled to -78°C, and <sup>t</sup>BuLi (3.85 mL, 5.46 mmol, 5.00 eq, 1.42 M in pentane) was added dropwise. The solution was stirred at -78°C for 1 hour. The reaction was then allowed to warm to 0°C and stir for an additional 1 hour. The flask was then cooled back to -78°C, and 32 (512 mg, 1.09 mmol, 1.00 eq) was added dropwise as a solution in anhydrous THF (5.7 mL). The resulting solution was stirred at -78°C for 1 hour, and then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour. The solution was then cooled to -78°C and I<sub>2</sub> (1.39 g, 5.46 mmol, 5.00 eg) was added as a solution in anhydrous THF (11 mL). The reaction was stirred at -78°C for 1 hour, and then warmed to room temperature and stirred for 1 hour. A solution of anhydrous NaOMe (472 mg, 8.74 mmol, 8.00 eg) in anhydrous MeOH (14 mL) was then added to the reaction at room temperature, and the resulting solution was stirred overnight. After 18 hours, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (50 mL). The two phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was back extracted twice with  $Et_2O$  (2)  $\times$  50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in*vacuo. The crude product was redissolved in anhydrous THF (10 mL) and HCl, (1.11 mL, 1.11 mmol, 1.02 eq, 1M solution in H<sub>2</sub>O). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 30 minutes, and then quenched with  $H_2O$  (10 mL). The two phases were separated, and the

aqueous phase was back extracted twice with  $Et_2O$  (2 × 10 mL). The combine organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product was purified by MPLC with 0-10% gradient as the eluent to provide 365.1 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 88% yield (average of two runs). **IR (neat):** 3085 (w), 3036 (w), 3012 (w), 2967 (w), 2937 (w), 2896 (w), 2839 (w),1710 (m), 1601 (w), 1568 (w), 1514 (m), 1467 (m), 1251 (m), 1176 (m), 1014 (m), 865 (m), 829 (m), 806 (m), 720 (w), 666 (m), 534 (w), 474 (w), 435 (w) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, J = 8.7, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.30 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 4.19 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.74 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.01 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.88 (dq, J = 12.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.78 – 1.69 (m, 4H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>**C NMR (126 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  210.4, 159.7, 157.5, 143.0, 135.5, 130.4, 129.5, 128.8, 125.4, 121.9, 117.4, 114.2, 113.7, 70.2, 55.5, 52.4, 39.5, 28.5, 28.1, 23.8, 22.6 ppm. **HRMS (ESI) m/z:** matched on [M + Na]+; Calc for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>O<sub>3</sub>ClNa: 407.1384; Found: 407.1386.

#### **Enantioselective Example**





#### (1S,2R)-5-(dimethyl(phenyl)silyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-ol (4b)

In an N<sub>2</sub>-filled glovebox, to a flame-dried 16 × 100 mm screw cap vial with a magnetic stir bar, was added APhos-PdG3 (5.1 mg, 8.0 µmol, 2.0 mol%), McQuade-CuCl (11 mg, 20. µmol, 5.0 mol%), B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (152 mg, 0.600 mmol, 1.50 eq), and NaO*t*Amyl (57.7 mg, 0.600 mmol, 1.50 eq) in that order. The 16 × 100 mm screw cap vial was sealed with a rubber septum, lined with Teflon tape, removed from the glove box, and placed under a positive pressure of N<sub>2</sub>. To the screw cap vial was added toluene (3 mL), the **2** (86 µL, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 eq), and bromobenzene (63 µL, 0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq) before rinsing the sides of the vial with toluene (1 mL). The septum was then quickly replaced with a Teflon lined screw cap and the reaction was stirred at 30°C for 12 hours. After 12 hours, the reaction was quenched with aq 1M HCl (4 mL), the two phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was back extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 × 4 mL). The combined organic phases were dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product was redissolved in THF (2 mL). The solution was cooled to 0°C in an ice bath. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (0.10 mL, 4.0 mmol, 10 eq, 30% wt in H<sub>2</sub>O) and NaOH (2 mL, 2 mmol, 5 eq, 1 M in H<sub>2</sub>O) were added before allowing the reaction to warm to room temperature and stirred for 3 hours. The reaction

was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL) and diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL). The two phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was back extracted twice with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 × 2 mL). The combine organic phases were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in-vacuo*. The crude product mixture was purified by MPLC with 0-10% EtOAc/Hexanes gradient as the eluent to provide 65 mg of the title compound as a white solid in 53% yield. The Enantiomeric mixture was then analyzed by HPLC.

#### Screening for the Arylboration of Silyl-Enol-Ether Diene



The following reactions were performed using <u>Procedure A</u> above with bromobenzene (0.60 mmol, 1.5 eq), no oxidation of the boronic ester, and the given copper (I) catalysts (0.02 mmol, 5 mol%) and palladium (0) precatalysts (0.008 mmol, 2 mol%) and . The yields of these runs were determined by GC with dodecane as the internal standard corrected by a burn factor. The best examples from the screen where also analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR with nitromethane as the internal standard:

Entry	Cu Cat	Pd G3 PreCat	GC Yield	d.r.
1	SIMes-CuCl	APhos-PdG3	<2%	n.d.
2	SIMes-CuCl	XPhos-PdG3	8%	2:1
3	SIMes-CuCl	QPhos-PdG3	<2%	n.d.
4	SIPr-CuCl	APhos-PdG3	<2%	n.d.
5	SIPr-CuCl	XPhos-PdG3	8%	4:1
6	SIPr-CuCl	QPhos-PdG3	<2%	n.d.
7	Mes-Pyr-CuCl	APhos-PdG3	n.d.	4:1
8	Mes-Pyr-CuCl	XPhos-PdG3	17% <sup>a</sup>	6.5:1.7:1
9	Mes-Pyr-CuCl	QPhos-PdG3	2%	5:1

GC yields and d.r. were determined using dodecane as an internal standard. These yields were uncorrected. a) Entry 8 was also analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR with nitromethane as the internal standard to determine a more accurate yield of 13%.

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#### Limitations of the Method °C °CI ŞiMe<sub>2</sub>Ph SiMe<sub>2</sub>Ph SiMe<sub>2</sub>Ph PhMe<sub>2</sub>Si ОН PhMe<sub>2</sub>Si ОН O<sub>2</sub>N NO<sub>2</sub> $O_2N$ NO<sub>2</sub> м NEt<sub>3</sub>, DCM NEt<sub>3</sub>, DCM Me 0°C to r.t. 0°C to r.t. Not isolated with Inseperable mixture of reasonable purity diene products ŞiMe₂Ph SiMe<sub>2</sub>Ph Pyridylidene-CuCl (5 mol%) APhos-Pd-G3 (2 mol%) PhMe<sub>2</sub>SiLi (3.4 eq) THF, -78°C to r.t. NaO<sup>t</sup>Bu, B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> SiMe<sub>2</sub>Ph Ph Ρh PhBr, Toluene Bpin Mè 30°C, 12h Reacted in 1,4-addition Unreactive in instead of 1,2-addition Arylboration

Some limitation of the method included the synthesis and employment of other silyl-dienes. Substitution of the silyl-diene with a methyl group in the C-6 position underwent silyl-lithium addition smoothly, but the elimination product was not able to be isolated with reasonable purity due to the highly non-polar nature of these dienes. Methyl substitution on C-3 lead to a mixture of two diene isomers that were not separable by column chromatography. Exchanging the methyl group with a phenyl group on C-3 because it lacks a proton for deprotonation did not generate the desired 1,2-addition product. We hypothesize that 1,4-addition was the primary side product. Finally, we successfully synthesized the silyl-diene with methyl substitution on C4, but this substrate was unreactive in the optimized arylboration conditions. We hypothesize that this is due to steric repulsion between the boryl-copper intermediate with the reactive alkene.

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