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Diels-Alder Reactions of Pinacol Alkenylboronates: An experimental and

theoretical study

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¹³C NMR spectra of **2b-X** at 75 MHz in CDCl₃





 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2b-X** and **2b-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3





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 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2d-X** at 75 MHz in CDCl₃





 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2d-X and 2d-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3





 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2e-X and 2e-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3





 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2f-X** and **2f-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3





¹³C NMR spectra of **2g-X** and **2g-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl₃





 ^{13}C NMR spectra of 2h-X and 2h-N at 75 MHz in CDCl_3



¹H NMR spectra of **2i-X** at 300 MHz in CDCl₃



¹³C NMR spectra of **2hi-X** at 75 MHz in CDCl₃





 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **2i-X** and **2i-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3



¹H NMR spectra of **3b-X** and **3b-N** at 300 MHz in $CDCl_3$



 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **3b-X** and **3b-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3





¹H NMR spectra of **3c-X** at 300 MHz in CDCl₃



 13 C NMR spectra of **3c-X** at 75 MHz in CDCl₃



 ^1H NMR spectra of **3c-X** and **3c-N** at 300 MHz in CDCl_3



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¹H NMR spectra of **3d-X** at 300 MHz in CDCl₃









¹H NMR spectra of **3e-X** and **3e-N** at 300 MHz in CDCl₃



 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **3e-X** and **3e-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3





 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **3f-X** and **3f-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3



¹H NMR spectra of **3g-X** and **3g-N** at 300 MHz in CDCl₃



 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **3g-X** and **3g-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3



¹H NMR spectra of **3h-X** at 300 MHz in CDCl₃



 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **3h-X** at 75 MHz in CDCl₃





¹H NMR spectra of **3h-X** and **3h-N** at 300 MHz in CDCl₃



 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **3h-X** and **3h-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3



 ^1H NMR spectra of **3i-X** and **3i-N** at 300 MHz in CDCl_3



 ^{13}C NMR spectra of **3i-X** and **3i-N** at 75 MHz in CDCl_3



Figure S1. MPWB1K/6-311G* free energy profiles for the Diels-Alder reactions of aliphatic pinacol alkenylboronates 1b (top left), 1c (top right) and 1d (bottom) with cyclopentadiene (free activation energies in toluene at 170 °C for the direct and reverse reaction, in kcal/mol). The optimized geometries in toluene for the transition structures with selected distances in Å and Wiberg bond indexes in parentheses are also shown.



Figure S2. MPWB1K/6-311G* free energy profiles for the Diels-Alder reactions of aromatic pinacol alkenylboronates **1e** (top left), **1f** (top right) and **1g** (bottom) with cyclopentadiene (free activation energies in toluene at 170 °C for the direct and reverse reaction, in kcal/mol). The optimized geometries in toluene for the transition structures with selected distances in Å and Wiberg bond indexes in parentheses are also shown.



Figure S3. MPWB1K/6-311G*free energy profiles for the Diels-Alder reactions of 1-substituted pinacol alkenylboronates 1h (top left), 1i (top right) and 1j (bottom) with cyclopentadiene (free activation energies in toluene at 170 °C for the direct and reverse reaction, in kcal/mol). The optimized geometries in toluene for the transition structures with selected distances in Å and Wiberg bond indexes in parentheses are also shown.