An Improved System for the Palladium-Catalyzed Borylation of Aryl Halides with Pinacol Borane

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General Considerations. All reactions were stirred with the aid of a magnetic stirrer and carried out under an argon atmosphere. 1,4-Dioxane (anhydrous), triethylamine (≥99.5%) and pinacol borane (97%) were purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. in SureSeal® bottles. Commercially available materials were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. SPhos (1) and aryl halides were purchased from Aldrich Chemical Co. Liquid aryl halides were purified by passage through a pad of basic alumina prior to use. PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ was purchased from Strem Chemicals, Inc. and stored in a benchtop desiccator.

All new compounds were characterized by ^{1}H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, IR spectroscopy, melting points (for solids) and, in some cases, elemental analysis. Known compounds were characterized by ^{1}H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and melting points (for solids) and compared to their literature values. ^{1}H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 300. Infrared spectra were recorded on an ASI Applied Systems ReactIR 1000 (neat samples were placed directly on the DiComp probe). Elemental analyses were preformed by Atlantic Microlabs Inc., Norcross, GA. All ^{1}H NMR experiments are reported in δ units, parts per million (ppm) downfield of TMS and were measured relative to the signals for the residual benzene (7.16 ppm), chloroform (7.26 ppm), dimethylsulfoxide

(2.50 ppm) or methanol (3.31 ppm). All ¹³C NMR spectra were reported in ppm relative to residual chloroform (77 ppm), dimethylsulfoxide (39.5 ppm) or methanol (49 ppm) and were obtained with ¹H decoupling. Melting points were obtained on a Mel-Temp capillary melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Gas chromatographic analyses were performed on Hewlett-Packard 6890 gas chromatography instrument with a FID detector using 25 m x 0.20 mm capillary column with cross-linked methyl siloxane as a stationary phase.

The yields in table 2 refer to isolated yields (average of two runs) of compounds estimated to be \geq 95% pure as determined by ^{1}H NMR and GC analysis and/or combustion analysis.

I. Experimental for the Borylation of Aryl Halides.

General Procedure A: Pd-Catalyzed Borylation of Aryl Iodides and Bromides.

An oven-dried resealable Schlenk tube possessing a Teflon screw valve was charged with $PdCl_2(CH_3CN)_2$ (0.25%-2.0%) and SPhos (1.0-8.0%). The Schlenk tube was capped with a rubber septum and then evacuated and backfilled with argon (this sequence was carried out a total of two times). 1,4-Dioxane (0.30 mL) was added via syringe, through the septum, followed by the addition of the aryl halide (0.50 mmol), NEt₃ (0.209 mL, 152 mg, 1.50 mmol) and pinacol borane (0.109 mL, 96.1 mg, 0.75 mmol) in a like manner (aryl halides that were solids were added with the other solid reagents). The septum was then replaced with a Teflon screw valve and the Schlenk tube was sealed. The reaction mixture was heated to 110 °C (These reactions are conducted in a sealed tube at a temperature higher than the boiling point of 1,4-dioxane and NEt₃. For larger scale reactions, the appropriate safety precautions should be undertaken including the use of a blast shield) until the aryl halide had been completely consumed as determined by gas chromatography and the reaction mixture was then allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction solution was filtered through a thin pad of celite (eluting with ethyl acetate) and the eluent was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material so obtained was purified via flash chromatography on silica gel.

General Procedure B: Pd-Catalyzed Borylation of Aryl Chlorides.

An oven-dried resealable Schlenk tube possessing a Teflon screw valve was charged with PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (3.0-4.0%) and SPhos (12.0-16.0%). The Schlenk tube was capped with a rubber septum and then evacuated and backfilled with argon (this sequence was carried out a total of two times). NEt₃ (0.500 mL) was added via syringe, through the septum, followed by the addition of the aryl chloride (0.50 mmol) and pinacol borane (0.109 mL, 96.1 mg, 0.75 mmol) in a like manner (aryl halides that were solids were added with the other solid reagents). The septum was then replaced with a Teflon screw valve and the Schlenk tube was sealed. The reaction mixture was heated to 110 °C (*These reactions are conducted in a sealed tube at a temperature higher than the boiling point of 1,4-dioxane and NEt₃. For larger scale reactions, the appropriate safety precautions should be undertaken (i.e. the use of a blast shield)) until the aryl halide had been completely consumed as determined by gas chromatography and was then allowed to cool to room temperature. The reaction solution was filtered through a thin pad of celite (eluting with ethyl acetate) and the eluent was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material so obtained was purified via flash chromatography on silica gel.*

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**Table 1, Entry 1).** Following general procedure A, a mixture of 4-iodoanisole (127 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (1.3 mg, 0.0050 mmol) and SPhos (8.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 30 min. Flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 110 mg (94% yield) as a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.75 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 12H). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 162.1, 136.4, 113.2, 102.7, 83.4, 55.0, 24.8. 1 H NMR spectrum included.

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**Table 1, Entry 2).**Following general procedure A on a larger scale, a mixture of 4-iodoanisole (234 mg, 1.00 mmol), pinacol borane (0.218 mL, 192 mg, 1.50 mmol), NEt₃ (0.418 mL, 354 mg, 3.00 mmol), PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (0.26 mg, 0.0010 mmol) and SPhos (1.6 mg, 0.0040 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 30 min. Flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 212 mg (91 % yield) as a colorless oil.

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¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.75 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.1, 136.4, 113.2, 102.7, 83.4, 55.0, 24.8. ¹H NMR spectrum included.

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 1, Entry 3).¹ Following general procedure A, a mixture of 4-bromoanisole (62.5 μL, 93.5 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (1.3 mg, 0.0050 mmol) and SPhos (8.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 1 h. Flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 113 mg (97% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.75 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.1, 136.4, 113.2, 102.7, 83.4, 55.0, 24.8. ¹H NMR spectrum included.

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 1, Entry 4). Following general procedure B, a mixture of 4-chloroanisole (61.2 μL, 71.3 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃ (0.500 mL), PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (3.9 mg, 0.015 mmol) and SPhos (24.6 mg, 0.060 mmol) was heated for 24 h. Flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 112 mg (96% yield) as a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.75 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 12H). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 162.1, 136.4, 113.2, 102.7, 83.4, 55.0, 24.8. 1 H NMR spectrum included.

N,N-dimethyl-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (Table 1, Entry 5).² Following general procedure A, a mixture of 4-bromo-*N,N*-dimethylaniline (100.0 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (1.3 mg, 0.0050 mmol) and SPhos (8.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 3 h. Recrystallization (Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 105 mg (85% yield) as a white solid, mp 116-117 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.71 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (s, 6H), 1.34 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 152.5, 136.1, 111.2, 83.1, 40.1, 24.8 (No C-B Signal). ¹H NMR spectrum included.

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2-(4-butylphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**Table 1, Entry 6).**³ Following general procedure A, a mixture of 4-bromo-*n*-butylbenzene (106.5 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (1.3 mg, 0.0050 mmol) and SPhos (8.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 4 h. Flash column chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 109 mg (84% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.75 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (p, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (sex, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 12H), 0.94 (t, J = 8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 146.3, 134.8, 127.9, 83.5, 35.8, 33.5, 24.8, 22.3, 13.9 (No C-B Signal). ¹H NMR spectrum included.

2-(4-butylphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 1, Entry 7).³ Following general procedure B, a mixture of 4-*n*-butylchlorobenzene (82.0 μL, 84.4 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃ (0.50 mL), PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (3.9 mg, 0.015 mmol) and SPhos (24.6 mg, 0.060 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 24 h. Flash column chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 81 mg (62% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.75 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (p, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (sex, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 12H), 0.94 (t, J = 8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 146.3, 134.8, 127.9, 83.5, 35.8, 33.5, 24.8, 22.3, 13.9 (No C-B Signal). ¹H NMR spectrum included.

phenyl(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)methanone (Table 1, Entry 8).⁴ Following general procedure A, a mixture of 4-bromobenzophenone (130 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (1.3 mg, 0.0050 mmol) and SPhos (8.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 5 h. Flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 108 mg (70% yield) as a yellow solid, mp 96-97 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.91 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, J = 1,8 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dt, J = 1,8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 196.9, 139.7, 137.4, 134.5, 132.5, 130.1, 129.0, 128.3, 84.2, 24.9 (No C-B Signal). ¹H NMR spectrum included.

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3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzonitrile (Table 1, Entry 9).⁵ Following general procedure A, a mixture of 3-bromobenzonitrile (91 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (1.3 mg, 0.0050 mmol) and SPhos (8.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 3 h. Flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 65 mg (57% yield) as a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 7 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 12H). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 138.7, 138.4, 134.4, 128.4, 118.8, 112.0, 84.4, 24.8 (No C-B Signal). 1 H NMR spectrum included.

2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 1, Entry 10).² Following general procedure A, a mixture of 2-bromoanisole (62.3 μL, 93.5 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (2.6 mg, 0.010 mmol) and SPhos (16.4 mg, 0.040 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 4 h. Flash column chromatography (5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 104 mg (89% yield) as a white solid, mp 77-78 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.67 (dd, J = 7,2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dt, J = 8,2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dt, J = 7,2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 164.8, 137.4, 133.2, 120.9, 111.1, 84.1, 56.5, 25.5 (No C-B Signal). ¹H NMR spectrum included.

2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**Table 1, Entry 11**). Following general procedure B, a mixture of 2-chloroanisole (62.3 μL, 93.5 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃ (0.50 mL), PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (5.2 mg, 0.020 mmol) and SPhos (32.8 mg, 0.080 mmol) was heated for 24 h. Flash column chromatography (5.0% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 60 mg (51% yield) as a white solid, mp 76-77 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.67 (dd, J = 7,2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dt, J = 8,2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dt, J = 7,2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 164.8, 137.4, 133.2, 120.9, 111.1, 84.1, 56.5, 25.5 (No C-B Signal). ¹H NMR spectrum included.

2-mesityl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 1, Entry 12).⁶ Following general procedure A, a mixture of 2-bromomesitylene (76.5 μ L, 99.5 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (2.6 mg, 0.010 mmol) and SPhos (16.4 mg, 0.040

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mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 4 h. Flash column chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 111 mg (90% yield) as a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.82 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 6H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 12H). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 142.0, 138.8, 127.4, 83.3, 24.9, 22.1, 21.2 (No C-B Signal). 1 H NMR spectrum included.

(*E*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-styryl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 1, Entry 13).⁷ Following general procedure A, a mixture of β-bromostyrene (64.1 μL, 91.5 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (2.6 mg, 0.010 mmol) and SPhos (16.4 mg, 0.040 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 4 h. Flash column chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 79 mg (69% yield) as a colorless oil. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.49 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 18 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.36 (m, 3H), 6.18 (d, J = 18 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 12H). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 149.5, 137.4, 128.9, 128.5, 127.0, 126.5, 83.3, 24.8. 1 H NMR spectrum included.

1-acetyl-5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1*H***-indole (Table 1, Entry 14).** Following general procedure A, a mixture of *N*-acetyl-5-bromoindole (119 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (2.6 mg, 0.010 mmol) and SPhos (16.4 mg, 0.040 mmol) was heated in 1,4-dioxane for 4 h. Flash column chromatography (15% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 138 mg (97% yield) as a yellow oil. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 8.41 (d, J = 7 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, J = 2 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 12H). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 168.7, 137.4, 131.4, 129.8, 125.2, 115.8, 109.4, 83.7, 24.9, 24.1 (No C-B Signal). IR (neat, cm⁻¹): 3149, 3109, 2978, 1712, 1610, 1539, 1471, 1430, 1352, 1231, 1145. Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₀BNO₃: C, 67.39; H, 7.07. Found C, 67.15; H, 7.08. 1 H and 13 C NMR spectrum included.

3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-1-(triisopropylsilyl)-1 H-pyrrole

(**Table 1, Entry 15).**⁸ Following general procedure A, a mixture of 3-bromo-1-(triisopropyl-silanyl)-1*H*-pyrrole⁹ (156 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃, PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (2.6 mg, 0.010 mmol) and SPhos (16.4 mg, 0.040 mmol) was heated in

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⁹ Alzarez, A.; Guzmen, A.; Ruiz, A.; Velards, E.; Muchowski, J. J. Org. Chem. **1992**, *57*, 1653-1656.

1,4-dioxane with stirring for 4 h. Flash column chromatography (15% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 119 mg (74% yield) as a light yellow solid, m.p. 59 $^{\circ}$ C. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.24 (dd, J = 2,1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J= 3,2 Hz, 1H) 6.63 (dd, J= 3,1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, J = 7,1 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (sept, J = 7 Hz, 3H), 1.33 (s, 12H), 1.09 (d, J= 7 Hz, 18H). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 133.6, 124.9, 115.6, 110.0, 82.6, 24.8, 17.7, 11.6. 1 H NMR spectrum included.

N,N-dimethyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)aniline (Table 1, Entry 16).² Following general procedure B, a mixture of 3-chloro-*N,N*-dimethylaniline (77.8 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃ (0.50 mL), PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (3.9 mg, 0.015 mmol) and SPhos (24.6 mg, 0.060 mmol) was heated with stirring for 24 h. Flash column chromatography (10% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 99 mg (80% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.27 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.22 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dd, J = 8,3 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 6H), 1.35 (s, 12 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 150.1, 128.5, 123.2, 118.6, 115.8, 83.6, 40.8, 24.8 (No C-B Signal). ¹H NMR spectrum included.

2-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 1, Entry 17). Following general procedure B, a mixture of 2-chloro-*p*-xylene (67.0 μL, 70.3 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃ (0.50 mL), PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (3.9 mg, 0.015 mmol) and SPhos (24.6 mg, 0.060 mmol) was heated with stirring for 24 h. Flash column chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 101 mg (87% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 141.7, 136.3, 133.9, 131.5, 129.8, 83.3, 24.8, 21.7, 20.8 (No C-B Signal). ¹H NMR spectrum included.

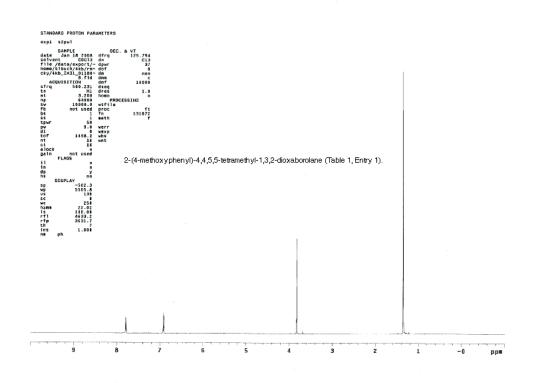
4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 1, Entry 18). Following general procedure B, a mixture of 3-chlorothiophene (59.2 mg, 46.4 μ L, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃ (0.50 mL), PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (3.9 mg, 0.015 mmol) and SPhos (24.6 mg, 0.060 mmol) was heated with stirring for 24 h. Flash column

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chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 62 mg (59% yield) as brown solid, mp 55-56 °C. 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 7.92 (dt, J = 1,3 1H), 7.41 (dt, J = 1,5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dt, J = 3,5 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 12H). 13 C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 131.2, 132., 126.1, 103.8, 84.4, 25.6. 1 H NMR spectrum included.

2-cyclopentenyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (**Table 1, Entry 19**). ¹² Following general procedure B, a mixture of 1-chlorocyclopentene (49.6 μ L, 51.3 mg, 0.50 mmol), pinacol borane, NEt₃ (0.50 mL), PdCl₂(CH₃CN)₂ (3.9 mg, 0.015 mmol) and SPhos (24.6 mg, 0.060 mmol) was heated with stirring for 24 h. Flash column chromatography (2.5% EtOAc/Hexanes) yielded the title compound in 71 mg (73% yield) as a colorless oil. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 6.54 (t, J = 2 Hz, 1H), 2.37-2.41 (m, 4H), 1.83 (pent, J = 7 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (s, 12H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 147.6, 83.0, 34.7, 34.5, 24.8, 23.9. ¹H NMR spectrum included.



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