Ni- and Pd-Catalyzed Synthesis of Substituted and Functionalized Allyic Boronates

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GENERAL INFORMATION

¹H NMR spectra were recorded on either a Varian Gemini-400 (400 MHz), a Varian Gemini-500 (500 MHz) or a Varian Inova-500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the reference (CDCl₃: 7.26 ppm). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), and assignment. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on either a Varian Gemini-400 (100 MHz), or a Varian Gemini-500 (125 MHz) or a Varian Inova-500 (125 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent resonance as the reference (CDCl₃: 77.0 ppm). Carbons with directly attached boron atoms were not observed in some compounds, most likely due to quadrupolar relaxation. ¹ Infrared (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker alpha spectrophotometer, v_{max} cm⁻¹. Bands are characterized as broad (br), strong (s), medium (m), and weak (w). High-resolution mass spectra (ESI) were obtained at the Mass Spectrometry Facility, Boston College. The melting point was recorded on a laboratory Melt-Temp device, °C.

Liquid Chromatography was performed using forced flow (flash chromatography) on silica gel (SiO₂, 230×450 mesh) purchased from Silicycle. Thin Layer Chromatography was performed on 25 μ m silica gel plates purchased from Silicycle. Visualization was performed using ultraviolet light (254 nm) or potassium permanganate (KMnO₄) in water.

All reactions were conducted in oven- or flame-dried glasswares under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen or argon unless stated otherwise. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was purified using a Pure Solv MD-4 solvent purification system from Innovative Technology Inc. Ethyl acetate was purified by drying with calcium hydride and distilled under N_2 . Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) was purified by drying with calcium hydride and distilled under high vacuum. Benzaldehyde was freshly distilled under high vacuum prior to use. Tricyclohexylphosphine (PCy₃), tris(dibenzylideneacetone) dipalladium(0) [Pd₂(dba)₃], bis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)nickel(0) [Ni(cod)₂] were purchased from Strem Chemicals, Inc. 2-Methylallyl acetate was purchased form Tokvo Chemical Industry (TCI).

¹ Wrackmeyer, B. Prog. NMR Spectrosc. 1979, 12, 227.

Bis(pinacolato)diboron $[B_2(pin)_2]$ was obtained from Allylchem Co., Ltd. and recrystallized from pentane prior to use. All other reagents were purchased from either Fisher or Aldrich and used without further purification.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Preparation and Characterization of Allylic Acetates

Representative Procedure for the Synthesis of Allylic Acetates. The non-commercially available allylic acetate substrates were generally prepared by the acetylation of the corresponding allylic alcohols as shown below.

The following allylic acetates were prepared from commercially available allylic alcohols: hex-1-en-3-yl acetate (Table 2, entry 3),² (*E*)-3-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)allyl acetate (Table 2, entry 6)³ and (*E*)-2-methylbut-2-en-1-yl acetate (Table 4, entry 5).⁴ Spectral data are in accordance with the literature references.

Preparation of (Z)-dec-2-en-1-yl acetate. From allylic alcohol S-2, which was synthesized through Ni-catalyzed hydroboration of decadiene as shown below.⁵



² Strazzolini, P.; Giumanin, A. G.; Verardo, G. Tetrahedron 1994, 50, 217.

³ Kumar, V.; Sharma, A.; Sharma, M.; Sharma, U. K.; Shiha, A. K. *Tetrahedron* **2007**, *63*, 9718.

⁴ Rowan, D. D.; Heather, P.; Allen, J. M.; Fielder, S.; Hunt, M. B. J. Agric. Food. Chem. **1996**, 44, 3276.

⁵ Ely, R. J.; Morken, J. P. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2010**, 132, 2534.

 $\begin{array}{c} n\text{-hexyl} & \textbf{(Z)-dec-2-en-1-yl acetate (Table 2, entry 5).} \ ^{1}\text{H NMR (500} \\ \text{MHz, CDCl_3): } \delta 0.88 (3\text{H}, \text{t}, J = 7.0 \text{ Hz, CH}_2\text{CH}_3), 1.27\text{-}1.39 \\ (10\text{H}, \text{m}, (\text{CH}_2)_5\text{CH}_3), 2.06 (3\text{H}, \text{s}, \text{COCH}_3), 2.09 (2\text{H}, \text{dt}, J = 7.4, \\ 7.4 \text{ Hz, CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}), 4.61 (2\text{H}, \text{dd}, J = 6.3, 0.6 \text{ Hz, CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{O}), 5.49\text{-}5.55 (1\text{H}, \text{m}, \\ \text{CH}_a=\text{CH}_b), 5.62\text{-}5.67 (1\text{H}, \text{m}, \text{CH}_a=\text{CH}_b); \ ^{13}\text{C} \text{NMR (125 MHz, CDCl}_3): \\ \delta 14.1, 21.0, 22.6, 27.5, 29.12, 29.14, 29.4, 31.8, 60.4, 123.2, 135.5, 171.0; \text{IR (neat): 2956.4} \\ (\text{w}), 2924.9 (\text{m}), 2855.2 (\text{w}), 1740.0 (\text{s}), 1459.1 (\text{w}), 1371.5 (\text{m}), 1225.0 (\text{s}), 1024.6 (\text{m}), \\ 962.8 (\text{w}), 840.5 (\text{w}), 643.4 (\text{w}), 606.8 (\text{w}) \text{ cm}^{-1}; \text{HRMS (ESI+) for C}_{12}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2 [\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]: \\ \text{calculated: 216.1964, found: 216.1969. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (flashed with 100:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford 2.13 g (95\% yield) of (Z)-dec-2-en-1-yl acetate \\ as a colorless oil. R_f = 0.53 (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO_4). \end{aligned}$

Preparation of 1-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)allyl acetate. From commercially available (allyloxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane, procedure was modified from the literature procedure.⁶

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Me}_2(t\text{-Bu})\text{Si}_{O} & \underbrace{t\text{-BuLi, TMEDA, THF, -78 °C to rt}}_{\text{then Ac}_2\text{O}, \text{ THF, -78 °C to rt}} & \underbrace{\text{Me}_2(t\text{-Bu})\text{Si}_{OAc}}_{\text{OAc}} \\ \textbf{S-4} & \textbf{S-5} \end{array}$$

1-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)allyl acetate (Table 2, entry 8). To a Me₂(t-Bu)Si flame-dried round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was added OAc (allyloxy)(*tert*-butyl)dimethylsilane (345 mg, 2.0 mmol), S-5 tetramethylethylenediamine (TMEDA, 326 mg, 2.8 mmol) and THF (4 mL). The reaction was cooled to -78 °C and 1.6 M tert-butyllithium in pentane (1.5 mL, 2.4 mmol) was added dropwise over 10 minutes, via syringe. The reaction was allowed to slowly warm up to room temperature. After stirring for another 30 minutes, the reaction was cooled to -78 °C and quenched with acetic anhydride (283 mg, 2.8 mmol) in THF (0.25 mL). The reaction was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for one hour. Water was then slowly added, and the reaction was extracted into diethyl ether three times. The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaHCO₃ and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (50:1

⁶ Han, S. B.; Gao, X.; Krische, M. J. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2010, 132, 9153.

hexanes/Et₂O) to afford 162 mg (38% yield) of 1-(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)allyl acetate as colorless oil. $R_f = 0.52$ (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature references.⁷

Preparation of (E)-3-(triethylsilyl)allyl acetate. From (E)-3-(triethylsilyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (S-7), which was synthesized through the Rh-catalyzed hydrosilyation of prop-2-yn-1-ol as shown below.⁸



(E)-3-(triethylsilyl)allyl acetate (Table 2, entry 9). ¹H NMR (500 OAc Et₃Si MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.58 (6H, q, J = 8.1 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 0.93 (9H, t, J S-8 = 8.1 Hz, Si(CH₂CH₃)₃), 2.10 (3H, s, COCH₃), 4.60 (2H, dd, J = 5.1, 1.5 Hz, CH=CHCH₂OAc), 5.87 (1H, dt, J = 19.0, 1.5 Hz, CH=CHCH₂OAc), 6.07 (1H, dt, J = 18.9, ^{13}C 5.1 Hz, CH=CHCH₂OAc); NMR (125)MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.3, 7.3, 21.0, 67.1, 129.8, 140.5, 170.7; IR (neat): 2953.2 (w), 2910.9 (w), 2875.3 (w), 1743.3 (s), 1623.7 (w), 1458.1 (w), 1416.2 (w), 1376.2 (w), 1226.6 (s), 1068.7 (w), 1014.8 (m), 985.9 (m), 845.2 (w), 777.7 (m), 760.1 (m), 718.0 (s), 637.1 (w), 606.2 (w); HRMS (ESI+) for $C_{11}H_{23}O_2Si$ [M+H]: calculated: 215.1467, found: 215.1463. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (flashed with 30:1 hexanes/EtOAc) to afford 1.21 g (90% yield) of (E)-3-(triethylsilyl)allyl acetate as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.54$ (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄).

⁷ Panek, J. S.; Cirillo, P. F. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1990**, 112, 4873.

⁸ Takeuchi, R.; Nitta, S.; Watanabe, D. J. Org. Chem. 1995, 60, 3045.

Representative Procedures for Allylic Borylation

Representative Procedure for Pd₂(dba)₃ Catalyzed Allylic Borylation (Table 1, entries 1-3 and Table 3, entries 1-4, 6).

In a dry-box under an argon atmosphere, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with tris(dibenzylideneacetone) dipalladium(0) (2.3 mg, 0.0025 mmol), bis(pinacolato)diboron (254 mg, 1.0 mmol), THF (0.5 mL) and lastly, cinnamylchloride (153 mg, 1.0 mmol). The vial was capped and taped with electrical tape, removed from the dry-box, and allowed to stir at 60 °C for 12 hours. The vial was then cooled to ambient temperature, and the reaction mixture was directly analyzed using ¹H NMR to determine the conversion of reaction. Silica gel chromatography (50:1 pentane/Et₂O) afforded 220 mg (90% yield) of 2-cinnamyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane as a colorless oil.

Representative Procedures for Pd₂(dba)₃ Catalyzed Allylic Borylation with Bases (Table 1, entries 4-6).

In a dry-box under an argon atmosphere, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with tris(dibenzylideneacetone) dipalladium(0) (22.9 mg, 0.025 mmol), bis(pinacolato)diboron (127 mg, 0.5 mmol), THF (1 mL), 2-methylallyl acetate (57.1 mg, 0.5 mml) and cesium carbonate (489 mg, 1.5 mmol). The vial was capped and taped with electrical tape, removed from the dry-box, and allowed to stir at 60 °C for 12 hours. The vial was then cooled to ambient temperature. The reaction was diluted with diethyl ether, filtered through a plug of silica gel, washed with more diethyl ether, and concentrated in *vacuo*. An 84% reaction conversion was determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. No purification was performed.

Representative Procedures for PdCl₂ Catalyzed Allylic Borylation (Table 3, entries 1-4 and 6).

An oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with palladium(II) chloride (0.9 mg, 0.005 mmol) and bis(pinacolato)diboron (254 mg, 1.0 mmol). The vial was sealed with a septum and purged three times with N₂. THF (0.5 mL) was added by syringe, followed by the addition of cinnamylchloride (153 mg, 1.0 mmol). The septum was quickly replaced with a cap, and the reaction was allowed to stir at 60 °C for 12 hours. The reaction was then cooled to ambient temperature, and the reaction mixture was directly analyzed using ¹H NMR to determine the conversion of reaction. Silica gel chromatography (50:1 pentane/Et₂O) afforded 237 mg (97% yield) of 2-cinnamyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane as colorless oil.

Representative Procedures for PdCl₂ Catalyzed Allylic Borylation with KOAc (Table 3, entry 5).

An oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with palladium(II) chloride (0.9 mg, 0.005 mmol), bis(pinacolato)diboron (254 mg, 1.0 mmol) and potassium acetate (98.2 mg, 1.0 mmol). The vial was sealed with a septum and purge three times with N₂. THF (0.5 mL) was added by syringe, followed by the addition of 2-methylallyl chloride (90.1 mg, 1.0 mmol). The septum was quickly replaced with a cap, and the reaction was allowed to stir at 60 °C for 12 hours. The reaction was then cooled to ambient temperature. The reaction was diluted with diethyl ether, filtered through a plug of silica gel, washed with more diethyl ether, and concentrated in *vacuo*. The reaction conversion was determined by ¹H NMR of the crude reaction mixture. Silica gel chromatography (50:1 pentane/Et₂O) afforded 127 mg (70% yield) of (*E*)-2-(but-2-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane as colorless oil.

Representative Procedures for Ni(cod)₂/Phosphine Allylic Borylation (Table 1, entires7-10, Table 2 and Scheme 2).

In a dry-box under an argon atmosphere, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with bis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)nickel(0) (6.9 mg, 0.025 mmol), tricyclohexylphosphine (7.0 mg, 0.025 mmol) and EtOAc (1.0 mL). Cinnamyl acetate (88.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) was then added, followed by bis(pinacolato)diboron (127 mg, 0.5 mmol). The

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vial was capped and sealed, removed from the dry-box, and allowed to stir at 60 °C for 12 hours. The vial was then cooled to ambient temperature, and the crude reaction mixture was directly analyzed using ¹H NMR to determine the conversion of reaction. Silica gel chromatography (50:1 pentane/Et₂O) afforded 224 mg (92% yield) of 2-cinnamyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane as colorless oil.

Characterization and Proof of Stereochemistry

Me $A_{4,5,5}$ -tetramethyl-2-(2-methylallyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 1). The B(pin) crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (50:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a clear, colorless oil (60.0 mg, 67% yield). $R_f = 0.49$ (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature references.⁹

Ph B(pin) S-9 B(pin) S-9 B(pin) S-9 2-cinnamyl-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 2, entry 1). The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (50:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a clear, colorless oil (109.9 mg, 90% yield). R_f = 0.45 (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature reference.¹⁰

Me B(pin) S-10 (E)-2-(but-2-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 2, entry 2 and Table 3, entries 2-3). The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (50:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a clear,

colorless oil (76.5 mg, 84% yield) with 5% (*Z*)-2-(cyclooct-4-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane as impurity from ¹H NMR analysis. $R_f = 0.55$ (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature reference.¹¹

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¹⁰ Selander, N.; Szabó, K. J. J. Org. Lett. **2009**, 74, 5695.

¹¹ Roush, W. R.; Adam, M. A.; Walts, A. E.; Harris, D. J. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1986**, 108, 3422.

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{(E)-2-(hex-2-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane} \\ \textbf{(Table 2, entries 3-4).} ^{1}H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): \delta 0.86 (3H, t, J = 9 Hz, CH_2CH_3), 1.21 (12 H, s, (C(CH_3)_2)_2), 1.29-1.39 (2H, m, CH_2CH_3), 1.62 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH_2B), 1.95 (2H, app q, J = 8.5 Hz, CH_2CH_2CH=CH), 5.33-5.47 (2H, m, CH_2CH_2CH=CH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): \delta 13.6, 22.7, 24.7, 34.8, 83.1, 124.8, 130.8; IR (neat): 2978.1 (w), 2959.3 (w), 2929.4 (w), 2872.7 (w), 1457.7 (w), 1359.0 (m), 1323.3 (s), 1142.9 (s), 965.8 (s), 846.8 (m), 673.8 (m), 520.0 (w) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) for C_{12}H_{24}BO_2 [M+H]: calculated: 211.1869, found: 211.1876. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (50:1 pentane/Et_2O) to afford a clear, colorless oil (99.3 mg, 94% yield). R_f = 0.6 (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO_4). \end{array}$

 $(E)-2-(dec-2-en-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (Table 2, entry 5). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): <math>\delta 0.87 (3H, t, J = 7.0 Hz, CH_2CH_3), 1.20-1.37 (22 H, m, CH_3(CH_2)_5 and (C(CH_3)_2)_2), 1.63 (2H, d, J = 6.0 Hz, CH_2B), 1.96 (2H, app q, J = 6.5 Hz, CH_2CH_2CH=CH), 5.31-5.46 (2H, m, CH_2CH_2CH=CH); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): <math>\delta 14.1, 22.7, 24.7, 29.1, 29.2, 29.7, 31.9, 32.7, 83.1, 124.6, 131.1 ppm; IR (neat): 2976.1 (w), 2956.3 (w), 2928.4 (w), 1460.7 (w), 1356.3 (m), 1321.2 (s), 1141.0 (s), 962.3 (s), 842.3 (m), 671.1 (m), 654.2 (m), 431.2 (w) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₆H₃₂BO₂ [M+H]: calculated: 267.2469, found: 267.2472. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (50:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a clear, colorless oil (122.5 mg, 92% yield). R_f = 0.66 (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄).$

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(*E*)-2-(3-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)allyl)-4,4,5,5tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.26 (12H, s, (C(CH₃)₂)₂), 1.84 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz,

CH=CHCH₂B), 5.93 (2H, s, OCH₂O), 6.10 (1H, dt, J = 15.6, 7.6 Hz, CH=CHCH₂B), 6.28 (1H, d, J = 15.6 Hz, CH=CHCH₂B), 6.70-6.75 (2H, m, ArH), 6.89 (1H, s, ArH); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 24.8, 83.4, 100.8, 105.4, 108.1, 120.0, 124.9, 129.8, 132.8, 146.3, 147.8; IR (neat): 2977.6 (w), 2930.4 (w), 2877.4 (w), 1488.8 (m), 1442.3 (m), 1360.4 (m), 1326.8 (s), 1276.2 (s), 1248.0 (s), 1140.5 (s), 1119.6 (s), 1033.3 (s), 963.3 (s), 929.1 (s), 876.8 (s), 844.9 (m), 799.8 (s), 521.2 (m) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₆H₂₂BO₄ [M+H]:

calculated: 289.1611, found: 289.1612. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (10:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a white solid (108.4 mg, 95% yield). $R_f = 0.33$ (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). Melting point: 48 °C.

H₃CO→B(pin) S-14 dioxaborolane (Table 2, entry 7). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.26 (12H, s, (C(CH₃)₂)₂), 1.51 (2H, d, J = 7.4 Hz, CH=CHCH₂B), 3.49 (3H, s, OCH₃), 4.76 (1H, dt, J = 12.7, 7.3 Hz, CH=CHCH₂B), 6.27 (1H, d, J = 12.7 Hz, CH=CHCH₂B); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 24.8, 55.9, 83.2, 97.8, 147.0; IR (neat): 2978.5 (w), 2934.0 (w), 1653.3 (w), 1358.5 (m), 1321.9 (s), 1272.5 (w), 1212.0 (m), 1143.5 (s), 1123.0 (s), 1105.6 (m), 967.2 (m), 881.2 (m), 845.7 (m), 673.2 (w), 539.8 (w) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₀H₂₀BO₃ [M+H]: calculated: 199.1506, found: 199.1497. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (100:1 → 25:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a clear, colorless oil (51.5 mg, 52% yield). R_f = 0.38 (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄).

 $Me_2(t-Bu)Si$ B(pin)*tert*-butyldimethyl(3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-
dioxaborolan-2-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)silane (Table 2, entry 8).¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -0.01 (E, 6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.09 (Z, 6H, s, Si(CH₃)₂), 0.85 (E,
9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 0.88 (Z, 9H, s, SiC(CH₃)₃), 1.236 (E, 12H, s, (C(CH₃)₂)₂), 1.243 (Z, 12H,
s, (C(CH₃)₂)₂), 1.82-1.85 (2H, m, CH=CHCH₂B), 5.47 (Z, 1H, dt, J = 14.2, 1.3 Hz,
CH=CHCH₂B), 5.60 (E, 1H, dt, J = 18.5, 1.5 Hz, CH=CHCH₂B), 6.08 (E, 1H, dt, J = 18.5,
7.2 Hz, CH=CHCH₂B), 6.51 (Z, 1H, dt, J = 14.2, 8.3 Hz, CH=CHCH₂B); ¹³C NMR (125
MHz,

δ -6.1, -4.1, 10.6, 16.5, 24.6, 24.71, 24.74, 26.4, 26.5, 30.9, 83.2, 82.3, 125.2, 127.5, 143.4, 144.7; IR (neat): 2978.7 (w), 2952.5 (w), 2927.7 (w), 2884.2 (w), 2855.3 (w), 2040.0 (w), 1744.4 (w), 1608.6 (w), 1470.0 (w), 1370.5 (w), 1323.6 (s), 1272.0 (w), 1247.2 (m), 1214.7 (w), 1164.7 (w), 1143.7 (s), 1105.0 (w), 1006.7 (w), 986.9 (w), 967.0 (w), 938.0 (w), 885.2 (w), 847.9 (w), 825.5 (s), 810.0 (m), 773.8 (m), 715.8 (w), 576.9 (w), 545.7 (w) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₅H₃₂BO₂Si [M+H]: calculated: 283.2265, found: 283.2257. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (pentane → 100:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a clear, colorless oil (98.7 mg, 70% yield) as a mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (2.5:1 *E:Z*). $R_f = 0.61$ (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄).

Et₃Si → B(pin) triethyl(3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)prop-1en-1-yl)silane (Table 2, entry 9). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.53 (*E*, 6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, (CH₃CH₂)₃Si), 0.62 (*Z*, 6H, q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, (CH₃CH₂)₃Si), 0.88-0.96 (9H, m, (CH₃CH₂)₃Si), 1.24 (*E*, 12H, s, (C(CH₃)₂)₂), 1.26 (*Z*, 12H, s, (C(CH₃)₂)₂), 1.83 (2H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, CH=CHCH₂B), 5.38 (*Z*, d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, SiCH=CHCH₂), 5.53 (*E*, d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, SiCH=CHCH₂), 6.08 (*E*, dt, *J* = 18.5, 7.5 Hz, SiCH=CHCH₂), 6.08 (*Z*, dt, *J* = 14.0, 7.5 Hz, SiCH=CHCH₂); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.6, 4.6, 7.3, 7.5, 24.8, 83.2, 124.6, 126.3, 143.5, 145.0; IR (neat): 2978. 8 (w), 2952.2 (w), 2910.4 (w), 2874.3 (w), 1609.1 (w), 1323.0 (s), 1143.5 (s), 1013.9 (w), 987.1 (w), 966.7 (w), 847.8 (w), 716.0 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₅H₃₂BO₂Si [M+H]: calculated: 283.2265, found: 283.2258. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (pentane → 100:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a clear, colorless oil (131.2 mg, 93% yield) as a mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers (2.2:1 *E:Z*). R_f = 0.60 (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄).



(*E*)-2-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2dioxaborolane (*E*-6). The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (50:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a clear, colorless oil (131.9 mg, quat. yield). $R_f = 0.55$ (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature references.¹²

(Z)-2-(3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-yl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-Me dioxaborolane (Z-6). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.24 (12H, s, (C(CH₃)₂)₂), 1.61 (5H, m, (CH₃)_aC=CH and CH₂B), 1.68 (3H, s, B(pin) (CH₃)_bC=CH), 1.69 (3H, s, (CH₃)_cC=CH), 2.00-2.06 (4H, m, ._{Ме} *Z*-6 Me CCH_2CH_2C), 5.13 (1H, tq, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, (C=CH)_aCH₂), 5.24 (1H, tq, J7.5. 1.5 Hz, (C=CH)_bCH₂); ^{13}C NMR (125)MHz, CDCl₃): = δ 17.6, 23.5, 24.8, 25.7, 26.4, 31.8, 83.1, 119.1, 124.5, 131.3, 135.2; IR (neat): 2976.9 (w),

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2925.8 (w), 2856.7 (w), 1448.1 (w), 1370.6 (w), 1340.6 (s), 1322.2 (s), 1272.6 (w), 1214.3 (w), 1143.2 (s), 1106.4 (w), 1074.8 (w), 967.4 (m), 884.5 (m), 845.2 (m), 674.5 (w) 577.8 (w) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₆H₃₀BO₂ [M+H]: calculated: 265.2339, found: 265.2350. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (pentane \rightarrow 100:1 pentane/Et₂O) to afford a clear, colorless oil (131.5 mg, >95% yield). R_f = 0.55 (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄).

Proof of Stereochemistry. The relative configuration was assigned by oxidizing the title compound to the corresponding allylic alcohol **S-17**. The ¹H and ¹³C spectral of **S-17** are in accordance with commercial nerol.



Representative Procedures for the One-Pot Borylation/Allylboration (Table 4)

Representative Procedure A:



2-methoxy-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (Table 4, entry 1). In a dry-box under an argon atmosphere, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with bis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)nickel(0) (13.8 mg, 0.05mmol), triphenylphosphine (13.1 mg, 0.05 mmol) and EtOAc (1.0 mL). 3,3-Dimethoxyprop-1-ene (51.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) was then added, followed by bis(pinacolato)diboron (127 mg, 0.5 mmol). The vial was capped and taped with electrical tape, removed from the dry-box, and allowed to stir at 60 °C for 8 hours. The reaction was then concentrated *in vacuo*, cooled to -78 °C and charged with freshly distilled

tape, removed from the dry-box, and allowed to stir at 60 °C for 8 hours. The reaction was then concentrated in vacuo, cooled to -78 °C and charged with freshly distilled benzylaldehyde (63.6 mg, 0.6 mmol) dropwise. The reaction was capped, allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 12 hours. The reaction was then diluted with 1:1 mixture of diethyl ether and water, and extracted with diethyl ether three times. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Analysis of the crude reaction mixture using ¹H NMR was used to determine the conversion and the diastereoselectivity of the reaction. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (10:1 hexanes:EtOAc) to afford a clear, colorless oil (78.1 mg, 80% yield). $R_f = 0.25$ (8.1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.56 (1H, m, OH), 3.33 (3H, s, OCH₃), 3.78 (1H, m, MeOCHCH=CH₂), 4.83 (1H, t, J = 4.0 Hz, ArCHOH), 5.19 (1H, dq, J = 17.5, 1.0 Hz, $CH_{trans}H_{cis}=CH$), 5.28 (1H, dq, J = 11.0, 1.0 Hz, $CH_{trans}H_{cis}=CH$), 5.65 (1H, ddd, J = 17.5, 11.0, 8.0 Hz, CH₂=CH), 7.25-7.28 (1H, m, Ar-H), 7.31-7.35 (4H, m, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 56.7, 75.3, 86.6, 120.2, 126.7, 127.5, 128.0, 133.6, 140.1; IR (neat): 3448.7 (w), 2982.0 (w), 2929.4 (w), 2880.7 (w), 2823.7 (w), 1452.1 (m), 1189.1 (m), 1100.8 (m), 1081.6 (m), 1065.1 (m), 989.5 (m), 926.6 (m), 725.1 (m), 697.9 (s) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) for C₁₁H₁₈NO₂ [M+NH₄]: calculated: 196.1337, found: 196.1347.

Proof of Stereochemistry. The relative configuration was assigned by comparison of the ¹H with the literature references. ¹³

Representative Procedure B:





2-methyl-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (Table 4, entry 3). In a dry-box under an argon atmosphere, an oven-dried 2-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with bis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)nickel(0)

S-20 (6.9 mg, 0.025 mmol), triphenylphosphine (13.1 mg, 0.025 mmol) and EtOAc (1.0 mL). Crotyl acetate (57.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) was then added, followed by bis(pinacolato)diboron (127 mg, 0.5 mmol). The vial was capped and taped with electrical tape, removed from the dry-box, and allowed to stir at 60 °C for 12 hours. The reaction was allowed to cool to ambient temperature and then charged with freshly distilled benzylaldehyde (55.7 mg, 0.53 mmol). The reaction was capped again and allowed to stir for another 24 hours. The reaction was then diluted with a 1:1 mixture of diethyl ether and water, and extracted with diethyl ether for three times. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Analysis of the crude reaction mixture using ¹H NMR was used to determine the conversion and the diastereoselectivity of the reaction. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (12:1 hexanes:EtOAc) to afford a clear, colorless oil (64.9 mg, 80% yield). $R_f = 0.24$ (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature reference.¹⁴

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OH Me B **3-methyl-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (Table 4, entry 2).** Procedure B was followed. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (12:1 hexanes:EtOAc) to afford a clear, colorless oil (71.3 mg, 88% yield). R_f = 0.25 (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature reference.¹⁵

2,2-dimethyl-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (Table 4, entry 4). Procedure B was followed. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (40:1 hexanes:EtOAc) to afford a clear, colorless oil (44.1 mg, 50% yield). $R_f = 0.38$ (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). Spectral data are in accordance with the literature reference.¹⁵

2,3-dimethyl-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-ol (Table 4, entry 5). Procedure B ŌН Me was followed. The crude reaction mixture was purified on silica gel (40:1 hexanes:EtOAc) to afford a clear, colorless oil (70 mg, 50% yield) Мe as a mixture of *anti* and *syn* diastereomers (15:1 *anti:syn*). $R_f = 0.27$ S-23 (8:1 hexanes/EtOAc, stain in KMnO₄). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 0.79 (3H, d, J = 7.1 Hz, CHCH₃), 1.79 (3H, m, CH₃C=CH₂), 2.27 (1H, d, J = 1.7 Hz, OH), 2.48 (1H, dq, J = 9.5, 7.0 Hz, $CH_3CHC=CH_2$), 4.38 (1H, dd, J = 9.5, 1.7 Hz, ArCHOH), 4.99 (2H, m, C=CH₂), 7.29-7.37 (5H, m, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.9, 18.5, 50.1, 76.2, 113.7, 127.1, 127.7, 128.3, 142.5, 147.3; IR (neat): 3442.9 (w), 3066.1 (w), 3029.8 (w), 2967.2 (w), 2935.8 (w), 2899.9 (w), 1644.3 (w), 1493.6 (w), 1453.0 (w), 1373.5 (w), 1318.3 (w), 1271.0 (w), 1193.2 (w), 1086.6 (w), 1072.8 (w), 1053.0 (w), 1017.3 (m), 889.4 (s), 834.7 (w), 751.2 (m), 698.3 (s), 628.8 (w), 568.8 (m), 541.3 (w) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI+) for $C_{12}H_{15}$ [M+H-H₂O]: calculated: 159.1174, found: 159.1172.

Proof of Stereochemistry. The relative configuration was assigned by comparison of the ¹H with the literature reference.¹⁶

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