# Nickel-Catalyzed Borylation of Benzylic Ammonium Salts: Stereospecific Synthesis of Enantioenriched Benzylic Boronates

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## **General Information**

Reactions were performed in oven-dried vials with Teflon-lined caps or in oven-dried round-bottomed flasks unless otherwise noted. Flasks were fitted with rubber septa, and reactions were conducted under a positive pressure of N<sub>2</sub>. Stainless steel syringes or cannulae were used to transfer air- and moisture-sensitive liquids. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (40-63 µm, 60Å) unless otherwise noted. Commercial reagents were purchased from Sigma Aldrich, Acros, Fisher, Strem, TCI, Combi Blocks, Alfa Aesar, or Cambridge Isotopes Laboratories and used as received with the following exceptions: Bis(pinacolato)diboron, bis(neopentyl glycolato)diboron, and bis(hexylene glycolato)diboron were purchased from Sigma Aldrich and immediately placed in a N<sub>2</sub>atmosphere glovebox for storage. Ni(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O was purchased from Alfa Aesar and donated by Astra Zeneca. Methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (MeOTf) was purchased from TCI and used directly. 1,3-Bis(cyclohexyl)imidazolium tetrafluoroborate (ICy·HBF<sub>4</sub>) was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used as received.. THF was dried by passing through drying columns, then degassed by sparging with N<sub>2</sub> and stored over activated 4Å MS in a N2-atmosphere glovebox.<sup>1</sup> Commercially available enantioenriched amines were purchased from Alfa Aesar or Sigma Aldrich and used as received. Enantioenriched amines that were not commercially available were obtained through Grignard or hydride additions of Ellman's sulfinimines.<sup>2</sup> Dimethyl benzyl amines were prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions or reductive amination of the corresponding primary benzyl amine with formaldehyde.3 In some instances oven-dried potassium carbonate was added into CDCl<sub>3</sub> to remove trace amount of acid. Proton nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>1</sup>H NMR) spectra, carbon nuclear magnetic resonance (<sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra, fluorine nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>19</sup>F NMR), and silicon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>29</sup>Si NMR) were recorded on both 400 MHz and 600 MHz spectrometers. Boron nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (<sup>11</sup>B NMR) were recorded on a 600 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CHCl<sub>3</sub> =  $\delta$  7.26). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield from tetramethylsilane and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl<sub>3</sub> =  $\delta$  77.2). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity

(br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, h = heptet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration. Infrared (IR) spectra were obtained using FTIR spectrophotometers with material loaded onto a KBr plate. The mass spectral data were obtained at the University of Delaware mass spectrometry facility. Optical rotations were measured using a 2.5 mL cell with a 0.1 dm path length. Melting points were taken on a Stuart SMP10 instrument.

# **Stereospecific Borylation of Benzylic Ammonium Salts**

# General Procedure A: Borylation of Naphthyl-Substituted Benzylic Ammonium Salts



In a N<sub>2</sub>-atmosphere glovebox, Ni(cod)<sub>2</sub> (8.3 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol %), PPh<sub>3</sub> (4.4 mg, 0.066 mmol, 22 mol %), NaOMe (24 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (114 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and ammonium salt **1** (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were weighed into a 1-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar. THF (1.5 mL, 0.2 M) was added, and the vial was capped with a Teflon-lined cap and removed from the glovebox. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2.5 mL) and quickly filtered through a short plug of Celite<sup>®</sup>, which was then rinsed with Et<sub>2</sub>O ( $\sim$  10 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and purified by silica gel chromatography to give the benzylic boronate product. The benzylic boronate was then converted to the corresponding benzylic alcohol via oxidation (see General Procedure C below) to determine the enantiomeric excess (ee).

# General Procedure B: Borylation of Non-Naphthyl-Substituted Benzylic Ammonium Salts



In a N<sub>2</sub>-atmosphere glovebox, Ni(cod)<sub>2</sub> (8.3 mg, 0.030 mmol, 10 mol %), PPh<sub>2</sub>Cy (18 mg, 0.066 mmol, 22 mol %), KOMe (38 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.7 equiv), B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (114 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and ammonium salt **1** (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were weighed into a 1-dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar. THF (0.3 mL, 1.0 M) was added and the vial was capped with a Teflon-lined cap and removed from the glovebox. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2.5 mL) and quickly filtered through a plug of Celite<sup>®</sup>, which was then rinsed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (~ 10 mL). The filtrate was concentrated and then purified by silica gel chromatography to give the benzylic boronate product. The benzylic boronate was then converted to the corresponding benzylic alcohol via oxidation (see General Procedure C below) to determine the enantiomeric excess (ee).

# General Procedure C: Oxidation of Benzylic Boronates to Benzylic Alcohols for Determination of Enantiomeric Excess (ee).



A solution of the benzylic boronate **2** (1.0 equiv) and  $Et_2O$  (0.017 M) was cooled to 0 °C. Aqueous NaOH (2 N, 5.9 mL/mmol of **2**) was added, followed by aq.  $H_2O_2$  (30%, 5.9 mL/mmol of **2**). The mixture was stirred and allowed to warm slowly to room temperature overnight. The reaction mixture was diluted with  $H_2O$  and  $Et_2O$ , and the layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with  $Et_2O$  (3 x 20 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), filtered, and concentrated. The crude mixture was purified via silica gel chromatography to afford benzylic alcohol **3** for ee

determination. For duplicate experiments, alcohol **3** was isolated once via column chromatography (to verify high yield in the oxidation) and once via preparatory thin-layer chromatography under the same mobile-phase conditions.



(*R*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2a). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1a (amine purchased in >99% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2a (run 1: 69 mg, 82%; run 2: 79%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.22 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.7, 134.0, 131.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 125.8, 125.4, 124.9, 83.5, 24.8, 24.8, 17.0.<sup>4</sup> The spectral data match that previously reported in the literature.<sup>5</sup>

Boronate **2a** was oxidized to alcohol **3a** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% (run 1: 99% ee; run 2: 99% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3a** below.



(*R*)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethanol (3a). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2a. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3a (run 1 (66 mg of 2a): 38 mg, 95%) as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% (run 1: 99% ee; run 2: 99% ee) by chiral

HPLC analysis (CHIRAPAK IA, 1.0 mL/min, 1% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 43.70 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 45.74 min); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.79 (m, 4H), 7.56 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 5.06 (q, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 1H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.3, 133.4, 133.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 126.3, 126.0, 123.97, 123.95 70.7, 25.3. The spectral data match that previously reported in the literature.<sup>6</sup>

The absolute configuration of alcohol 3a was determined to be R by comparison of its HPLC trace to that of commercially available, enantioenriched 3a.



(*R*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane ((*R*)-2b). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1b (amine purchased in >99% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2b (run 1: 47 mg, 56%; run 2: 47 mg, 56%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 3.14 (q, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.52 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.22 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.5, 134.0, 132.1, 128.9, 126.0, 125.5, 125.4, 124.4, 124.2, 83.6, 24.8, 24.7, 16.6.<sup>4</sup> The spectral data matches that previously reported in the literature.<sup>5</sup>

Boronate **2b** was oxidized to alcohol **3b** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (run 1: 92%, run 2: 91%) by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3b** below.



(*R*)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethanol (3b). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2b. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3b (run 1 (47 mg of 2b): 21 mg, 72%) as a colorless oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% (run 1: 92% ee; run 2: 91% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRAPAK IC, 1.0 mL/min, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 23.87 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 18.43 min): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 5.69 (q, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (s, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.5, 133.9, 130.4, 129.1, 128.1, 126.2, 125.73, 125.70, 123.3, 122.1, 67.3, 24.5. The spectral data of this compound match that previously reported in the literature.<sup>6</sup>



## (S)-2-(1-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2c). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1c (amine prepared in  $\geq$ 95% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2c (run 1: 78 mg, 83%; run 2: 78 mg, 83%) as a white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 2.60 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.22 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.0, 140.3, 132.7, 129.5, 129.1, 127.8, 126.7, 125.3, 118.5, 105.7, 83.5, 55.4, 24.8, 24.7, 17.1.<sup>4</sup> The spectral data match that previously reported in the literature.<sup>7</sup>

Boronate **2c** was oxidized to alcohol **3c** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% (run 1: 98% ee; run 2: 99% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3c** below.



(*S*)-1-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethanol (3c). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2c. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3c (run 1 (67 mg of 2c): 31 mg, 72%) as a white solid; the enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% (run 1: 98% ee; run 2: 99% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRAPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 3% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 19.99 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 25.84 min): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.02 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 1H), 1.57 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.8, 141.1, 134.2, 129.6, 128.9, 127.3, 124.5, 123.9, 119.1, 105.9, 70.6, 55.5, 25.2. The spectral data match that previously reported in the literature.<sup>8</sup>



(S)-tert-butyldiphenyl((6-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-

yl)ethyl)naphthalen-2-yl)oxy)silane (2d). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1d (amine prepared in  $\geq$ 95% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2d (76 mg, 47%) as a white solid (mp 84–86 °C): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 2H),

7.49 – 7.37 (m, 7H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 2.57 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (s, 6H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.8, 140.4, 135.7, 133.2, 132.7, 130.0, 129.6, 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 126.8, 125.2, 121.5, 114.5, 83.5, 26.8, 24.82, 24.79, 19.7, 17.2;<sup>4 11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.6; <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (79 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –6.4; FTIR (neat) 2960, 2858, 1603, 1500, 1352, 1143, 975, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (LIFDI) calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>41</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>Si: 536.2887, found: 536.2894.

Boronate **2d** was oxidized to alcohol **3d** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3d** below.



(*S*)-1-(6-((tert-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)naphthalen-2-yl)ethanol (3d). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2d. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3d (run 1 (71 mg of 2d): 54 mg, 95%) as a colorless semi-solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 92% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 1.0 mL/min, 1% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 35.70 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 33.76 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = -20.2° (c 2.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.75 (m, 4H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.34 (m, 7H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.98 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (bs, 1H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.6, 141.1, 135.7, 134.0, 133.0, 130.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.0, 127.3, 124.2, 123.7, 122.0, 114.7, 70.6, 26.7, 25.2, 19.7; <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –5.9; FTIR (neat) 3347 (broad), 3051, 2931, 2858, 1606, 1482, 1263, 1175, 114, 76, 701, 504 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI+) calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>Si: 427.2093, found: 427.2090.



(*R*)-2-(1-(3-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2e). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1e (amine prepared in  $\geq$ 95% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2e (46 mg, 49%) as an opaque semi-solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.63 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.2, 135.7, 133.1, 129.4, 127.3, 126.5, 126.3, 125.3, 123.5, 104.4, 83.2, 55.1, 24.80, 24.77, 14.8;<sup>4 11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.6; FTIR (neat) 2976, 1472, 1388, 1251, 1144, 847, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (LIFDI) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>: 312.1897, found: 312.1884.

Boronate **2e** was oxidized to alcohol **3e** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3e** below.



(*R*)-1-(3-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethanol (3e). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2e. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3e (run 1 (46 mg of 2e): 25 mg, 83%) as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% (CHIRALPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 22.47 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 14.96 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = -35.7° (c 0.11, CHCl<sub>3</sub>): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 5.22 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz,

1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 2.77 (s, 1H), 1.61 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  155.6, 135.0, 133.9, 128.9, 127.9, 126.5, 126.4, 125.3, 124.1, 105.6, 67.0, 55.5, 23.1. The spectral data match that previously reported in the literature for the racemic compound.<sup>9</sup>



(*S*)-2-(1-(benzofuran-5-yl)ethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2f). Prepared via General Procedure A, except that the reaction temperature was 50 °C, using ammonium salt 1f (amine prepared in  $\geq$ 95% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2f (run 1: 48 mg, 59%; run 2: 55 mg, 67%) as a white solid (mp 58–59 °C): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.57 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.21 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.4, 144.9, 139.6, 127.7, 124.7, 119.8, 111.1, 106.7, 83.4, 24.79, 24.75, 17.9;<sup>4 11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.6; FTIR (neat) 2976, 1467, 1319, 1144, 843, 737 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (LIFDI) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>: 272.1584, found: 272.1611.

Boronate **2f** was oxidized to alcohol **3f** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% (run 1: 97% ee; run 2: 98% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3f** below.



(*S*)-1-(benzofuran-5-yl)ethanol (3f). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2f. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3f (run 1 (41 mg of 2f): 15 mg, 61%) as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% (run 1: 97% ee; run 2: 98% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IC, 0.5 mL/min, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 45.76 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 43.97 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = -33.0° (c 0.79, CHCl<sub>3</sub>): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.67 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (bs, 1H), 1.54 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  154.5, 145.6, 140.7, 127.6, 122.2, 118.1, 111.5, 106.8, 70.8, 25.7; FTIR (neat) 3344 (broad), 2921, 1444, 1261, 1129, 1072, 891, 813, 738 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI+) calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 163.0759, found: 163.0756.



(*R*)-5-(1-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)ethyl)-1-tosyl-1*H*-indole (2g). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1g (prepared in  $\geq$ 95% ee). Instead of filtering through Celite<sup>®</sup>, the diluted mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and then concentrated. 1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene was added as internal standard, and the yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR to be 44% (run 1: 46%, run 2: 41%). The reaction mixture was complicated, preventing effective purification and isolation on scale. However, an analytical sample of 2g (contaminated with ~15% B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub>) was purified by silica gel chromatography (prep TLC, 30% EtOAc/hexanes) to enable characterization: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.85 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.9, 140.2, 135.6, 133.1, 131.2, 130.0, 127.0, 126.3, 125.2, 120.0, 113.4, 109.3, 83.5, 24.79, 24.76,

21.7, 17.6;<sup>4 11</sup>B (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.8; FTIR (neat, cm<sup>-1</sup>) 2977, 2930, 1459, 1372, 1173, 676, 583; HRMS (CI) calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BNO<sub>4</sub>S: 425.1832, found: 425.1840.

The sample was then concentrated and subjected to General Procedure C for oxidation and determination of enantiomeric excess.

Boronate **2g** was oxidized to alcohol **3g** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3g** below.



(*R*)-1-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-5-yl)ethanol (3g). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2g. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (40% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3g (run 1 (43 mg of 2g): 34 mg, 79%) as a pale yellow semisolid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% (run 1: 96% ee; run 2: 95% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 1.0 mL/min, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 58.15 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 53.38 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = -18.7° (c 0.165, CHCl<sub>3</sub>): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.94 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 1H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.1, 141.2, 135.3, 134.3, 131.0, 130.0, 126.9, 126.9, 122.5, 118.2, 113.7, 109.2, 70.6, 25.5, 21.7; FTIR (neat) 3379 (broad), 2971, 1596, 1369, 1173, 1128, 676, 579 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI+) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for [C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S]<sup>+</sup>: 316.1007, found: 316.1017.



# (R)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(5,5,5-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)pentyl)-1,3,2-

**dioxaborolane (2h).** Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt **1h** (amine prepared in ≥95% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give **2h** (run 1: 73 mg, 64%; run 2: 69 mg, 60%) as a white solid (mp 74–76 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 1.96 (m, 3H), 1.91 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 6H), 1.20 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.2, 134.0, 132.1, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 276.4 Hz), 127.3, 126.5, 126.0, 125.2, 83.7, 33.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 28.4 Hz), 31.6, 24.8, 24.7, 21.7 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.7 Hz);<sup>4 11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 33.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –66.3; FTIR (neat) 2978, 1361, 1259, 1141, 857, 749 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI+) calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>BF<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 379.2049, found: 379.2034.

Boronate **2h** was oxidized to alcohol **3h** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% (run 1: 96% ee; run 2: 96% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3h** below.



(*R*)-5,5,5-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)pentan-1-ol (3h). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2h. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3h (run 1 (61 mg of 2h): 40 mg, 93%) as a white solid (mp 48–50 °C). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 96% (run 1: 96% ee; run 2: 96% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 3% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 28.25 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 25.09 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> =

+38.4° (c 0.75, CHCl<sub>3</sub>): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.87 – 4.79 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.02 (m, 3H), 1.99 – 1.67 (m, 3H), 1.68 – 1.52 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.7, 133.4, 133.2, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 277.5$  Hz), 126.5, 126.2, 124.7, 123.9, 74.4, 37.8, 33.7 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 28.6$  Hz), 18.6 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 3.0$  Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376.5 Hz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –66.3; FTIR (neat) 3350 (broad), 2947, 1391, 1259, 1134, 1028, 821, 749, 479 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI+) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O: 269.1153, found: 269.1158.



(*R*)-2-(3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)propyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2dioxaborolane (2i). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1i (amine prepared in ≥95% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2i (64 mg, 58%) as a white solid (mp 82–84 °C) (note: a 10:1 mixture of product to B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> was observed): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 3H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 4.86 (t, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.77 (m, 4H), 2.51 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.15 – 2.01 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.84 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.21 (s, 6H), 1.19 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.5, 133.9, 131.9, 127.9, 127.63, 127.59 127.5, 126.5, 125.8, 125.0, 104.7, 83.5, 64.9, 33.5, 26.8, 24.8, 24.7; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 33.2; FTIR (neat) 2977, 2882, 1371, 1324, 1141, 857, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (LIFDI) calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BO<sub>4</sub>: 368.2140, found: 368.2143.

Boronate **2i** was oxidized to alcohol **3i** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3i** below.



(*R*)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)propan-1-ol (3i). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2i. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (40% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3i (36 mg, 84%) as a white solid (mp 67–69 °C). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 5% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 31.06 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 27.49 min. [ $\alpha$ ]<sub>D</sub><sup>24</sup> = -18.4° (c 1.78, CHCl<sub>3</sub>): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.53 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 4.96 – 4.85 (m, 2H), 4.03 – 3.81 (m, 4H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.73 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.1, 133.4, 133.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 126.2, 125.9, 124.6, 124.2, 104.4, 74.3, 65.2, 65.1, 33.1, 30.1; FTIR (neat) 3434 (broad), 2882, 1409, 1139, 1031, 822, 751, 479 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI+) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 241.1229, found: 241.1225.



(*R*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylpropyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2j). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1j (amine prepared in  $\geq$ 95% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2j (80 mg, 72%) as a white solid (mp 77–79 °C): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 6H), 1.23 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.6, 140.6, 133.9, 131.9, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.5, 125.84, 125.81, 125.0, 83.6, 35.6, 34.3, 24.84, 24.76;<sup>4 11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.7; FTIR (neat) 2977, 2930, 1323, 1141, 857, 748, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (LIFDI) calculated for  $C_{25}H_{29}BO_2$ : 372.2261, found: 372.2270.

Boronate **2j** was oxidized to alcohol **3j** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3j** below.



(*R*)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-ol (3j). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2j. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3j (43 mg, 94%) as a white solid (mp 85–86 °C). The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 1.0 mL/min, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 35.44 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 38.33 min: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 4.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 5.5, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 2.30 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 2.02 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.1, 141.9, 133.5, 133.2, 128.56, 128.59, 128.63, 128.1, 127.9, 126.4, 126.1, 126.0, 124.9, 124.2, 74.2, 40.5, 32.2. The spectral data match that of the literature.<sup>10</sup>



(*R*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-methyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)propyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2k). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1k (amine prepared in  $\geq$ 95% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2k (run 1: 46 mg, 49%; run 2: 47 mg, 50%) as a white solid (mp 85–86 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.47 – 7.36

(m, 3H), 2.33 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.16 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (s, 6H), 1.18 (s, 6H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.2, 133.9, 132.0, 128.1, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 125.7, 124.9, 83.4, 31.1, 24.8, 24.7, 23.4, 22.3;<sup>4</sup> <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, C(O)(CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)  $\delta$  141.2, 134.7, 132.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.6, 125.7, 83.9, 31.7, 25.0, 24.9, 23.5, 22.4;<sup>4</sup> <sup>11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.2; FTIR (neat) 2922, 2850, 1382, 1323, 1143, 1103 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (LIFDI) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>BO<sub>2</sub>: 310.2104, found: 310.2126.

Boronate **2k** was oxidized to alcohol **3k** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% (run 1: 97%, run 2: 98%) by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3k** below.



(*R*)-2-methyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)propan-1-ol (3k). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2k. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3k (run 1 (39 mg of 2k): 7 mg, 28%) as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 98% (run 1: 97%, run 2: 98%) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IC, 1.0 mL/min, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 17.49 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 16.15 min; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 2.03 (m, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (s, 1H), 1.05 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 0.84 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  141.2, 133.3, 133.1, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 126.2, 125.9, 125.6, 124.8, 80.4, 35.4, 19.3, 18.4. The spectral data match that previously reported in the literature.<sup>11</sup>



(*R*)-5,5-dimethyl-2-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (2l). Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt 1a (amine purchased in >99% ee) and bis(neopentyl glycolato)diboron (B<sub>2</sub>neop<sub>2</sub>) instead of B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub>. Instead of filtering through Celite<sup>®</sup>, the diluted mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and then concentrated. 1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene was added as internal standard, and the yield of the reaction was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis to be 61%. The sample was then concentrated and subjected to General Procedure C for oxidation and determination of enantiomeric excess.

Boronate **21** was oxidized to alcohol **3a** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3a** below.



(*R*)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethanol (3a). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2l. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3a (29 mg, 93%) as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 1.0 mL/min, 1% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 45.06 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 47.29 min. The spectral data match that of alcohol 3a above.



**4,4,6-trimethyl-2-(**(*R***)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborinane (2m).** Prepared via General Procedure A using ammonium salt **1a** (amine purchased in >99% ee) and bis(hexylene glycolato)diboron (B<sub>2</sub>hex<sub>2</sub>) instead of B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub>. Instead of filtering through

Celite<sup>®</sup>, the diluted mixture was filtered through a small plug of silica gel and then concentrated. 1,3,5-Trimethoxybenzene was added as internal standard, and the yield of the reaction was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis to be 74%. The sample was then concentrated and subjected to General Procedure C for oxidation and determination of enantiomeric excess.

Boronate **2m** was oxidized to alcohol **3a** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3a** below.



(*R*)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethanol (3a). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2m. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3a (35 mg, quant.) as a white solid. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 95% by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 1.0 mL/min, 1% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 44.64 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 46.84 min. The spectral data match that of alcohol 3a above.



(*R*)-2-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2n). Prepared via General Procedure B on a 0.5-mmol scale using ammonium salt 1n (amine purchased in >99% ee) and ICy·HBF<sub>4</sub> (19.2 mg, 0.060 mmol, 12 mol %) instead of PPh<sub>2</sub>Cy. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2n (66 mg, 53%) as a clear oil (please note that 2n was not subjected to high vacuum due to its volatility): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 2.42 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 6H), 1.20 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 243.2 Hz), 140.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.1 Hz), 129.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.7 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 83.5, 24.8, 17.4. The spectral data match that reported in the literature.<sup>12</sup> The sample was then concentrated and subjected to General Procedure C for oxidation and determination of enantiomeric excess.

Boronate **2n** was oxidized to alcohol **3n** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% (run 1 from oxidation of isolated **2n**: 87% ee; run 2 from oxidation of crude **2n**: 85% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3n** below.



(*R*)-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethanol (3n). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2n. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3n (16 mg, 62%) as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% (run 1 from oxidation of isolated 2n: 87% ee; run 2 from oxidation of crude 2n: 85% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IF, 1.0 mL/min, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 16.25 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 17.65 min: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.89 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 244.6 Hz), 141.7, 127.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 115.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.7 Hz), 70.0, 25.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -115.4. The spectral data match that of the literature.<sup>13</sup>



(*R*)-2-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (20). Prepared via General Procedure B using ammonium salt 10 (amine precursor purchased in >99% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 20 (run 1: 45 mg, 57%; run 2: 41 mg, 52%) as a clear oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.14 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.38 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 6H), 1.20 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.2, 137.0, 128.6, 113.8, 83.2, 55.2, 24.7, 24.6, 17.4.<sup>4</sup> The spectral data matches that previously reported in the literature.<sup>14</sup>

Boronate **20** was oxidized to alcohol **30** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% (run 1: 85% ee; run 2: 87% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **30** below.



(*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethanol (30). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 20. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 30 (run 1 (45 mg of 20): 19 mg, 72%) as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 86% (run 1: 85%, run 2: 87%) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IB, 1.0 mL/min, 2% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =254 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 20.16 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 22.24 min: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.84 (bs, 1H), 1.48 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.1, 138.1, 126.8, 114.0, 70.2, 55.5, 25.2. The spectral data match that previously reported in the literature.<sup>15</sup>



## (R)-2-(1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane

(2p). Prepared via General Procedure B using ammonium salt 1p (amine prepared in  $\geq$ 95% ee). The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 2p (run 1: 48 mg, 58%; run 2: 53 mg, 63%) as a clear oil: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.74 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (s, 2H), 2.35 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 6H), 1.20 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.6, 145.2, 139.0, 120.5, 108.6, 108.3, 100.8, 83.5, 24.8, 24.8, 17.7;<sup>4 11</sup>B NMR (193 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  33.3; FTIR (neat) 2977, 1487, 1321, 1237, 1144, 1041, 938, 811 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (CI) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BO<sub>4</sub>: 277.1611, found: 277.1609.

Boronate **2p** was oxidized to alcohol **3p** via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 85% (run 1: 84% ee; run 2: 85% ee) by chiral HPLC analysis. See alcohol **3p** below.



(*R*)-1-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethanol (3p). Prepared via General Procedure C using benzylic boronate 2p. The crude mixture was purified by silica gel chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexanes) to give 3p (run 1 (40 mg of 2o): 21 mg, 87%) as a clear oil. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 85% (run 1: 85%, run 2: 84%) by chiral HPLC analysis (CHIRALPAK IA, 1.0 mL/min, 3% *i*-PrOH/hexanes,  $\lambda$ =210 nm); t<sub>R</sub>(major) = 19.60 min, t<sub>R</sub>(minor) = 22.01 min: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.92 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 4.82 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (bs, 1H), 1.46 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.9, 147.0, 140.1, 118.9, 108.3, 106.2, 101.2, 70.5, 25.3. The spectral data match that previously reported in the literature.<sup>15</sup>

# Gram-Scale Synthesis of (S)-2-(1-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2yl)ethyl)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (2c)



An oven-dried, 50-mL Schlenk flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> (x 4). Ni(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (63 mg, 0.254 mmol, 10 mol %), PPh<sub>3</sub> (147 mg, 0.559 mmol, 22 mol %), B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> (0.968 g, 3.81 mmol, 1.5 equiv), and ammonium salt **1c** ( $\geq$ 95% ee, 1.00 g, 2.54 mmol. 1.0 equiv) were added. NaOMe (0.206 g, 3.81 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was quickly added and the flask was sealed with a rubber septum. The flask was evacuated and then backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> (x 4). THF (13 mL, 0.2 M) was then added. The mixture was stirred vigorously at room temperature for 24 h. Over the course of the reaction, the solution turned from light yellow to dark orange. Et<sub>2</sub>O (~ 40 mL) was added, and the mixture was stirred for five minutes. The mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite<sup>®</sup>, which was then washed multiple times with Et<sub>2</sub>O (~ 120 mL total volume). The filtrate was concentrated, and the crude material was purified by silica gel chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexanes) to give **2c** (68%, 99% ee) as a white solid. The spectra of this material match that of **2c** prepared on 0.3 mmol scale, as described above.

Boronate 2c was oxidized to alcohol 3c via General Procedure C. The enantiomeric excess was determined to be 99% by chiral HPLC analysis. The spectral data of this alcohol match that of alcohol 2c as described above.

# **Preparation of Benzyl Ammonium Salts**

Enantioenriched amines that were not commercially available were obtained through Grignard or hydride additions to Ellman's sulfinimines.<sup>2</sup> Via these reactions, a single diastereomer of each sulfinamine was isolated (as determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR analysis). We thus assume  $\geq$ 95% ee of the subsequent amine after removal of Ellman's

auxiliary. Dimethyl benzyl amines were then prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions or reductive amination of the corresponding primary benzyl amine with formaldehyde.<sup>3</sup> We assume no loss of ee in the formation of the trimethyl ammonium triflates from this intermediate. For enantioenriched amines that were commercially available, we also assume no loss of ee in the formation of the trimethyl ammonium triflates.

Ammonium triflates **1a**, **1b**, **1k**, **1n**, and **1o** have been previously prepared in our laboratory.<sup>16</sup>

Ammonium triflates prepared via these procedures were used as is in the stereospecific borylation reaction, without further purification. In some cases, impurities are present in the ammonium triflates.

# General Procedure D: Preparation of (S)-N,N,N-trimethyl-1-(naphthalen-1yl)ethanaminium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1b)



(*S*)-*N*,*N*-Dimethyl-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethanamine (0.806 g, 4.04 mmol, 1.0 equiv), which was prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions<sup>3a</sup> from (*S*)-(-)-1-(1-naphthyl)ethylamine (purchased in >99% ee), was dissolved in Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.01 mL, 4.0 M). MeOTf (0.58 mL, 5.25 mmol, 1.3 equiv) was added dropwise at 0 °C. After complete addition, the mixture was allowed to stir for an additional 30 minutes at 0 °C. The mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (~ 2 mL), taken out of the ice bath, and allowed to warm to room temperature while stirring. The white precipitate was filtered and washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 15 mL). The solid was dried under high vacuum to afford salt **1b** (1.377 g,

94%) as a white solid, which was used directly in the benzylic borylation. This compound was previously prepared in our laboratory via this method.<sup>15</sup>



### (R)-1-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-N,N,N-trimethylethanaminium

trifluoromethanesulfonate (1c). Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 5.64 mmol scale from (*R*)-1-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-*N*,*N*-dimethylethanamine, which was prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions<sup>3a</sup> from (*R*)-1-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethanamine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>), to afford salt 1c (2.085 g, 94%) as a white solid (mp 109–111 °C): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.84-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.15 (s, 9H), 1.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.3, 135.6, 130.2, 128.4, 128.1, 127.2, 121.0 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 320.1 Hz), 120.4, 105.7, 74.5, 55.6, 51.2, 15.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376.5 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.4; FTIR (neat) 3043, 1608, 1488, 1270, 1160, 846, 639 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+) [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calculated for [C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>]: 244.2, found: 244.2.





**trimethylethanaminium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1d).** Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 1.50 mmol scale from (*R*)-1-(6-((*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)naphthalen-2-yl)-*N*,*N*-dimethylethanamine, which was prepared by reductive amination<sup>3b</sup> from (*R*)-1-(6-((*tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl)oxy)naphthalen-2-yl)ethanamine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>). In this case, stirring ceased as a

result of precipitate formation. The solution was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O to 2.0 M and the stir bar was agitated with a spatula to resume stirring. The reaction afforded salt **1d** (0.698 g, 75%) as a white solid (mp 180–182 °C): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 9H), 1.84 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  155.3, 135.6, 135.4, 132.6, 130.3, 130.1, 128.5, 128.14, 128.09, 127.2, 123.3, 120.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 320.1 Hz), 114.6, 74.6, 51.2, 26.7, 19.7, 15.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –78.4; <sup>29</sup>Si NMR (119 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –5.0; FTIR (neat) 3051, 2933, 2859, 1605, 1483, 1266, 1161, 1031, 879, 703, 639 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+) [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calculated for [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>38</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup>]: 468.3, found: 468.4.



#### (S)-1-(3-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-N,N,N-trimethylethanaminium

trifluoromethanesulfonate (1e) Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 1.45 mmol scale from (*S*)-1-(3-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-*N*,*N*-dimethylethanamine, which was prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions<sup>3a</sup> from (*S*)-1-(3-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethanamine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>). In this case, a white precipitate did not form upon addition of MeOTf. Instead, two distinct layers formed. The top layer was decanted off. The bottom layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (5 x 2 mL) and then hexanes (5 x 2 mL, HPLC grade) and then dried under high vacuum to give salt 1e (0.359 g, 63%) as a clear viscous oil. By NMR, an ~8:1 mixture of rotamers was observed: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, major rotamer)  $\delta$  7.97 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 5.29 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 3.11 (s, 9H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, major rotamer)  $\delta$  154.8, 135.3, 130.7, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 126.6, 125.1, 122.5, 120.7 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 320.0 Hz), 106.8, 65.9, 56.0, 51.09, 51.07, 51.05, 15.4;<sup>17 19</sup>F NMR (376.5 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –78.4; FTIR (neat) 3048, 1634, 1474, 1260, 1163, 1031, 756, 639 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+) [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calculated for [C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>]: 244.2, found: 244.2.



(*R*)-1-(benzofuran-5-yl)-*N*,*N*,*N*-trimethylethanaminium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1f). Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 6.12 mmol scale from (*R*)-1-(benzofuran-5-yl)-*N*,*N*-dimethylethanamine, which was prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions<sup>3a</sup> from (*R*)-1-(benzofuran-5-yl)ethanamine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>). In this case, a white precipitate did not form upon addition of MeOTf. Instead, two distinct layers formed. The top layer was decanted off. The bottom layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL), which caused white precipitate to form. The precipitate was filtered and washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 15 mL) and dried under high vacuum to afford salt **1f** (2.076 g, 96%) as a white solid (mp 106–108 °C): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.81 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 4.98 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 9H), 1.85 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  155.8, 146.9, 128.5, 127.1, 120.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 320.1 Hz), 112.4, 107.0, 74.4, 51.18, 51.15, 51.1, 15.5;<sup>17 19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -78.4; FTIR (neat) 3042, 1472, 1263, 1158, 1030, 838, 750, 639, 518 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+) [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calculated for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>]: 204.1, found: 204.2.



## (S)-N,N,N-trimethyl-1-(1-tosyl-1H-indol-5-yl)ethanaminium

**trifluoromethanesulfonate (1g).** Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 2.97 mmol scale from (*S*)-*N*,*N*-dimethyl-1-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-5-yl)ethanamine, which was

prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions<sup>3a</sup> from (*S*)-1-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-5yl)ethanamine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>) to afford salt **1g** (1.277 g, 85%) as a white solid (mp 73-75 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.01 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 3H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (s, 9H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.80 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.8, 135.6, 135.0, 131.3, 130.4, 128.0, 127.4, 127.1, 120.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 320.12 Hz), 114.2, 109.1, 74.3, 51.2, 21.8, 15.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –78.4; FTIR (neat) 3051, 1464, 1373, 1273, 1175, 1031, 639, 581 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+) [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calculated for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>]: 357.2, found: 357.3.



## (S)-5,5,5-trifluoro-N,N,N-trimethyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)pentan-1-aminium

trifluoromethanesulfonate (1h). Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 3.47 mmol scale from (S)-5,5,5-trifluoro-N,N-dimethyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)pentan-1-amine, which was prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions<sup>3a</sup> from (S)-5.5.5-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)pentan-1-amine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>). In this case, a precipitate did not form upon addition of MeOTf. Instead, two distinct layers were observed. The top layer was decanted. The bottom layer was washed with a 1:1 (v/v)solution of Et<sub>2</sub>O/hexanes (5 x 4 mL) and dried under high vacuum at 50 °C to afford salt **1h** (1.492 g, 94%) as a sticky solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.15 – 7.88 (m, 3H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 4.87 – 4.76 (m, 1H), 3.16 (s, 9H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.29 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.36 (m, 1H), 1.32 – 1.13 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.0, 134.1, 133.1, 130.0, 129.6, 128.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 126.9 (q,  $J_{C-F} =$ 277.5 Hz), 122.9, 120.7 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 320.1$  Hz), 78.7, 51.8, 32.8 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 29.0$  Hz) 26.3, 19.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  –78.4, –66.2; FTIR (neat) 3053, 2957, 1491, 1260, 1154, 1031, 831, 639 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+)  $[M-OTf]^+$  calculated for  $[C_{18}H_{23}F_3N^+]$ : 310.2, found: 310.4. Two-dimensional NMR experiments were used to verify <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C assignments due to the complex nature of the spectra.



(S)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-N,N,N-trimethyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)propan-1-aminium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1i). Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 1.93 mmol scale from (S)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-N,N-dimethyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)propan-1amine. which was prepared by reductive amination<sup>3b</sup> from (S)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)propan-1-amine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>). In this case, a white precipitate did not form upon addition of MeOTf. Instead, two distinct layers formed. The top layer was decanted off. The bottom layer was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (5 x 2 mL) and then hexanes (5 x 2 mL, HPLC grade) and then dried under high vacuum to give salt **1i** (0.854 g, 98%) as a sticky white solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.15 – 7.89 (m, 3H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 4.89 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 4.81 (t, J =4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 - 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.82 - 3.63 (m, 2H. Please note: this peak is contaminated with an unknown impurity. At 50 °C the peak corresponding to the impurity shifts and an accurate integration of two protons is obtained), 3.17 (s, 9H), 2.50 - 2.29 (m, 2H), 1.60 - 1.24 (m, 2H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 50 °C) δ 8.14 - 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.99 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 4.97 – 4.74 (m, 2H), 4.00 – 3.67 (m, 4H), 3.18 (s, 9H), 2.59 – 2.26 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.29 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.2, 134.1, 133.1, 129.9, 129.5, 128.8, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 123.0, 120.8 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 321.1$  Hz), 102.8, 78.9, 65.1, 65.0, 51.8, 30.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.3; FTIR (neat) 3054, 2890, 1489, 1264, 1159, 1031, 830, 639, 518 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+)  $[M-OTf]^+$  calculated for  $[C_{19}H_{26}NO_2^+]$ : 300.2, found: 300.3. Twodimensonal NMR experiments were used to verify <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C assignments due to the complex nature of the spectra.



## (S)-N,N,N-trimethyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-aminium

trifluoromethanesulfonate (1). Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 1.93 mmol scale from (S)-N,N-dimethyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylpropan-1-amine, which was prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions<sup>3a</sup> from (S)-3-(1,3-dioxolan-2-yl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)propan-1-amine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>). In this case, a white precipitate did not form upon addition of MeOTf. Instead, two distinct layers formed. The top layer was decanted off. The bottom layer was washed with  $Et_2O$  (5 x 2 mL) and then hexanes (5 x 2 mL, HPLC grade) and then dried under high vacuum to give salt 1j (0.854 g, 98%) as a beige solid that slowly turned yellow (mp 65–68°C): <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $(600 \text{ MHz}, \text{CDCl}_3) \delta 8.07 - 7.92 \text{ (m, 3H)}, 7.90 \text{ (d, } J = 7.8 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.64 - 7.56 \text{ (m, 2H)},$ 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.78 – 4.65 (m, 1H. Please note: this peak is contaminated with an unknown impurity; however at 50 °C the peak corresponding to the impurity shifts and a more accurate integration is obtained.), 3.12 (s, 9H), 2.60 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.49 – 2.27 (m, 2H); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 50 °C) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 8.02 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.64 - 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.55 - 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.25 - 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.17 - 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08 - 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.77 - 4.60 (m, 1H), 3.13 (s, 9H), 2.66 - 2.55 (m, 2H), 2.51 - 2.33 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.6, 135.1, 134.1, 133.1, 130.0, 129.5, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 126.7, 123.0, 120.8 (q,  $J_{C-F} = 320.9$  Hz), 78.9, 51.7, 32.3, 29.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.3; FTIR (neat) 3058, 2969, 1490, 1262, 1160, 1030, 829, 638 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+)  $[M-OTf]^+$  calculated for  $[C_{22}H_{26}N^+]$ : 304.2, found: 304.3. Two-dimensional NMR experiments were used to verify <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C assignments due to the complex nature of the spectra.



#### (S)-1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-N,N,N-trimethylethanaminium

trifluoromethanesulfonate (1p). Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 1.52 mmol scale from (*S*)-1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-*N*,*N*-dimethylethanamine, which was prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions<sup>3a</sup> from (*S*)-1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)ethanamine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>), to afford salt 1p (0.471 g, 87%) as an off-white solid (mp 136–138 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 4.80 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (s, 9H), 1.76 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.8, 148.6, 125.9, 120.9 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 320.1 Hz), 109.0, 102.1, 74.1, 51.13, 51.11, 51.08, 15.3;<sup>17 19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.5; FTIR (neat) 3045, 2909, 1493, 1256, 1159, 1031, 835, 639 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+) [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calculated for [C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>]: 208.1, found: 208.2.



## (S)-1-(1-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-N,N,N-trimethylethanaminium

trifluoromethanesulfonate (1q) Prepared according to General Procedure D on a 5.64 mmol scale from (*S*)-1-(1-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-*N*,*N*-dimethylethanamine, which was prepared using Escheweiler-Clarke conditions<sup>3a</sup> from (*S*)-1-(1-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)ethanamine (prepared using Ellman's auxiliary<sup>2</sup>), to afford salt 11 (2.085 g, 94%) as a white solid (mp 123–124 °C); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.16 (s, 9H), 1.94 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.4, 135.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.5, 127.4, 125.6, 124.4, 123.3, 120.94, 120.90 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 320.1 Hz), 67.1, 63.9, 51.38, 51.36 51.34, 15.4;<sup>17 19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –78.4; FTIR (neat) 3051, 1471, 1272, 1158, 1031, 827, 639 cm<sup>-1</sup>; LRMS (ESI+) [M-OTf]<sup>+</sup> calculated for [C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sup>+</sup>]: 244.2, found: 244.2.

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	Total		128185	2292	100.000	100.000

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1	43.699	524955	9434	99.543	99.356
2	45.741	2408	61	0.457	0.644
Total		527362	9495	100.000	100.000





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1	18.953	1239231	55611	50.146	56.632
2	24.612	1232017	42586	49.854	43.368
Total		2471248	98197	100.000	100.000

## Compound **3b**, 92% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	18.428	28226	1362	4.034	5.381
2	23.871	671567	23948	95.966	94.619
Total		699793	25310	100.000	100.000





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1	20.140	165137	6165	50.153	55.982
2	25.662	164128	4848	49.847	44.018
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## Compound **3c**, 99% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	19.987	1037849	38360	99.309	99.372
2	25.838	7220	242	0.691	0.628
Total		1045069	38602	100.000	100.000

Compound **3d**, racemic (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	30.441	364152	8496	49.958	52.369
2	32.915	364762	7727	50.042	47.631
Total		728913	16223	100.000	100.000

## Compound 3d, 92% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	33.761	14125	358	3.958	5.084
2	35.703	342763	6682	96.042	94.916
Total		356888	7040	100.000	100.000

## Compound 3e, racemic (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	14.944	239370	12773	50.150	59.107
2	22.866	237935	8837	49.850	40.893
Total		477305	21610	100.000	100.000

# Compound 3e, 95% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	14.956	35963	1982	2.675	4.104
2	22.473	1308675	46315	97.325	95.896
Total		1344638	48297	100.000	100.000

## Compound **3f**, racemic (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	42.955	2640838	61031	49.950	51.012
2	44.712	2646127	58610	50.050	48.988
Total		5286965	119641	100.000	100.000

#### Compound **3f**, 98% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	43.966	90232	2245	0.873	1.086
2	45.755	10242584	204407	99.127	98.914
Total		10332816	206652	100.000	100.000

Compound **3**g, racemic (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	53.571	422898	4957	50.129	52.089
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Compound 3g, 96% ee (254 nm)

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1	53,377	64936	808	2.149	2,450
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1	24.795	210483	7521	50.324	52.855
2	27.679	207772	6708	49.676	47.145
Total		418255	14229	100.000	100.000

## Compound **3h**, 96% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	25.085	8553	324	1.840	2.212
2	28.248	456259	14308	98.160	97.788
Total		464812	14632	100.000	100.000





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1	28.013	346583	8466	49.977	52.224
2	32.060	346898	7745	50.023	47.776
Total		693481	16211	100.000	100.000

Compound 3i, 98% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	27.485	1806	53	0.968	1.191
2	31.063	184751	4374	99.032	98.809
Total		186557	4426	100.000	100.000

## Compound 3j, racemic (254 nm)



Compound 3j, 98% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	35.435	412336	8222	98.853	98.861
2	38.328	4783	95	1.147	1.139
Total		417119	8317	100.000	100.000





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	15.329	116684	6363	50.105	51.956
2	16.542	116193	5884	49.895	48.044
Total		232877	12246	100.000	100.000

### Compound 3k, 98% ee (254 nm)

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Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	16.146	1594	70	1.126	1.034
2	17.491	140016	6657	98.874	98.966
Total		141610	6726	100.000	100.000

Compound **3a**, racemic (254 nm)



Peak	#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1	45.172	64627	1174	50.417	51.245
	2	47.381	63558	1117	49.583	48.755
Γ	'otal		128185	2292	100.000	100.000

Compound 3a, 95% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret, Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	45.064	1159668	20005	97.571	97.019
2	47.287	28864	615	2.429	2.981
Total		1188532	20620	100.000	100.000

Compound **3a**, racemic (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Tin	ne Area	Height	Area %	Height %
	1 45	.172 6462	7 1174	50.417	51.245
	2 47	.381 6355	8 1117	49.583	48.755
То	tal	12818	5 2292	100.000	100.000

Compound 3a, 95% ee (254 nm)





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	44.637	946536	16673	97.303	96.868
2	46.837	26234	539	2.697	3.132
Total		972770	17212	100.000	100.000

Compound **3n**, racemic (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	16.239	189291	10142	50.049	52.077
2	17.599	188917	9333	49.951	47.923
Total		378208	19476	100.000	100.000

## Compound **3n**, 85% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	16,253	625785	33025	92.796	93.094
2	17.645	48585	2450	7.204	6.906
Total		674370	35475	100.000	100.000





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	20.018	16955	713	49.424	51.024
2	22.021	17351	684	50.576	48.976
Total		34306	1397	100.000	100.000

Compound 30, 87% ee (254 nm)

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Peak#	Ret, Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	20.161	61611	2512	93.425	93.488
2	22,235	4336	175	6.575	6.512
Total		65947	2687	100.000	100.000

Compound **3p**, racemic (210 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	19.248	4853386	187177	49.816	52.913
2	21.503	4889175	166570	50.184	47.087
Total		9742560	353746	100.000	100.000

Compound **3p**, 85% ee (210 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	19.603	14324275	516565	92.465	92.804
2	22.013	1167262	40056	7.535	7.196
Total		15491537	556621	100.000	100.000





Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	20.140	165137	6165	50.153	55.982
2	25.662	164128	4848	49.847	44.018
Total		329266	11013	100.000	100.000

## Compound **3c**, 99% ee (254 nm)



Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Area %	Height %
1	20.001	574869	21457	99.271	99.399
2	25.816	4222	130	0.729	0.601
Total		579091	21587	100.000	100.000