### **Supplementary Methods**

General Information: Methylene chloride (DCM), methanol (MeOH) and triethylamine were distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> under nitrogen. Acetonitrile (MeCN) was distilled from activated 4Å MS under nitrogen. Toluene was purified via solvent purification system. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was freshly distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl. All other solvents were of reagent grade quality and dried over 4Å MS prior to use. All reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used as received.

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9 Chromatography: Flash column chromatography was carried out using Silicycle 230-400 mesh silica gel,
10 or ISCO Teledyne Combiflash R<sub>f</sub> 200 Flash system. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on
11 Macherey Nagel pre-coated glass backed TLC plates (SIL G/UV254, 0.25 mm) and visualized using a UV
12 lamp (254 nm), KMnO<sub>4</sub> or curcumin stain (preparation: 200 mg curcumin in 100 mL ethanol). Reverse13 phase chromatography was carried out using Redi*Sep* Rf Gold C18 Columns.

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Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy: <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C, and 2D NMR spectra were recorded on 15 16 Varian Mercury 300 MHz, 400 MHz, 500 MHz, 600 MHz or 700 MHz spectrometers. <sup>11</sup>B NMR were 17 recorded using Bruker 400/500 MHz spectrometer at 128/160 MHz and referenced to an external standard 18 of BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O ( $\delta = 0$  ppm). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) 19 referenced to residual protonated solvent peak (CD<sub>3</sub>CN  $\delta$  = 1.94, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$  = 2.49, CD<sub>3</sub>OD  $\delta$  = 3.31 20 center line). Spectral data is reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = doublet21 triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, ddt = doublet of doublet of triplets, 22 dtd = doublet of triplet of doublets, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constant (J) in Hertz (Hz), andintegration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) were referenced 23 to carbon resonances in the NMR solvent (CD<sub>3</sub>CN  $\delta$  = 118.3, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>,  $\delta$  = 39.5, CD<sub>3</sub>OD  $\delta$  = 49.0; center 24 25 line). Carbons exhibiting significant line broadening brought about by boron substituents were not reported 26 (quadrupolar relaxation). Rotameric peaks were resolved into single peaks using variable temperature 27 NMR for compounds 4g-4k.

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Mass Spectroscopy: High resolution mass spectra were obtained on a VG 70- 250S (double focusing) mass spectrometer at 70 eV or on an ABI/Sciex Qstar mass spectrometer with ESI source, MS/MS and accurate mass capabilities. Low resolution mass spectra were obtained on an Agilent Technologies 1200 series HPLC paired to a 6130 Mass Spectrometer.

- **RP-HPLC/MS:** Low-resolution mass spectra (ESI) were collected on an Agilent Technologies 1200 series
- 35 HPLC paired to a 6130 Mass Spectrometer. Compounds were resolved on Phenomenex's Kinetex 2.6u
- 36 C18 50x4.6mm column at room temperature with a flow of 1 mL/min. The gradient consisted of eluents
- 37 A (0.1% formic acid in double distilled water) and B (0.1% formic acid in HPLC-grade acetonitrile).
- *Method A*: A linear gradient starting from 5% of B to 95% over 15 min at a flow rate of 1.0 mL/min.

## Synthesis of parent α-boryl aldehyde (1a)



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*Note:* Although the synthesis of parent boryl aldehyde (1a) was previously reported by the Yudin lab<sup>1</sup>,
we have since improved the purification of 1a using the procedure below.

#### 44 Step 1: Allyl-MIDA boronate

45 Allyl-MIDA boronate was prepared according to literature<sup>1</sup>.

### 46 Step 2: Ozonolysis

47 In a 3-L round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar under nitrogen atmosphere was added

48 allyl-MIDA boronate (37 g, 188 mmol) followed by reagent grade DCM (1.4 L) and MeOH (450 mL).

49 The mixture was stirred for 10 minutes and resulted in a clear solution. The gas diffuser was placed into

50 the solution and attached to an ozone generator. The generator was then set to 0.55 g/min and allowed to

51 stir at -78 °C for 3.5 hours at which time the reaction mixture started to turn blue. The ozone was then

stopped and  $N_2(g)$  was bubbled through the solution until colourless. A sample was then analyzed by <sup>1</sup>H

53 NMR and showed complete consumption of starting material. The flask was then charged with Me<sub>2</sub>S

54 (58.34 g, 69 mL, 939 mmol, 5.0 equiv) and stirred at -78 °C for one hour then warmed to room

55 temperature overnight. After stirring overnight, a white suspension had formed. The solvent was then

56 removed *in vacuo* to yield a white solid. DCM<sup>\*</sup> (150 mL) was introduced and the suspension was filtered

57 to yield the product plus a minor impurity. The white solid was dissolved in MeCN and stirred overnight

58 to solubilize the product. The impurity was filtered off, the organic layer was collected and the solvent

59 was removed *in vacuo* to afford pure product as a white solid.

\*The DCM layer can be collected and re-purified by to retrieve parent boryl aldehyde 1a that was
solubilized by any remaining DMSO.

# General preparation of α-substituted boryl aldehydes (1b-g)

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63 α-Substituted boryl aldehydes **1b-g** used for the synthesis of β-amino(MIDA)boronates were prepared

64 according to literature method<sup>2,3</sup>. List of known  $\alpha$ -substituted boryl aldehydes used:



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# General preparation of β-amino(MIDA)boronates (3)



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68 β-amino(MIDA)boronates **3a-3k** were prepared according to literature methods<sup>4</sup>. List of known β-

69 amino(MIDA)boronates previously characterized:



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# 73 MIDA (2-(3,4-dihydroisoquinolin-2(1H)-yl)ethyl)boronate (3j)



75 White solid; yield = 38.2 mg, 60 %;  $R_f = 0.36$  (2:3, EtOAc:MeCN, with 1% TEA on pre-deactivated

- 76 silica plate). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.88 0.99 (m, 2H), 2.48 2.58 (m, 2H), 2.68 (t, J = 5.9
- 77 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 3.51 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, J = 16.8 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (d, J
- 78 = 16.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.06 7.15 (m, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  169.2, 136.3,
- 79 135.6, 129.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.5, 62.8, 56.6, 55.0, 51.7, 46.7, 29.9; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ
- 80 13.1; HRMS (DART-MS): m/z for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: calculated = 317.1673, found = 317.1675 [M+H<sup>+</sup>].
- 81 MIDA (2-((4-bromophenyl)amino)ethyl)boronate (3k)



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White solid; yield = 286 mg, 81%, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.69 (1:1, EtOAc:MeCN, with 1% TEA on pre-deactivated silica
plate). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 0.90 - 1.00 (m, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 3.05 - 3.15 (m, 2H), 3.81 (d, J =
16.9 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 2H), 4.36 - 4.48 (m, 1H), 6.50 - 6.54 (m, 2H), 7.18 - 7.23 (m, 2H);
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 169.1, 149.3, 132.5, 115.1, 107.9, 62.7, 46.8, 40.7; <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128

87 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 12.7; HRMS (DART-MS): *m/z* for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BBrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: calculated = 355.0446, found =
88 355.0449 [M+H<sup>+</sup>].

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### General preparation of β,β-aminocyano(MIDA)boronates (4)



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91 To a flame-dried, round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar under nitrogen atmosphere was 92 added  $\alpha$ -boryl aldehyde **1a** (1.0 equiv.), copper (II) trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.05 equiv.) and an 93 amine (2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.1 M). After 30 min of stirring, trimethylsilyl cyanide (2.0 equiv.) was 94 added and then the reaction was left to stir at room temperature until completion. Another equivalent of 95 amine and trimethylsilyl cyanide was added if the reaction did not go to completion overnight. The 96 reaction was monitored by TLC. The solvent was removed by *in vacuo* and then extracted with ethyl 97 acetate (x3) and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and 98 purified by flash chromatography or CombiFlash using hexanes: acetone to afford pure product.

99 MIDA (2-((2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)amino)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4a)



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101 White solid; yield = 173 mg, 94 %;  $R_f = 0.49$  (3:4, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52

102 - 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 - 7.04 (m, 1H), 4.07 - 4.03 (m, 1H), 3.96 - 3.79 (m, 2H), 3

103 6H), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 1.30 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 8.4

104 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  169.1, 168.7, 162.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub> = 246.9 Hz), 134.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>C-F</sub>)

- 105 = 10.6 Hz), 133.6 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C-F}$  = 3.6 Hz), 132.5 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F}$  = 8.9 Hz), 122.4, 117.2 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$  = 25.0 Hz, ), 114.8
- 106 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 21.0 \text{ Hz}$ ), 62.9, 62.6, 49.0, 47.3, 46.9.  ${}^{11}B$  NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ ):  $\delta$  12.0.  ${}^{19}F$  NMR
- 107 (377 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  -114.5 (q, J = 8.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI, positive): m/z for
- 108 C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BClFN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: calcd 367.1016, observed 367.1019 [M+H].
- 109 MIDA (2-((2-chlorophenyl)amino)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4b)



- 111 White solid; yield = 77 mg, 45 %;  $R_f = 0.53$  (3:4, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35
- 112 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (tdd, J = 7.4, 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (ddd, J = 7.4, 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (ddd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (ddd
- 113 = 8.0, 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.57 4.43 (m, 1H), 4.01 (d, J = 14.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (d,
- 114 J = 14.1 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 13.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, J = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 1.50 (d, J = 3.4 Hz,
- 115 1H), 1.49 (d, J = 4.5 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  168.6, 168.5, 142.5, 130.3, 129.0,
- 116 121.6, 120.5, 120.4, 113.8, 62.9, 62.8, 46.9, 42.9. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.7. HRMS
- 117 (ESI, positive): m/z for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>BClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: calcd 335.0953, observed 335.0953 [M+H].
- 118 MIDA (2-((2-chlorobenzyl)(methyl)amino)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4c)



- 120 White solid; yield = 34 mg, 19 %; LC-MS retention time = 3.71 min (Method A). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz,

  - 121 Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 7.25 (m, 2H), 3.98 (d, J =
  - 122 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 3.76 (m, 4H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.25

- 123 (s, 3H), 1.32 (dd, J = 14.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 1.15 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz,
- 124 Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.8, 168.7, 136.4, 134.8, 132.0, 130.3, 129.7, 127.9, 118.9, 62.7, 62.7, 56.7, 54.4,
- 125 46.7, 37.8. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  11.7. HRMS (ESI, positive): m/z for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>:
- 126 calcd 363.1266, observed 363.1263 [M+H].

#### General preparation of acylated β,β-aminocyano(MIDA)boronates (4d-l)



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To a flame-dried, round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar under nitrogen atmosphere was added α-boryl aldehyde **1a** (1.0 equiv.), copper (II) trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.05 equiv.) and an amine (2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.1 M). After 30 min of stirring, trimethylsilyl cyanide (2.0 equiv.) was added and then the reaction was left to stir at room temperature until completion. Another equivalent of amine and trimethylsilyl cyanide was added if the reaction did not go to completion overnight. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Next, catalytic 4-dimethylaminopyridine and N,Ndiisopropylethylamine (5.0 equiv.) was added and the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. The corresponding

136 acid chloride or anhydride (4.0 equiv.) was added to the solution dropwise or in 2 separate increments

138 was removed by *in vacuo* and then extracted with ethyl acetate (x3) and brine. The organic layer was

every 2 hours. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours until completion. The solvent

- 139 collected and then acidified to pH 1 using 0.1 M HCl. The aqueous layer was removed and then saturated
- 140 NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added to the organic layer until it reached pH 8-9. The organic layer was dried over
- 141 Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography or CombiFlash using

- 142 hexanes: acetone to afford pure product. Compounds **4g-4k** exhibited rotamers at room temperature but
- 143 this was resolved by heating the molecules to 60 °C.
- 144 MIDA (2-cyano-2-(*N*-(4-methylbenzyl)acetamido)ethyl)boronate (4d)



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- 146 White solid; yield = 151 mg, 81 %;  $R_f = 0.18$  (3:4, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.21
- 147 (s, 4H), 5.01 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 17.1
- 148 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz,
- 149 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>): δ 171.7, 168.7, 168.6, 138.2, 134.9, 130.3, 127.7, 120.3, 62.8 (s,
- 150 2C, methylene carbons of MIDA ligand), 51.4, 46.8, 44.7, 22.4, 21.0. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>):
- 151  $\delta$  11.4. HRMS (ESI, positive): m/z for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: calcd 371.1762, observed 371.1753 [M+H].
- 152 MIDA (2-(N-(2-bromobenzyl)acetamido)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4e)



154 White solid; yield = 374 mg, 83 %;  $R_f = 0.23$  (4:3, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.65

155 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (t, *J* 

- 156 = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.83 4.43 (m, 2H), 3.98 (dd, J = 17.1, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (s,
- 157 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.38 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (dd, J = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz,
- 158 Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.0, 168.6, 168.6, 136.6, 133.9, 130.3, 129.1, 128.9, 123.1, 120.1, 62.8, 62.8, 52.2,

- 159 46.9, 44.7, 22.2. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.6. HRMS (ESI, positive): *m/z* for
- 160 C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BBrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: calcd 435.0710, observed 435.0701 [M+H].
- 161 MIDA (2-(N-(2-chlorobenzyl)acetamido)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4f)



- 163 White solid; yield = 156 mg, 79 %;  $R_f = 0.49$  (3:4, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50
- 164  $-7.21 \text{ (m, 4H)}, 5.09 \text{ (t, } J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.77 \text{ (d, } J = 18.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 4.69 \text{ (d, } J = 18.0 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 3.98 \text{ (dd, } J = 18.0 \text{ Hz}, 10\text{ Hz}, 10\text$
- 165 = 17.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.37 (td, J = 12.3, 10.7, 8.0 Hz,
- 166 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.9, 168.6, 168.6, 135.1, 133.3, 130.6, 130.1, 129.0,
- 167 128.3, 120.1, 62.8, 62.8, 49.7, 46.9, 44.7, 22.2. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ ):  $\delta$  11.4. HRMS
- 168 (DART-TOF+): *m/z* for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: calcd 392.1184, observed 392.1189 [M+H].
- 169 MIDA (2-cyano-2-(*N*-(4-methylbenzyl)benzamido)ethyl)boronate (4g)



- 171 White solid; yield = 198 mg, 91 %;  $R_f = 0.20$  (4:3, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57
- 172 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.18 (s, 4H), 4.80 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 10.1 Hz, 10.1
- 173 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz,
- 174 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.60 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (dd, *J* =
- 175 14.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.2, 168.8, 168.5, 138.4, 136.8, 134.4,

- 176 130.8, 130.1, 129.4, 128.4, 127.7, 120.1, 62.8, 62.7, 46.8, 21.0. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>): δ
- 177 11.5. HRMS (ESI, positive): *m/z* for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: calcd 433.1918, observed 433.1907 [M+H].
- \*Both sp<sup>3</sup> carbons next to the nitrogen were not observed in the  ${}^{13}$ C NMR. This case is similar to
- 179 compounds **4h-4k**.
- 180 MIDA (2-(*N*-(2-chlorobenzyl)benzamido)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4h)



- 182 White solid; yield = 212 mg, 92 %;  $R_f = 0.47$  (3:4, hex:ace) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60
- 183 -7.53 (m, 2H), 7.53 7.26 (m, 7H), 4.76 (m, 3H), 4.00 (dd, J = 17.1, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (dd, J = 17.1, 4.1
- 184 Hz, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 1.67 (s, 1H), 1.37 (dd, J = 14.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )
- 185 δ 172.4, 168.8, 4j168.5, 136.5, 134.7, 134.0, 131.0, 130.6, 130.3, 129.3, 128.2, 127.9 (s, 2C), 119.9,
- 186 62.8, 62.7, 46.9. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>): δ 11.5. HRMS (ESI, positive): *m/z* for
- 187 C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: calcd 453.1372, observed 453.1358 [M+H].
- <sup>188</sup> \*Both sp<sup>3</sup> carbons next to the nitrogen were not observed in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR. A cosy at 60 °C showed the
- protons of a coupling to the CH<sub>2</sub>. An HMBC at 60 °C showed the protons of b coupling to the aromatic
  carbons.
- 191 MIDA (2-(*N*-(2-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)benzamido)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4i)



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- 193 White solid; yield = 828 mg, 80 %;  $R_f = 0.55$  (3:4, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.76
- 194 (dt, J = 2.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddt, J = 8.3, 2.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 7.51 (m,
- 195 2H), 7.50 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.45 7.41 (m, 2H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H),
- 196 4.80 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H),
- 197 2.90 (s, 3H), 1.63 (t, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz,
- 198 Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  172.9, 168.7, 168.4, 131.8, 131.4, 130.3 (q,  ${}^2J_{C-F}$  = 32.9 Hz), 129.8, 128.0, 127.4 (q,
- 199  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 3.9 \text{ Hz}$ ), 127.2 (q,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 3.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 125.2 (q,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 271.6 \text{ Hz}$ ), 120.0, 63.3, 63.2, 47.2.  ${}^{11}\text{B}$  NMR
- 200 (128 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ ):  $\delta$  11.3. HRMS (ESI, positive): m/z for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: calcd 521.1246,
- 201 observed 521.1237 [M+H].
- \*Both sp<sup>3</sup> carbons next to the nitrogen were not observed in the  ${}^{13}$ C NMR. A cosy at 60 °C showed the protons of **a** coupling to the CH<sub>2</sub>. An HMBC at 60 °C showed the protons of **b** coupling to the aromatic carbons.
- 205 MIDA (2-(N-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)benzamido)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4j)



- 207 White solid; yield = 1073 mg, 91 %;  $R_f = 0.23$  (4:3, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$
- 208 7.57 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.46 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, *J*
- 209 = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H, 7.13 (td, J = 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 16.6 Hz,
- 210 1H), 4.72 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dd, *J* = 17.1, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 4.3
- 211 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (s, 3H), 1.61 (dd, J = 14.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126)
- 212 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  170.6, 168.1, 167.8, 161.1 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 247.6$  Hz), 135.0, 133.0 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 10.6$  Hz),
- 213 130.6 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 9.4 \text{ Hz}$ ), 129.8 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.3 \text{ Hz}$ ), 129.7, 128.1, 126.4, 118.5, 116.5 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 25.1 \text{ Hz}$ ),

- 214 114.1 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F}$  = 21.2 Hz), 61.6, 61.5, 45.6.  ${}^{11}B$  NMR (160 MHz, Acetone- $d_{6}$ )  $\delta$  11.5.  ${}^{19}F$  NMR (377
- 215 MHz, Acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ -114.2. HRMS (DART-TOF+): *m/z* for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>BClFN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: calcd 472.1246, observed
  216 472.1257 [M+H].
- \*Both sp<sup>3</sup> carbons next to the nitrogen were not observed in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR. A cosy at 60 °C showed the
- 218 protons of **a** coupling to the CH<sub>2</sub>. An HMBC at 60 °C showed the protons of **b** coupling to the aromatic
- 219 carbons.
- 220 MIDA (2-(*N*-(2-chlorophenethyl)benzamido)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4k)



- 222 White solid; yield = 224 mg, 96 %;  $R_f = 0.20$  (4:3, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (700 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49
- 223 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.44 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dt, *J* = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25 7.17 (m,
- 224 3H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz,
- 225 1H), 3.83 (d, J = 17.3Hz, 1H), 3.68 (ddd, J = 14.9, 9.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 3.61 (m, 1H), 3.13 3.01 (m, 1H), 3.13 3.01
- 226 2H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 1H), 1.49 (dd, J = 14.2, 7.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$
- 227 172.2, 168.8, 168.6, 136.8, 136.6, 134.6, 132.3, 130.5, 130.4, 129.4, 129.4, 128.2, 127.5, 120.8, 62.8,
- 228 62.7, 46.9, 33.7. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.6. HRMS (ESI, positive): *m/z* for
- 229 C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: calcd 467.1528, observed 467.1526 [M+H].
- \*Both sp<sup>3</sup> carbons next to the nitrogen were not observed in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR. A cosy at 60 °C showed the
- protons of a coupling to the CH<sub>2</sub>. An HMBC at 60 °C showed the protons of b coupling to the aromatic
   carbons.
- 233 MIDA (2-(N-(2-bromobenzyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-2-cyanoethyl)boronate (4l)



235	White solid; yield = 207 mg, 81 %; $R_f = 0.34$ (4:3, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup> H NMR (400 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ ) $\delta$ 7.67
236	(dt, J = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dt, J = 16.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (tdd, J = 13.5, 8.9, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (d, J =
237	17.5 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (d, J =
238	5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (d, <i>J</i> = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (d, <i>J</i> = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 1.62 (dd, <i>J</i> = 14.1, 8.7 Hz,
239	1H), 1.39 (ddd, $J = 15.6$ , 10.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup> C NMR (126 MHz, Acetone- $d_6$ ) $\delta$ 168.3, 168.1, 157.6 (q,
240	${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 37.1$ Hz), 135.0, 134.1, 130.8, 129.3, 129.0, 123.0, 118.3, 116.8 (q, ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 287.6$ Hz), 62.8, 62.7,
241	53.1, 48.3, 46.7. <sup>11</sup> B NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ ): δ 11.3. <sup>19</sup> F NMR (377 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ ) δ -
242	70.2 (s, 3F). HRMS (DART-TOF+): <i>m</i> / <i>z</i> for C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>17</sub> BBrF <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : calcd 490.0396, observed 490.0390
243	[M+H].

# Synthesis of parent acylboronate (5)







To a flame-dried, round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar under nitrogen atmosphere was 249 250 added acylboronate 5 (1.0 equiv.), copper (II) trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.05 equiv.) and an amine 251 (2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.1 M). After 30 min of stirring, trimethylsilyl cyanide (2.0 equiv.) was added and 252 then the reaction was left to stir at room temperature until completion. Another equivalent of amine and 253 trimethylsilyl cyanide was added if the reaction did not go to completion overnight. The reaction was 254 monitored by TLC. The solvent was removed by *in vacuo* and then extracted with ethyl acetate (x3) and 255 brine. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash 256 chromatography or CombiFlash using hexanes: acetone to afford pure product.

## 257 MIDA (1-((2-bromobenzyl)amino)-1-cyanoethyl)boronate (7a)



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259 White solid; yield = 18 mg, 91 %;  $R_f = 0.48$  (4:3, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57

260 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddq, J = 7.6, 1.6, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15

- 261 (m, 1H), 4.13 3.85 (m, 7H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  168.3,
- 262 168.0, 139.9, 133.5, 131.9, 129.9, 128.6, 124.7, 123.9, 64.3, 64.1, 49.3, 48.3, 20.6. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz,
- 263 Acetonitrile- $d_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.8. HRMS (ESI, positive): m/z for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BBrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: calcd 393.0605, observed
- 264 393.0606 [M+H].

#### 265 General preparation of α-functionalized alkyl(MIDA)boronates (8-10)

- 266  $\alpha$ -Functionalized alkyl(MIDA)boronates 8-10 were prepared according to literature methods.<sup>5</sup> List of
- 267 known  $\alpha$ -functionalized alkyl(MIDA)boronates previously characterized:





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An oven-dried 50 mL round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with  $\alpha$ -boryl acetaldehyde **1a** (80 mg, 1.0 equiv., 0.40 mmol) and (2-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)methanamine (60.6  $\mu$ L, 1.2 equiv., 0.48 mmol) in acetonitrile (8 mL, 0.05 M). The reaction was allowed to stir under a nitrogen atmosphere for 1 hour at room temperature. Sodium tri(acetoxy)borohydride (128 mg, 1.5 equiv., 0.60 mmol) was added and the reaction was vigorously stirred for 6 hours. Amberlite IRA-67 resin (1g) was then added to the reaction mixture and stirred for 10 minutes before the dropwise addition of benzoyl chloride (93.4  $\mu$ L, 2.0 equiv., 0.81 mmol) to the reaction mixture. After 4 hours, Amberlite IRA-743 was

278	added to the crude mixture for the removal of borate/boronic acid by-products from NaBH(OAc) <sub>3</sub> . The
279	solution was then stirred for approximately 5 minutes (or until the solution turned clear) and then filtered
280	immediately through a plug of Celite while rinsing with acetonitrile. The filtrate was concentrated and
281	adsorbed onto Celite in vacuo from an ethyl acetate solution. The resulting powder was subjected to
282	reverse-phase flash-chromatography (water:acetonitrile 95:5 $\rightarrow$ 0:100, with 1% formic acid). The
283	fractions containing product (determined by LC-MS) were pooled and lyophilized to afford 11a (40 mg,
284	22.3 mmol) as a white powder. Compound <b>11a</b> exhibited rotamers at room temperature but this was
285	resolved by heating the molecules to 60 °C.

## 286 MIDA (2-(*N*-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)benzamido)ethyl)boronate (11a)



288 White solid; yield = 40 mg, 22 %;  $R_f = 0.18$  (4:3, hex:ace). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_3$ )  $\delta$  7.45

289 (s, 6H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td, *J* = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (d, *J* 

290 = 16.9 Hz, 2H), 3.41 (s, 2H), 2.80 (s, 3H), 0.97 (d, J = 26.8 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ 

291 170.4, 168.1 (s, 2C, carbonyls of MIDA ligand), 160.8 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 247.2 \text{ Hz}$ ), 136.4, 132.7 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 10.3 \text{ Hz}$ )

292 Hz), 130.9, 129.9 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 9.1$  Hz), 128.9, 128.1, 126.1, 116.4 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 25.1$  Hz), 114.2 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 25.1$ 

- 293 21.1 Hz), 61.4 (s, 2C, methylene carbons of MIDA ligand), 45.3. <sup>11</sup>B NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile- $d_6$ ):
- 294  $\delta$  11.9. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, Acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -114.9, -115.3 (major rotamer). HRMS (ESI, positive):

295 m/z for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: calcd 446.1325, observed 446.1320 [M+H].

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# Preparation of $\beta$ , $\beta$ -aminocyanobenzyamide (11b)



298 To a flame-dried, round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar under nitrogen atmosphere was 299 added isovaleraldehyde (1.0 equiv.), copper (II) trifluoromethanesulfonic acid (0.05 equiv.) and an 300 amine (2 equiv.) in MeCN (0.1 M). After 30 min of stirring, trimethylsilyl cyanide (2.0 equiv.) was 301 added and then the reaction was left to stir at room temperature until completion. Another equivalent of 302 amine and trimethylsilyl cyanide was added if the reaction did not go to completion overnight. The 303 reaction was monitored by TLC. Next, catalytic 4-dimethylaminopyridine and N,N-304 diisopropylethylamine (5.0 equiv.) was added and the reaction was cooled to 0 °C. The corresponding 305 acid chloride or anhydride (4.0 equiv.) was added to the solution dropwise or in 2 separate increments 306 every 2 hours. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours until completion. The solvent 307 was removed by *in vacuo* and then extracted with ethyl acetate (x3) and brine. The organic layer was 308 collected and then acidified to pH 1 using 0.1 M HCl. The aqueous layer was removed and then saturated 309 NaHCO<sub>3</sub> was added to the organic layer until it reached pH 8-9. The organic layer was dried over 310 Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by flash chromatography or CombiFlash using 311 hexanes: acetone to afford pure product. Compound 11b exhibited rotamers at room temperature but this 312 was resolved by heating the molecules to 50-55 °C.

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# 314 *N*-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-*N*-(1-cyano-3-methylbutyl)benzamide (11b)





Synthesis of  $\beta$ ,  $\beta$ -aminocyanoboronic acid (11c)



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#### 327 Acidic MIDA Deprotection

328 To an oven dried, scintillation vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar under nitrogen atmosphere was 329 added MIDA boronate 4j, hydrochloric acid (0.3 M, 10 equiv.) in MeOH:MeCN (1:1, v/v). The reaction 330 was left to stir at room temperature overnight. The reaction was monitored by TLC and LC-MS. The 331 solvent was removed under a stream of nitrogen. The crude mixture was purified using either of the 332 following procedures: A) The crude mixture was triturated in MeCN and filtered through celite. The 333 solvent was removed in vacuo to afford pure product. B) The crude mixture was re-dissolved in MeCN 334 and loaded onto Celite. The reaction was purified via a short silica plug (flushed with 100% MeCN and 335 eluted with 100% Ace) or reverse-phase HPLC (Method A) to afford pure product.

## 336 Basic MIDA Deprotection

337 To an oven dried, scintillation vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar under nitrogen atmosphere was 338 added MIDA boronate **4j**, potassium hydroxide (3 equiv.) in MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1, v/v). The reaction was left 339 to stir at room temperature until completion. The reaction was monitored by TLC and LC-MS. A) The 340 crude mixture was triturated in MeCN and filtered through celite. The solvent was removed in vacuo to 341 afford pure product. B) The crude mixture was re-dissolved in MeCN and loaded onto Celite. The 342 reaction was purified via a short silica plug (flushed with 100% MeCN and eluted with 100% Ace) or 343 reverse-phase HPLC (Method A) to afford pure product. Compound **11c** exhibited rotamers at room 344 temperature but this was resolved by heating the molecules to 50-55 °C. There are multiple peaks present 345 in the <sup>19</sup>F spectrum due to the presence of rotamers and an equilibrium between multiple boron species.

346 (2-(*N*-(2-chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)benzamido)-2-cyanoethyl)boronic acid (11c)



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White solid; yield = 38 mg, quantitative; LC-MS retention time = 7.83 min (Method A. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500) 348 349 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD, ref:  $\delta$  3.31)  $\delta$  7.53 – 7.45 (m, 6H), 7.20 (ddd, J = 10.6, 8.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 4.98 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (s, 2H), 1.61 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, Methanol- $d_4$ )  $\delta$ 350 174.3, 163.6 (d,  ${}^{1}J_{C-F} = 249.3$  Hz), 136.4, 135.2 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 9.7$  Hz), 132.1 (d,  ${}^{3}J_{C-F} = 8.9$  Hz), 131.7, 131.4 351 (d,  ${}^{4}J_{C-F} = 3.7$  Hz), 129.8, 127.9, 119.7, 118.0 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 25.4$  Hz), 115.4 (d,  ${}^{2}J_{C-F} = 21.6$  Hz), 47.3.  ${}^{11}B$ 352 353 NMR (128 MHz, Acetonitrile-d<sub>3</sub>) δ 29.5.<sup>19</sup>F NMR (377 MHz, Methanol-d<sub>4</sub>) δ -113.8, -114.1, -115.5, -354 115.8, -117.0. LRMS (ESI, positive): m/z for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>: observed 361.0 [M+H]. \*The  ${}^{13}C$  of the benzyl carbon **a** can be seen in the HSQC at 55 °C overlapping with the solvent peak. 355 356

Activity-Based Protein Profiling Experiments

359	Preparation of Tissue and Cell Lysates
360	Cell lysates were prepared by lysing cell pellets in cold PBS using a probe sonicator. Mouse brains were
361	homogenized by bead beating with a Bullet Blender (Nextadvance) according to the manufacturer
362	specifications. Samples were fractionated by ultracentrifugation (100,000 g's, 45 min, 4 °C), flash
363	frozen, and stored at -80 $^{\circ}$ C prior to use. The harvesting of mouse tissues was performed with the
364	approval of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee at The Scripps Research Institute in
365	accordance with the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals.
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367	Transient Overexpression of Proteins
368	HEK 293T cells were seeded at 3 x $10^5$ per well on 6 well plates and grown for 24 hours. They were then
369	transfected with mABHD3 (pCMV-Sport6), hABHD3 (pCMV6-XL4) or control vector, by incubating
370	0.5 $\mu$ g of plasmid DNA with 3 $\mu$ L of PEI MAX (1 mg/mL, Polysciences, Inc.) in serum-free DMEM for
371	30 min, and then adding this mixture to cells. After another 48 hours cells were either treated with
372	compound in situ, as described below, or harvested for in vitro studies.
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374	In Vitro Inhibitor and Probe Treatment of Tissue and Cell Lysates
375	Proteome lysates (50 $\mu$ L, 1 mg/mL), prepared as described above, were treated with either 1 $\mu$ L of
376	DMSO or inhibitor (50x final concentration, in DMSO). Following a 30 minute incubation at 37 °C,
377	lysates were chased with FP-Rh (1 $\mu$ M, 30 min) at room temperature. Samples were then quenched by
378	adding 4x SDS-PAGE loading buffer (17 µl), resolved by SDS-PAGE, and visualized using a ChemiDoc
379	MP (Bio-Rad). Signal intensity was quantified with ImageJ 1.45s, and IC50 values were determined with
380	GraphPad Prism 7.
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#### 382 In Situ Inhibitor Treatment of Human Cell Lines

Human SW620 and HEK 293T cells were grown in SILAC-RPMI or DMEM media, respectively, supplemented with 10% FBS. SILAC SW620s were split 72 hours prior to inhibitor treatment. The media was replaced with fresh media containing either DMSO or inhibitor, and the cells were incubated for 2 hours at 37 °C. Next, cells were washed with cold PBS, harvested with a cell scraper, centrifuged, and aspirated to remove PBS. Cell pellets were flash frozen and stored at -80 prior to lysis and probe treatment. HEK 293Ts were treated similarly but also transfected after 24 hours, as described above.

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## **ABPP-SILAC Sample Preparation and Data Analysis**

391 ABPP-SILAC samples were prepared and analyzed as described previously (Cognetta et al., 2015). 392 Briefly, isotopically heavy and light SW620 cell lysates, prepared from *in situ* treated cells as described 393 above, were incubated with FP-biotin ( $6 \mu M$ , 1 h) at room temperature. Light and heavy cell lysates were 394 combined into a solution of MeOH/CHCl3 (4:1, 2.5 ml), additional cold PBS was added (1 mL), and the 395 solution was centrifuged for 20 minutes (5,000 g, 4 °C) resulting in the precipitation of the protein fraction. The organic and aqueous layers were removed by aspiration, and the resulting pellets were then 396 397 washed with 1:1 MeOH/CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL, 2x), resuspended in 0.5 mL of 6 M urea in PBS, reduced using 398 tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine (10 mM) for 30 min at 37 °C, and alkylated with iodoacetamide (40 mM) 399 for 30 min at 25 °C in the dark. Biotinylated proteins were enriched with PBS-washed streptavidin beads 400 (100 µL, Sigma-Aldrich) by rotating at room temperature for 1.5 hr in PBS (5.5 ml) with 0.2% SDS. The 401 beads were washed sequentially with 10 mL of PBS with 0.2% SDS (3x), 10 mL of PBS (3x), and 10 402 mL of DI H<sub>2</sub>O (3x). On-bead digestion was performed using sequencing-grade trypsin (2  $\mu$ g; Promega) 403 in 2 M urea in PBS with 2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> for 12–14 h at 37 °C (200 µl). Peptides obtained from this 404 procedure were acidified using formic acid (5% final) and stored at -20 °C before analysis. Digested 405 peptides were loaded on to a biphasic (strong cation exchange/reverse phase) capillary column and

406 analyzed by 2D LC-MS/MS on an LTQ-Orbitrap (Thermo Scientific). Samples were then searched using

- 407 the ProLuCID algorithm against a human reverse-concatenated non-redundant (gene-centric) FASTA
- 408 database that was assembled from the Uniprot database. SILAC ratios were quantified using in-house
- 409 CIMAGE software<sup>6</sup>.
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# Hydrolytic Stability Study of Compound 4j

- 412 Compound **4j** (4.0 mg, 8.5  $\mu$ mol) was added to a ½ dram vial equipped with a magnetic stir and dissolved in 413 acetonitrile (100  $\mu$ L). A 0.1 M sodium phosphate solution in H<sub>2</sub>O buffered to pH of 7.4 (300  $\mu$ L) was then slowly 414 added. The resulting solution was briefly sonicated and the reaction vial was then placed in an oil bath heated to 37 415 °C. A 30  $\mu$ L aliquot was taken out and added to a separate vial with 800  $\mu$ L of water:acetonitrile for LC-MS analysis 416 (time = 0 h). This process was repeated over 24 hours. See Supplementary Figure 4.
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422 Supplementary Figure 1. ABPP gel of the membrane fraction of mouse brain treated with compounds

423 **3a-3k** (20 μM, 30 min, 37 °C) followed by the broad-spectrum, serine hydrolase-directed activity-based

424 probe FP-rhodamine (1  $\mu$ M, 30 min, RT).





426 Supplementary Figure 2. ABPP gel showing concentration-dependent activity of representative
427 compounds from MIDA Boronate library against cell lysates from mABHD3-overexpressing HEK
428 293Ts. Note that compounds 4j, 4h, and 4g show equivalent inhibitory activity against ABHD3, but 4j is

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more selective against ABHD10.



Supplementary Figure 3. ABPP gels testing the time-dependence of probe incubation on inhibition
profiles of MIDA-boronates. Cell lysates from ABHD3-transfected HEK 293Ts (membrane fraction)
were incubated with compounds 4a-4l (20 µM, 30 min, 37 °C) and chased with FP-Rh for 5, 15, or 30
minutes, after which samples were analyzed by gel-based ABPP. Note: 5 min and 15 min gel images are
shown with increased contrast to match the intensity of the 30 min gel image.



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439 **Supplementary Figure 4.** Incubation of **4j** (20 mM) in acetonitrile:phosphate buffer (3:1) at pH 7.4 in a

440 reaction volume of 400  $\mu$ L at 37 °C for 24 hours. Using liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS)

441 analysis, less than 10% of boronic acid **11c** was released after 24 h. UV-Vis chromatogram at  $\lambda = 214$  nm is

shown.



**Supplementary Figure 5.** a) Full gel for Fig. 5a. b) Full gel for Fig. 5b. c) Full gel for Fig. 6b.







**Supplementary Figure 6:** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY of **3j** in acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C.



**Supplementary Figure 7:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **3j** in acetonitrile- $d_6$  at 25 °C.













**Supplementary Figure 11:**  ${}^{1}\text{H}{}^{-1}\text{H}$  COSY of **3k** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 25 °C.






# 473 Compound 4a



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**Supplementary Figure 15:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **4a** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 60 °C.

























### 510 Compound 4c













#### Compound 4d













**Supplementary Figure 35:** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC NMR of **4d** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 25 °C.

### 543 Compound **4e**

























**Supplementary Figure 45:**  ${}^{1}\text{H}{}^{-13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR of **4f** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 25 °C.

## 576 Compound 4g










**Supplementary Figure 49:** <sup>11</sup>B NMR of **4g** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 25 °C.



**Supplementary Figure 50:** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC NMR of **4g** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 25 °C.

















## 610 Compound 4i















**Supplementary Figure 62:**  ${}^{1}\text{H}{}^{-13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR of **4i** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 60 °C.





**Supplementary Figure 63:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR of **4i** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 25 °C.

## 632 Compound 4j

















**Supplementary Figure 69:**  ${}^{1}\text{H}{}^{-13}\text{C}$  HMBC NMR of **4j** in dimethylsulfoxide- $d_6$  at 60 °C.









**Supplementary Figure 71:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **4k** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 60 °C.











## 671 Compound 41

















**Supplementary Figure 81:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR of **4l** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 25 °C.












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**Supplementary Figure 86:** <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>13</sup>C HSQC NMR of **7a** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 25 °C.











**Supplementary Figure 88:**  ${}^{1}\text{H}-{}^{1}\text{H}$  COSY of **11a** in acetonitrile- $d_{3}$  at 60 °C.









**Supplementary Figure 92:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR of **11a** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 25 °C.





**Supplementary Figure 93:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **11b** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 60 °C.







**Supplementary Figure 96:**  ${}^{1}\text{H}{}^{-13}\text{C}$  HSQC NMR of **11b** in acetonitrile- $d_3$  at 60 °C.









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