

Supporting Information

Copper-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reduction of β,β -Disubstituted Alkenylboramides

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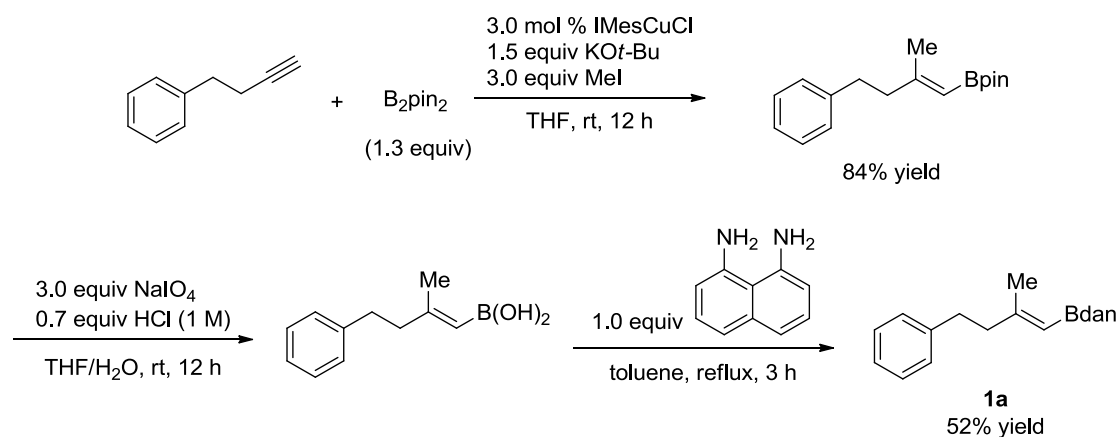
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General Methods

Cu(OAc)₂, *t*-BuOH, methyltriethoxysilane (DEMS), and other commercial reagents were purchased from Aldrich and used as received. Chiral ligands were purchased from TCI and Strem. **1a–1s** were prepared by following literature procedures.^{1,2} Toluene was purified using PureSolv solvent purification system (Innovative Technology, Inc). All reactions were carried out with standard Schlenk technique. Flash chromatography was performed on silica gel (70-230 mesh) from Merck. All ¹H NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker at 500 systems and reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield from tetramethylsilane. ¹³C NMR spectra were reported in ppm referenced to deuteriochloroform (77.16 ppm). ¹¹B NMR spectra were obtained on Bruker at 400 systems at Kyonggi University, Suwon, Korea. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed using Younglin Acme 9100 series. Gas chromatography (GC) was performed using Younglin Acme 6100 series. Infrared spectra (IR) were obtained on Nicolet 205 FT-IR and were recorded in cm⁻¹. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained at Korea Basic Science Institutes (Daegu, Korea and Cheongju, Korea) and reported in form of *m/z*.

Procedure A: Preparation of (*E*)-β,β-Disubstituted Alkenylboramides (**1a–1f**, **1h–1n**)¹

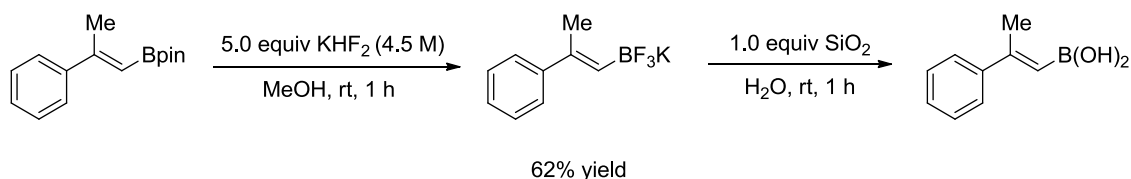


To an oven dried round bottomed flask, IMesCuCl (0.015 mmol, 61 mg), KO^{*t*}-Bu (7.5 mmol, 842 mg), B₂pin₂ (6.5 mmol, 1.65 g) and anhydrous THF (20 mL) were charged under an atmosphere of nitrogen and cooled to 0 °C. The mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 10 min. Then, alkyne (5.0 mmol) in THF (5 mL) and iodomethane (15 mmol, 0.95 mL) were added to the solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The resulting mixture was quenched by adding saturated aq. NH₄Cl solution and extracted three times with diethyl ether. The

combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give alkenyl pinacol boronate.

To a solution of the alkenyl pinacol boronate (4.2 mmol) in THF (12 mL) and H_2O (3 mL) was added NaIO_4 (12.6 mmol, 2.7 g), and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Then, aq. HCl (1.0 M, 3.0 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 h. Upon completion of the reaction, the resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with brine. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, concentrated in vacuo, and used for next reaction without further purification. The crude product and 1,8-diaminonaphthalene (4.2 mmol, 664 mg) were dissolved in toluene (17 mL) equipped with Dean-Stark apparatus and the reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 3 h. After cooled to room temperature, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo and purified by silica gel chromatography.

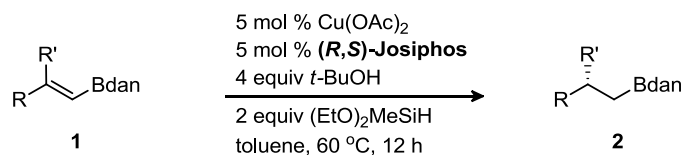
Procedure B: Preparation of (*E*)- β,β -Disubstituted Alkenylboramides (1g, 1o–1s)^{1,2}



Aryl-substituted alkenyl boronic acids were synthesized via the corresponding trifluoroborate salts from alkenyl pinacol boronate that was prepared by procedure A using $\text{LiO}t\text{-Bu}$ base, due to isolation problem; To a solution of the alkenyl pinacol boronate (3.9 mmol) in MeOH (8 mL) was added aq. KHF_2 (4.5 M, 4.3 mL) slowly. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, the solution was concentrated in vacuo and dried. The excess KHF_2 was filtered off by washing with acetone. Then, filtrate was concentrated and a mixture of diethyl ether and hexanes were added to form a precipitate, which was filtered to give alkenyltrifluoroborate.

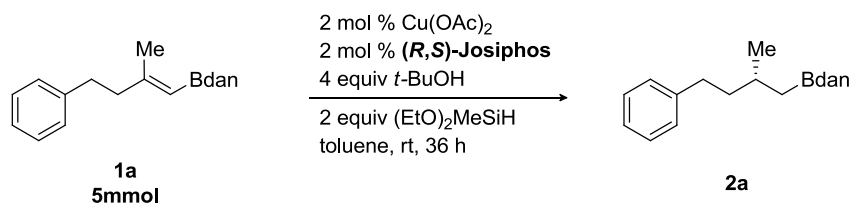
To a flask the alkenyltrifluoroborate (2.4 mmol) and SiO_2 (2.4 mmol, 144 mg) was added H_2O (8 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Then, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with H_2O . The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo.

General Procedure for the Copper-Catalyzed Asymmetric Reduction of β,β -Disubstituted Alkenylboramides (Scheme 2)



A mixture of $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.015 mmol, 2.7 mg) and (R,S) -Josiphos (0.015 mmol, 9.6 mg) in toluene (0.5 mL) was stirred for 10 min in a Schlenk tube under an atmosphere of nitrogen. DEMS (0.6 mmol, 96 μL) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for another 10 min at room temperature. Substrate **1** dissolved in toluene (1.0 mL) and $t\text{-BuOH}$ (1.2 mmol, 114 μL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h and monitored by NMR. Upon completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (5 mL). The mixture was quenched by the adding saturated $\text{NH}_4\text{F}/\text{MeOH}$ (5 mL) and stirred for 20 min. The solution was extracted three times with diethyl ether, washed with brine, and dried over MgSO_4 . After evaporating the solvent under vacuo, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography.

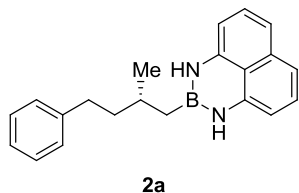
Procedure for Gram-Scale Asymmetric Reduction of **1a** (Scheme 3a)



A mixture of $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ (0.1 mmol, 18.2 mg) and (R,S) -Josiphos (0.1 mmol, 64.1 mg) in toluene (8.0 mL) was stirred for 10 min in a Schlenk tube under an atmosphere of nitrogen. DEMS (10 mmol, 1.6 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and stirred for another 10 min at room temperature. Substrate **1a** (5.0 mmol, 1.56 g) dissolved in toluene (2.0 mL) and $t\text{-BuOH}$ (20 mmol, 1.9 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 36 h and monitored by NMR. Upon completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with diethyl ether (10 mL). The mixture was quenched by the adding saturated $\text{NH}_4\text{F}/\text{MeOH}$ (20 mL) slowly and stirred for 20 min. The solution was extracted three times with diethyl ether, washed with brine, and dried over MgSO_4 . After evaporating the solvent under vacuo, the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography. (NEt_3 :hexanes = 1:40). **2a** was obtained in 89% yield (1.40 g).

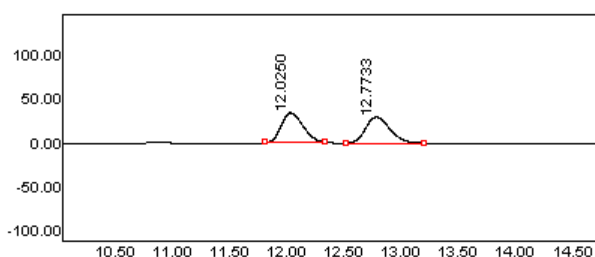
Characterization of 2 (Scheme 2)

(*R*)-2-(2-methyl-4-phenylbutyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (**2a**)



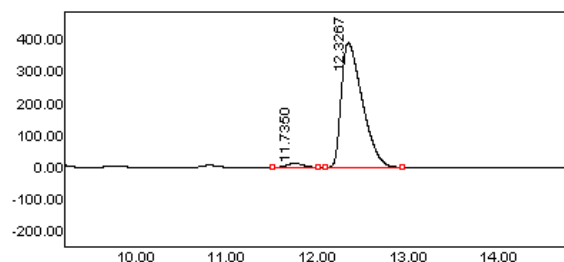
By following the general procedure, **2a** was obtained in 95% yield (colorless oil, 89.8 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:hexanes = 1:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.10–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H) 5.50 (brs, 2H), 2.75–2.66 (m, 1H), 2.64–2.56 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.49 (m, 1H), 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 0.71 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 141.1, 136.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 125.7, 119.6, 117.4, 105.4, 41.3, 33.7, 29.4, 22.4; ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.2; IR (neat) 3409, 3054, 2951, 1600, 1506, 1411 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for [C₂₁H₂₃BN₂⁺]: 314.1954, found: 314.1952; 95% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OZ-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 0.5 mL/min); *t*_R = 12.03 min (minor), *t*_R = 12.77 min (major).

[rac-2a]



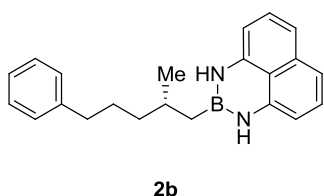
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[chi-2a]



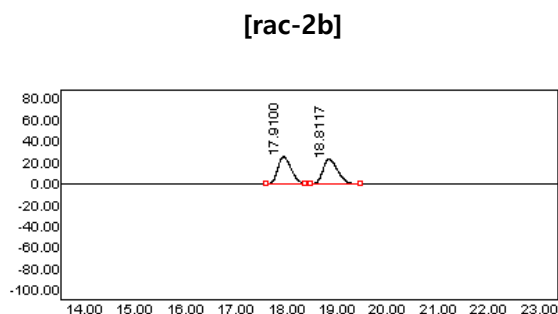
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(*R*)-2-(2-methyl-5-phenylpentyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (**2b**)

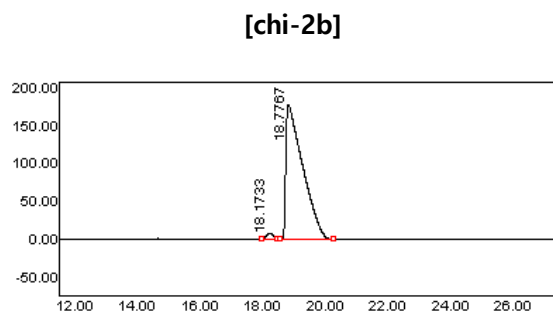


By following the general procedure, **2b** was obtained in 98% yield (colorless oil, 96.4 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:hexanes = 1:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.58 (brs, 2H), 2.66–2.56 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.59 (m, 3H), 1.44–1.36 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.24 (m, 1H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.94 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 0.69 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ. 142.8, 141.2, 136.3, 128.4, 128.3, 127.6, 125.7, 119.5, 117.4, 105.4, 39.4, 36.2,

30.2, 29.3, 22.5; IR (neat) 3408, 3054, 2932, 1600, 1505 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{25}\text{BN}_2+\text{H}^+]$: 329.2189, found: 329.2188; 97% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OJ-H column with the corresponding alcohol obtained after oxidation³ (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 3:97, 0.5 mL/min); t_{R} = 17.91 min (minor), t_{R} = 18.81 min (major).

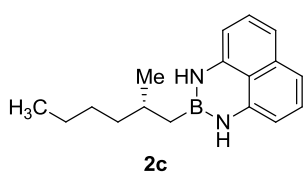


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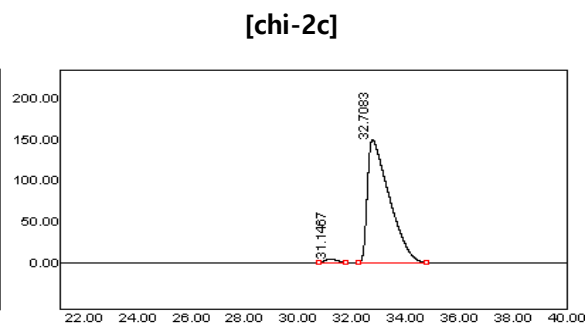
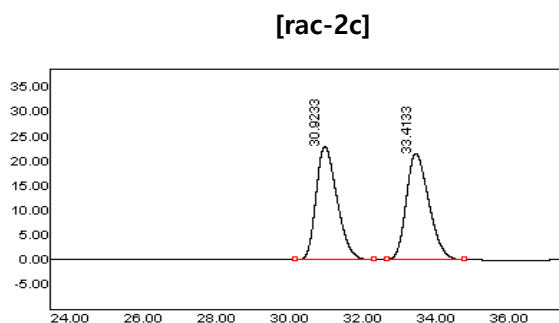


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(*R*)-2-(2-methylhexyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2c)



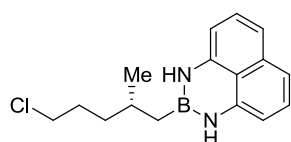
By following the general procedure, **2c** was obtained in 81% yield (colorless oil, 65.1 mg) by column chromatography (NEt_3 :hexanes = 1:40). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.09 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (brs, 2H), 1.68–1.59 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.19 (m, 6H), 0.96 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.93–0.89 (m, 4H), 0.69 (dd, J = 15.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.2, 136.3, 127.6, 119.6, 117.3, 105.4, 39.5, 30.3, 29.7, 23.0, 22.5, 14.2; IR (neat) 3435, 3054, 2956, 1601, 1506, 1412 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{BN}_2]^+$: 266.1954, found: 266.1956; 97% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OD-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 0.5 mL/min); t_{R} = 30.92 min (minor), t_{R} = 33.41 min (major).



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33.4133	918.7720	50.17
	1831.2206	

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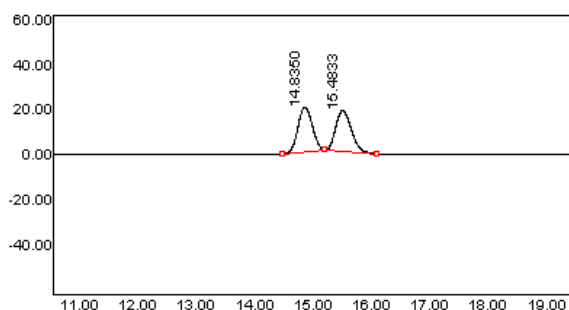
(*R*)-2-(5-chloro-2-methylpentyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2d)



2d

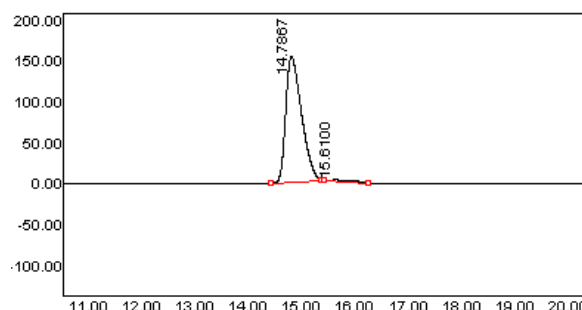
By following the general procedure, **2d** was obtained in 97% yield (pale yellow oil, 83.3 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:hexanes = 1:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12–7.09 (m, 2H) 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (brs, 2H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.88–1.77(m, 2H), 1.74–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.47 (m, 1H), 1.39–1.32 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 0.73 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 8.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.1, 136.3, 127.6, 119.6, 117.5, 105.5, 45.4, 36.7, 30.5, 29.7, 24.1 (C–B), 22.4; IR (neat) 3412, 3053, 2954, 1599, 1507, 1412 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for [C₁₆H₂₀BClN₂⁺]: 286.1408, found: 286.1405; 95% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on IA column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 1.0 mL/min); *t*_R = 14.84 min (major), *t*_R = 15.48 min (minor).

[rac-2d]



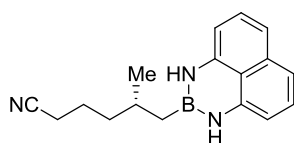
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	679.7061	

[chi-2d]



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	3251.4500	

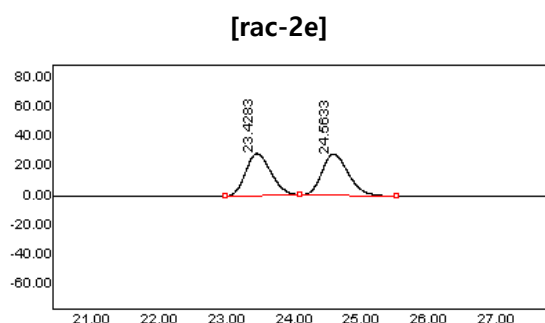
(*R*)-5-methyl-6-(1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinin-2(3*H*)-yl)hexanenitrile (2e)



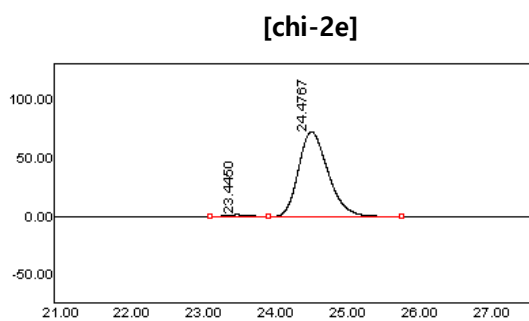
2e

By following the general procedure, **2e** was obtained in 72% yield (white solid, 60.0mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.12–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (s, 2H), 2.35 (td, *J* = 7.1, 3.0 Hz,

2H), 1.78–1.64 (m, 3H), 1.53–1.46 (m, 1H), 1.43–1.35 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H), 0.96 (dd, $J = 14.9, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 0.72 (dd, $J = 14.9, 8.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.0, 136.3, 127.6, 119.9, 119.6, 117.5, 105.5, 38.7, 29.8, 23.3, 22.2, 17.4; IR (neat) 3398, 3054, 2955, 2245, 1599, 1509, 1412 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (FAB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{BN}_3]^+$: 277.1750, found: 277.1746; 96% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on IA column (i -PrOH:hexanes = 10:90, 0.5 mL/min); $t_R = 23.43$ min (minor), $t_R = 24.56$ min (major).

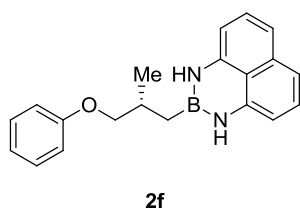


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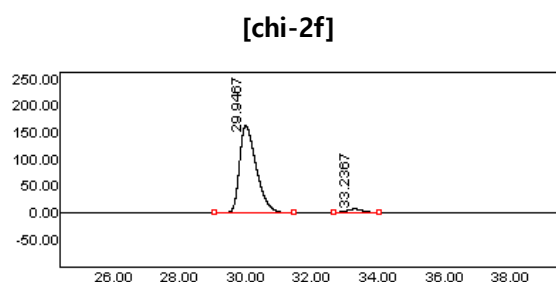
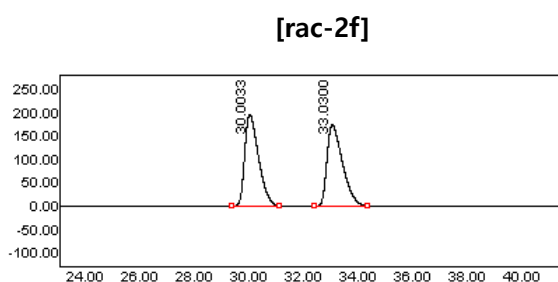


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(*R*)-2-(2-methyl-3-phenoxypropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2f)



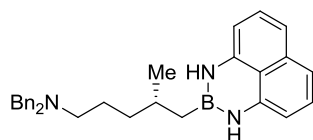
By following the general procedure, **2f** was obtained in 80% yield (white solid, 76.0 mg) by column chromatography (NEt_3 :hexanes = 1:40). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.07 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.27 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.70 (brs, 2H), 3.84 (dd, $J = 8.9, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dd, $J = 8.9, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.24–2.15 (m, 1H), 1.14–1.10 (m, 4H), 0.86 (dd, $J = 15.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 141.1, 136.3, 129.5, 127.6, 120.7, 119.6, 117.4, 114.6, 105.5, 74.7, 30.5, 20.8 (C–B), 19.7; IR (neat) 3406, 3053, 2956, 1599, 1506, 1243 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (FAB) calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{BN}_2\text{O}]^+$: 316.1747, found: 316.1748; 92% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on IA column (i -PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 0.5 mL/min); $t_R = 30.00$ min (major), $t_R = 33.03$ min (minor).



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33.0300	6887.3687	49.96
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33.2367	231.8996	3.90
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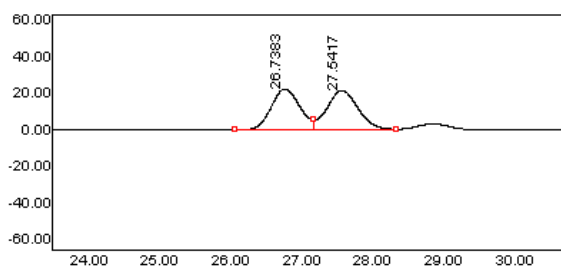
(*R*)-*N,N*-dibenzyl-4-methyl-5-(1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinin-2(3*H*)-yl)pentan-1-amine (2g)



2g

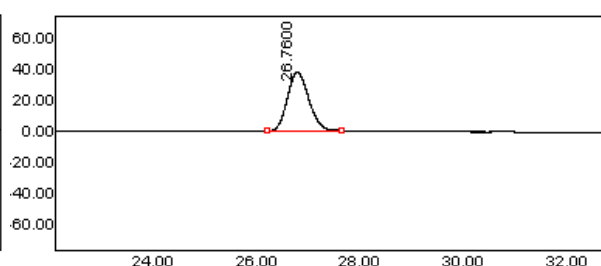
By following the general procedure, **2g** was obtained in 75% yield (colorless oil, 100.6 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.54 (brs, 2H), 3.56 (s, 4H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.61–1.48 (m, 3H), 1.36–1.29 (m, 1H), 1.23–1.16 (m, 1H), 0.92–0.88 (m, 3H), 0.63 (dd, *J* = 14.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.2, 140.1, 136.4, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 126.8, 119.6, 117.4, 105.4, 58.4, 53.4, 37.1, 29.8, 24.7, 24.2 (C–B), 22.5; IR (neat) 3411, 3027, 2946, 1600, 1411 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₃₀H₃₄BN₃+H⁺]: 448.2924, found: 448.2926; >99% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on IA column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 3:97, 0.3 mL/min); *t*_R = 26.74 min (major), *t*_R = 27.54 min (minor).

[rac-2g]



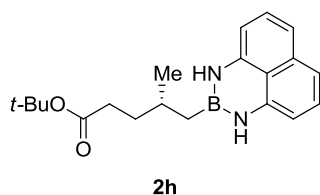
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[chi-2g]



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(*R*)-*tert*-butyl 4-methyl-5-(1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinin-2(3*H*)-yl)pentanoate (2h)

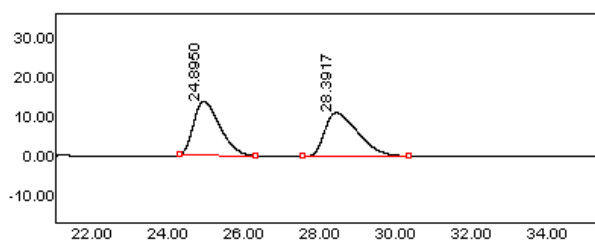


2h

By following the general procedure, **2h** was obtained in 98% yield (colorless oil, 99.1mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:hexanes = 1:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 0.5 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 5.90 (brs, 2H), 2.31–2.28 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.66 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H), 1.42–1.35 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.91 (dd, *J*

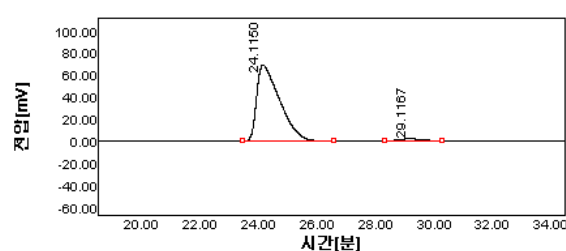
= 15.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 0.77 (dd, J = 15.4, 6.9 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.8, 141.4, 136.3, 127.6, 119.6, 117.2, 105.4, 80.3, 34.1, 33.2, 29.3, 28.2, 24.1 (C–B), 22.4; IR (neat) 3431, 3054, 2978, 1715, 1601, 1150 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{27}\text{BN}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}^+]$: 339.2244, found: 339.2244; 95% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OD-H column (i -PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 1.0 mL/min); t_R = 24.90 min (major), t_R = 28.39 min (minor).

[rac-2h]



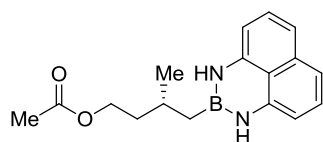
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[chi-2h]



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29.1167	98.5888	2.57
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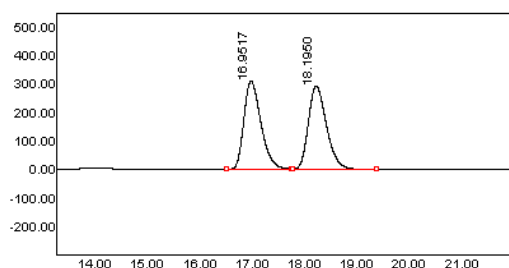
(*R*)-3-methyl-4-(1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinin-2(3*H*)-yl)butyl acetate (2i**)**



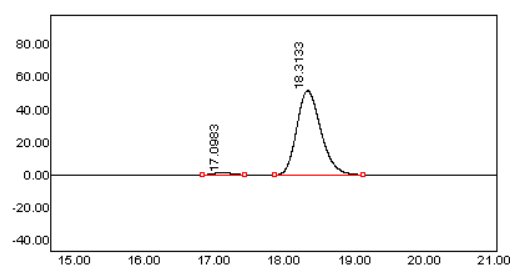
2i

By following the general procedure, **2i** was obtained in 93% yield (yellow solid, 82.6 mg) by column chromatography (NEt_3 : Et_2O :hexanes = 1:4:40). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.12–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.31 (dd, J = 7.3, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 5.67 (brs, 2H), 4.20–4.11 (m, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.85–1.75 (m, 1H), 1.73–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.60–1.53 (m, 1H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.98 (dd, J = 14.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 0.76 (dd, J = 14.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.3, 141.1, 136.3, 127.6, 119.6, 117.5, 105.5, 63.0, 38.0, 27.3, 24.0 (C–B), 22.5, 21.1; IR (neat) 3398, 3053, 2956, 1724, 1600, 1251 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{BN}_2\text{O}_2 + \text{H}^+]$: 297.1774, found: 297.1776; 96% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on AD-H column (i -PrOH:hexanes = 10:90, 0.5 mL/min); t_R = 16.95 min (minor), t_R = 18.20 min (major).

[rac-2i]



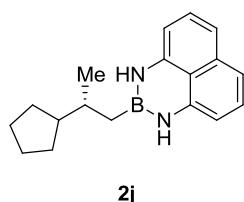
[chi-2i]



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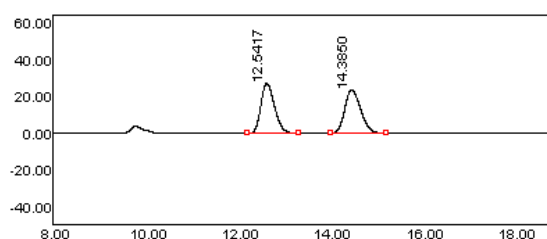
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(*R*)-2-(2-cyclopentylpropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2j)



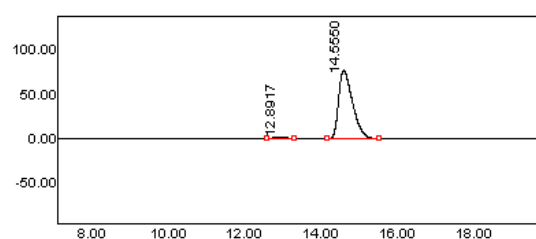
By following the general procedure, **2j** was obtained in 97% yield (yellow solid, 81.0 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:hexanes = 1:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 1.81–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.64–1.57 (m, 3H), 1.56–1.47 (m, 3H), 1.20–1.10 (m, 2H), 1.07 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.63 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 9.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.3, 136.3, 127.6, 119.5, 117.3, 105.4, 48.7, 35.7, 31.1, 30.4, 25.7, 25.6, 21.1; IR (neat) 3435, 3049, 2949, 1600, 1505, 1411 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for [C₁₈H₂₃BN₂]⁺: 278.1954, found: 278.1951; 96% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OD-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 5:95, 1.0 mL/min); *t*_R = 12.54 min (minor), *t*_R = 14.39 min (major).

[rac-2j]



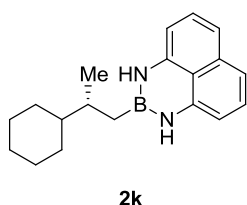
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[chi-2j]



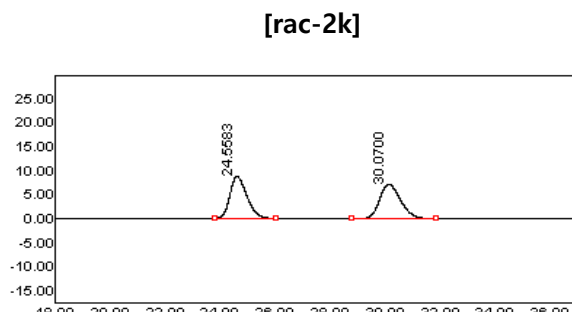
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(*R*)-2-(2-cyclohexylpropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2k)

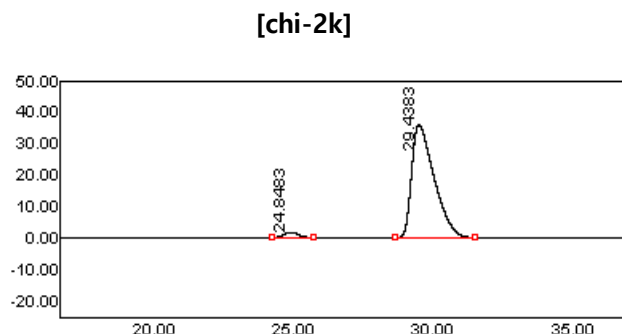


By following the general procedure, **2k** was obtained in 94% yield (pale yellow oil, 82.3 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:hexanes = 1:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (brs, 2H), 1.77–1.74 (m, 2H), 1.70–1.66 (m, 3H), 1.56–1.48 (m, 1H), 1.27–1.11 (m, 4H), 1.07–0.98 (m, 3H), 0.92 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.64 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 9.9 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.3, 136.3, 127.6, 119.5, 117.3, 105.4, 44.9, 35.4, 30.5, 29.2, 26.9, 26.8, 26.8, 19.2; ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.5; IR (neat) 3434, 3053,

2924, 1601, 1505, 1411 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{25}\text{BN}_2^+]$: 292.2111, found: 292.2113 ; 94% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OD-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 1.0 mL/min); t_{R} = 24.56 min (minor), t_{R} = 30.07 min (major).

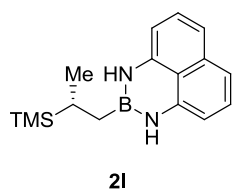


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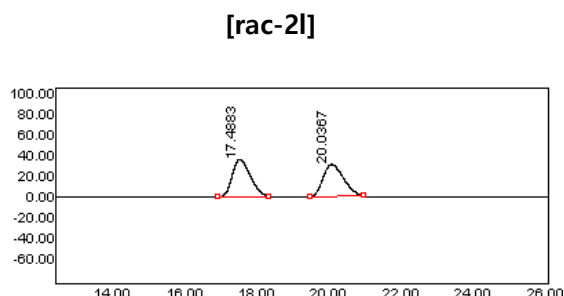


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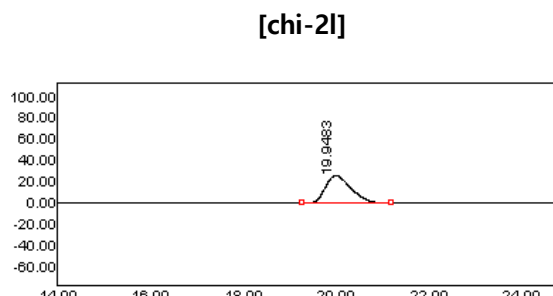
(*R*)-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)propyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2l**)**



By following the general procedure, **2l** was obtained in 91% yield (white solid, 76.5 mg) by column chromatography (NEt_3 : Et_2O :hexanes = 1:2:40). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.11–7.08 (m, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.62 (brs, 2H), 1.04–0.99 (m, 4H), 0.80–0.73 (m, 1H), 0.60 (dd, J = 15.1, 11.1 Hz, 1H), -0.01 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.2, 136.3, 127.6, 119.6, 117.3, 105.4, 17.0, 15.9, 3.5; ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 32.7; IR (neat) 3434, 3053, 2952, 1601, 1504, 1411 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (EI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{BN}_2\text{Si}^+]$: 282.1724, found: 282.1725; >99% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OD-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 1.0 mL/min); t_{R} = 17.49 min (minor), t_{R} = 20.04 min (major).

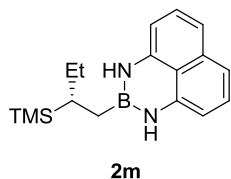


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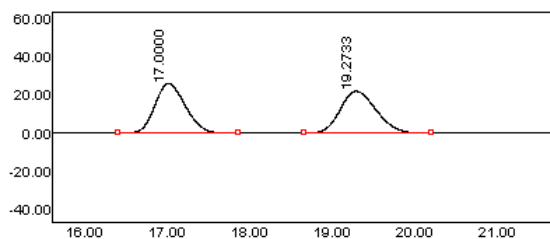
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(S)-2-(2-(trimethylsilyl)butyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2m)



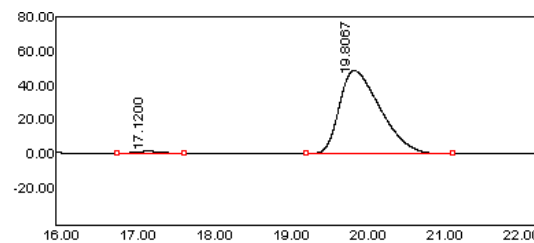
By following the general procedure, **2m** was obtained in 97% yield (pale yellow oil, 86.2 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:Et₂O:hexanes = 1:2:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.30 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (brs, 2H), 1.62–1.54 (m, 1H), 1.38–1.31 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 0.81 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 0.66–0.61 (m, 1H) 0.01 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.2, 136.3, 127.5, 119.5, 117.3, 105.4, 25.5, 23.7, 14.0, -2.4; IR (neat) 3433, 3053, 2957, 1601, 1505, 1411 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for [C₁₇H₂₅BN₂Si⁺]: 296.1880, found: 296.1877; 96% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OD-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 1.0 mL/min); *t*_R = 17.00 min (minor), *t*_R = 19.27 min (major).

[rac-2m]



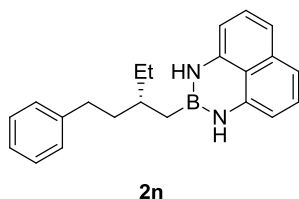
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[chi-2m]

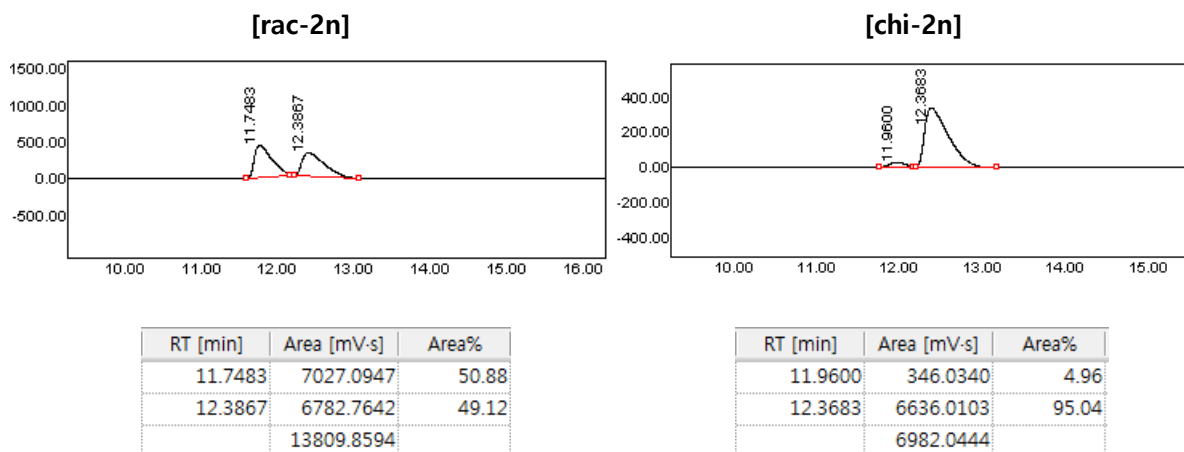


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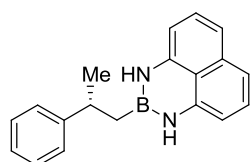
(S)-2-(2-ethyl-4-phenylbutyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2n)



By following the general procedure, **2n** was obtained in 98% yield (colorless oil, 96.6 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:hexanes = 1:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (brs, 2H), 2.66 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.73–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.56 (m, 1H), 1.53–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.34 (m, 1H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89–0.87 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 141.2, 136.3, 128.5, 128.4, 127.6, 125.7, 119.5, 117.4, 105.5, 37.8, 35.6, 33.3, 28.7, 20.5 (C–B), 11.1; IR (neat) 3432, 3054, 2962, 1601, 1506, 1412 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for [C₂₂H₂₅BN₂⁺]: 328.2111, found: 328.2109; 90% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OZ-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 0.5 mL/min); *t*_R = 11.75 min (minor), *t*_R = 12.39 min (major).

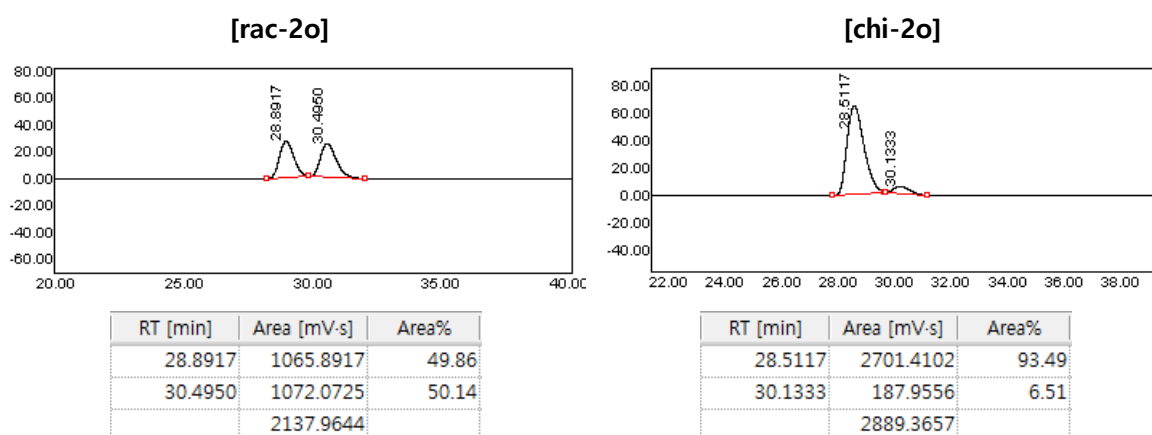


(*R*)-2-(2-phenylpropyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2o)

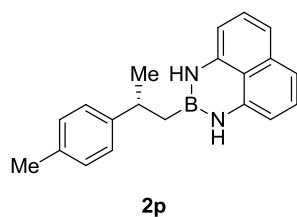


2o

By following the general procedure, **2o** was obtained in 98% yield (colorless oil, 84.0 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (brs, 2H), 2.99 (sext, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 141.1, 136.3, 128.6, 127.5, 126.7, 126.2, 119.5, 117.3, 105.4, 36.7, 25.4; IR (neat) 3416, 3054, 2956, 1598, 1506, 1411 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₉H₁₉BN₂+H⁺]: 287.1720, found: 287.1719; 87% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on AS-H column with the corresponding alcohol obtained after oxidation³ (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 0.5 mL/min); *t*_R = 28.89 min (major), *t*_R = 30.50 min (minor).

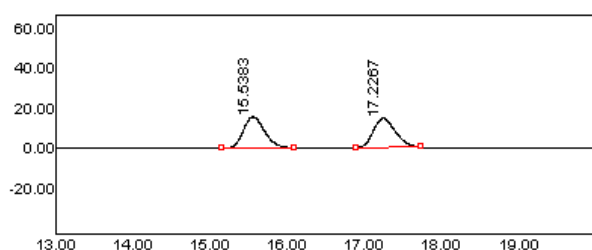


(*R*)-2-(2-(*p*-tolyl)propyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2p)



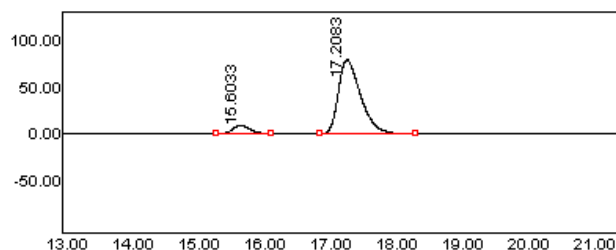
By following the general procedure, **2p** was obtained in 98% yield (colorless oil, 87.8 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 5.42 (brs, 2H), 2.96 (sext, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.32 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.6, 141.1, 136.3, 135.6, 129.3, 127.5, 126.5, 119.5, 117.3, 105.4, 36.2, 25.5, 25.3 (C–B), 21.0; IR (neat) 3418, 3051, 2957, 1600, 1506, 1412 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₀H₂₁BN₂+H⁺]: 301.1876, found: 301.1874; 83% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on AD-H column with the corresponding alcohol obtained after oxidation³ (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 1.0 mL/min); *t*_R = 15.54 min (minor), *t*_R = 17.23 min (major).

[rac-2p]



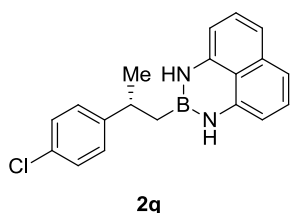
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[chi-2p]



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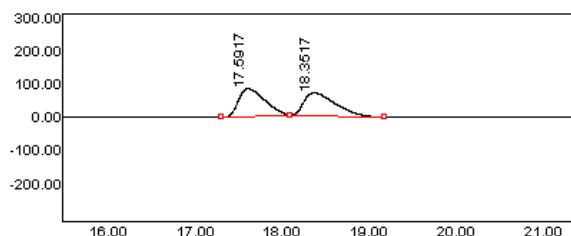
(*R*)-2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)propyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2q)



By following the general procedure, **2q** was obtained in 89% yield (colorless oil, 86.0 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (brs, 2H), 2.97 (sext, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.1, 140.9, 136.3, 131.7, 128.7, 128.0, 127.5, 119.5, 117.5, 105.5, 36.1, 25.2; IR (neat) 3431, 3053, 2962, 1601, 1507, 1412, 1264 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₉H₁₈BClN₂+H⁺]: 321.1330, found: 321.1327; 91% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OZ-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 0.5 mL/min); *t*_R =

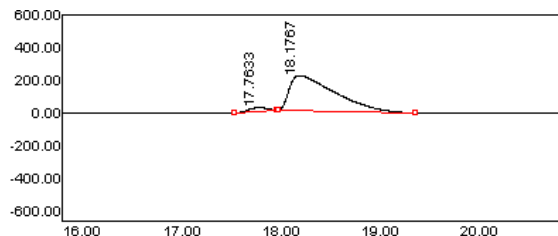
17.59 min (minor), t_R = 18.35 min (major).

[rac-2q]



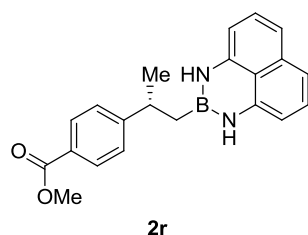
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18.3517	1716.4236	49.46
	3470.4082	

[chi-2q]



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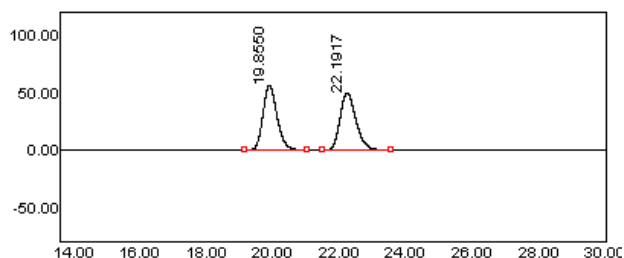
(R)-methyl 4-(1-(1H-naphtho[1,8-de][1,3,2]diazaborinin-2(3H)-yl)propan-2-yl)benzoate (2r)



By following the general procedure, **2r** was obtained in 88% yield (pale yellow solid, 91.1 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.08–7.05 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.20 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.44 (brs, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.04 (sext, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.35

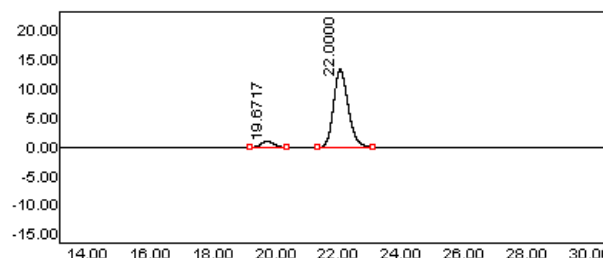
(d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.31 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 154.2, 140.9, 136.2, 130.0, 128.1, 127.5, 126.6, 119.5, 117.5, 105.5, 52.0, 36.8, 25.1 (C–B), 24.9; ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 32.2; IR (neat) 3431, 3054, 2957, 1716, 1601, 1282 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₂₁H₂₁BN₂O₂+H⁺]: 345.1774, found: 345.1772; 87% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on AD-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 7:93, 1.0 mL/min); t_R = 19.86 min (minor), t_R = 22.19 min (major).

[rac-2r]



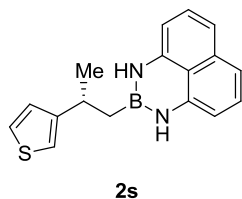
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[chi-2r]



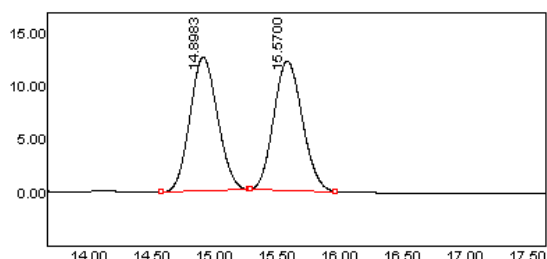
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(*R*)-2-(2-(thiophen-3-yl)propyl)-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-naphtho[1,8-*de*][1,3,2]diazaborinine (2s**)**



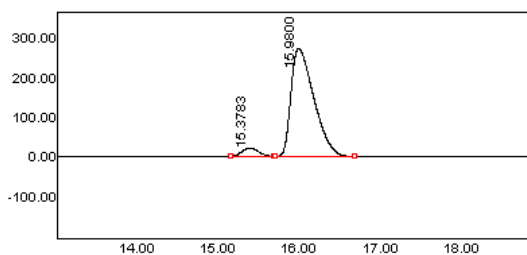
By following the general procedure, **2s** was obtained in 97% yield (yellow oil, 85.3 mg) by column chromatography (NEt₃:Et₂O:hexanes = 1:4:40). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 3H), 7.02–6.98 (m, 3H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (brs, 2H), 3.13 (sext, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 6.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 141.0, 136.3, 127.5, 126.8, 125.8, 119.6, 118.8, 117.4, 105.5, 31.9, 25.1 (C–B), 24.7; IR (neat) 3430, 3053, 2961, 1600, 1507, 1413, 1264 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for [C₁₇H₁₇BN₂S⁺]: 292.1205, found: 292.1207; 89% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OZ-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 0.5 mL/min); *t*_R = 14.90 min (minor), *t*_R = 15.57 min (major).

[rac-2s]



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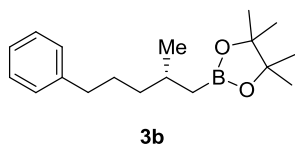
[chi-2s]



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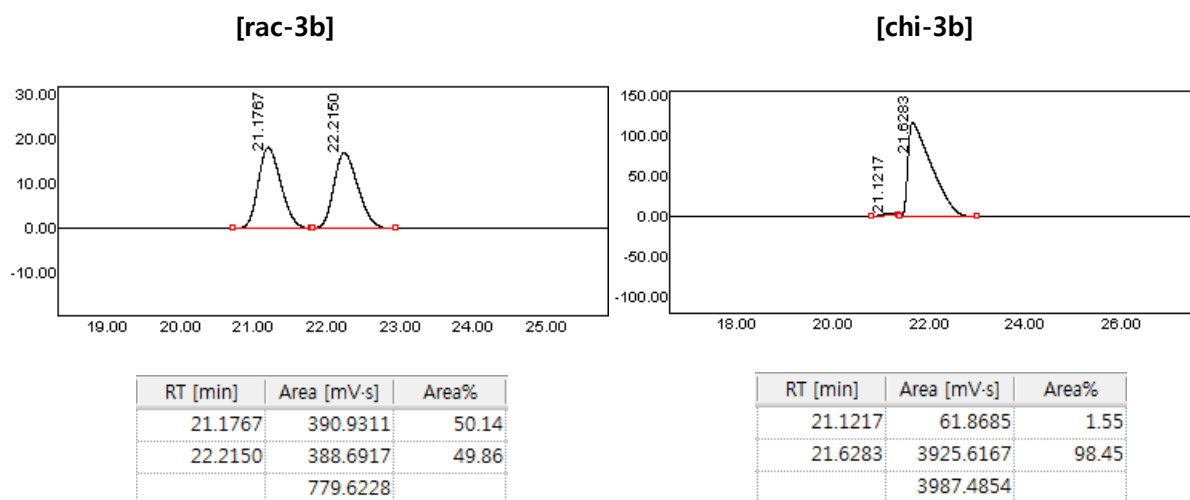
Derivatizations of β-Chiral Dialkyl Boron (Scheme 3b)

(*R*)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(2-methyl-5-phenylpentyl)-1,3,2-dioxaborolane (3b**)**

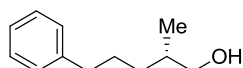


To a solution of **2b** (0.17 mmol, 56 mg) in THF (1 mL) was added aq. H₂SO₄ (2.0 M, 0.51 mmol, 0.26 mL) and pinacol (0.85 mmol, 100.5 mg) sequentially. Then, the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at rt. Upon completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was extracted three times with diethyl ether and washed with H₂O. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes = 1:20). **3b** was obtained in 84% yield (colorless oil, 41.0 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 3H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.77–1.69 (m, 1H), 1.68–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.29 (m, 1H), 1.27

–1.19 (m, 1H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (dd, J = 15.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 0.66 (dd, J = 15.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.0, 128.4, 128.2, 125.5, 82.8, 39.2, 36.2, 29.5, 29.2, 24.9, 24.8, 22.4, 19.8 (C–B); IR (neat) 2978, 1454, 1370, 1316, 1145 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $[\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{29}\text{BO}_2 + \text{Na}^+]$: 311.2158, found: 311.2156; 97% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OJ-H column with the corresponding alcohol obtained after oxidation³ (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 3:97, 0.5 mL/min); t_{R} = 21.18 min (minor), t_{R} = 21.22 min (major).



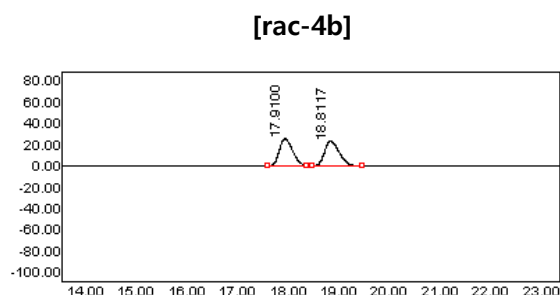
Enantioselective synthesis of (*S*)-Rosaphen (**4b**)



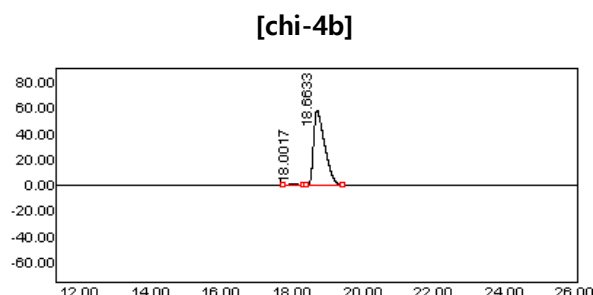
4b

To a solution of **2b** (1 equiv, 0.3 mmol) in THF (0.1 M) was added aq. HCl (5.0 M, 3.0 mmol). The mixture was stirred at rt for 24 h and monitored by TLC. The resulting mixture was extracted three times with ethyl acetate and washed with H_2O . The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. After the crude was dissolved in MeOH (0.63 M) and THF (0.63 M), hydrogen peroxide 35% (100 equiv, 30 mmol) was added at 0 °C and stirred at room temperature for 12 h. Upon completion of the reaction, saturated aq. $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution was added to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate and washed with brine. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. It was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes = 1:5). **4b** was obtained in 61% yield (pale yellow oil, 32.8 mg). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.17 (m, 3H), 3.49–3.44 (m, 1H), 3.44–3.41 (m, 1H), 2.66–2.56 (m, 2H), 1.75–1.59 (m, 3H), 1.47 (ddt, J = 13.4, 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (brs, 1H), 1.17 (dddd, J = 13.3, 10.6, 8.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 0.92 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.6, 128.4, 128.3, 125.7, 68.3, 36.2, 35.7, 32.8, 28.9, 16.5; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -12.8$ (c = 1.0, EtOH) (lit.⁴ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = +10.9$ (c

= 1.0, EtOH)). 97% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OJ-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 3:97, 0.5 mL/min); t_R = 17.91 min (minor), t_R = 18.81 min (major).

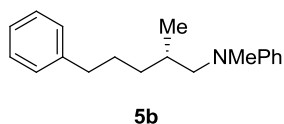


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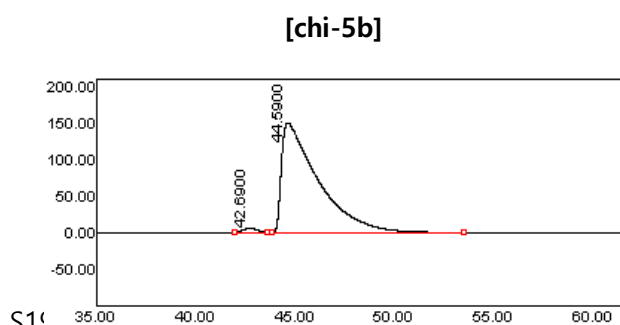
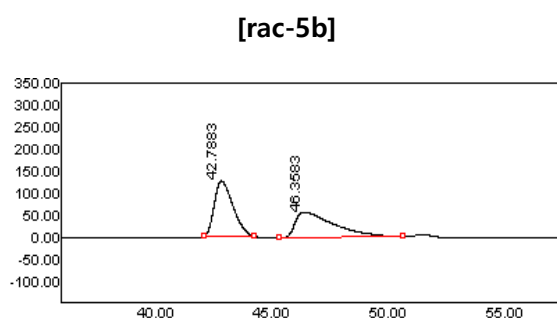


RT [min]	Area [mV·s]	Area%
18.0017	22.4628	1.72
18.6633	1285.6807	98.28
	1308.1434	

(*S*)-*N*-methyl-*N*-(2-methyl-5-phenylpentyl)aniline (**5b**)



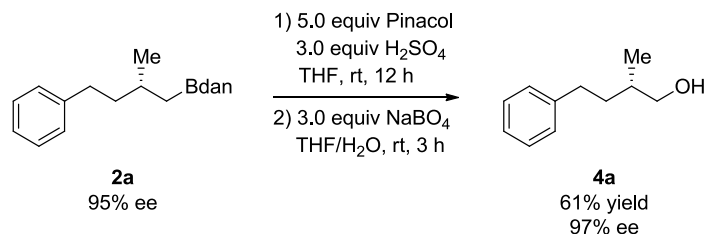
A solution of Cu(OAc)₂ (10 mol %, 0.03 mmol) in toluene (0.5 mL) was stirred for 10 min in a Schlenk tube under an atmosphere of nitrogen. **2b** (1 equiv, 0.3 mmol) dissolved in toluene (0.7 mL), (*t*-BuO)₂ (3.0 equiv, 0.9 mmol) and *N*-methylaniline (1 equiv, 0.3 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 85 °C and monitored by GC. The resulting mixture was filtered by pad of Celite and concentrated. It was purified by silica gel chromatography (EtOAc:hexanes = 1:20). **5b** was obtained in 48% yield (yellow oil, 38.7 mg). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.17 (m, 3H), 6.68–6.67 (m, 3H), 3.21 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 2.66–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.00–1.91 (m, 1H), 1.78–1.69 (m, 1H), 1.65–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.43 (m, 1H), 1.21–1.13 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 142.6, 129.1, 128.4, 128.3, 125.7, 115.6, 111.8, 59.8, 39.5, 36.3, 34.3, 32.1, 29.0, 17.7; IR (neat) 2933, 1599, 1506, 1343 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for [C₁₉H₂₅N+H⁺]: 268.2065, found: 268.2064; 97% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on OJ-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 0.5 mL/min); t_R = 42.79 min (minor), t_R = 46.36 min (major).



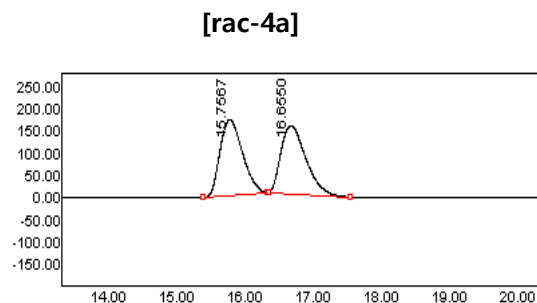
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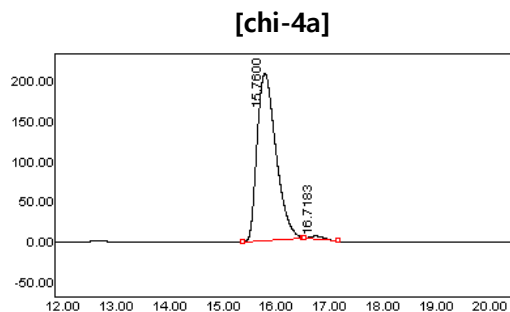
Determination of Absolute Configuration of 2a and 2p



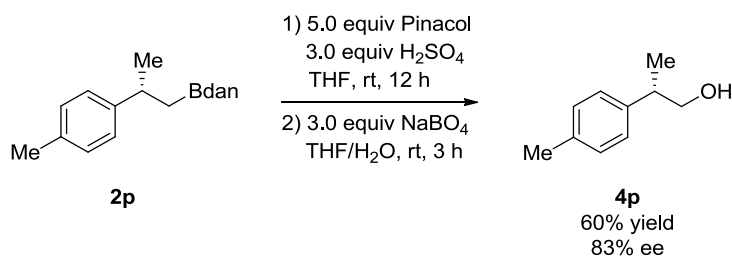
(S)-2-methyl-4-phenylbutan-1-ol (4a) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.16 (m, 3H), 3.56–3.53 (m, 1H), 3.49–3.46 (m, 1H), 2.71 (ddd, J = 13.8, 10.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (ddd, J = 13.8, 10.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.80–1.73 (m, 1H), 1.71–1.64 (m, 1H), 1.49–1.41 (m, 1H), 1.26 (brs, 1H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.6, 128.3, 125.7, 68.2, 35.4, 35.0, 33.3, 16.5; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -18.7$ (c = 1.03, CHCl_3) (lit.⁵ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -12.3$ (c = 1.01, CHCl_3)). 97% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on AS-H column (*i*-PrOH:hexanes = 2:98, 0.5 mL/min); t_{R} = 15.76 min (major), t_{R} = 16.66 min (minor).



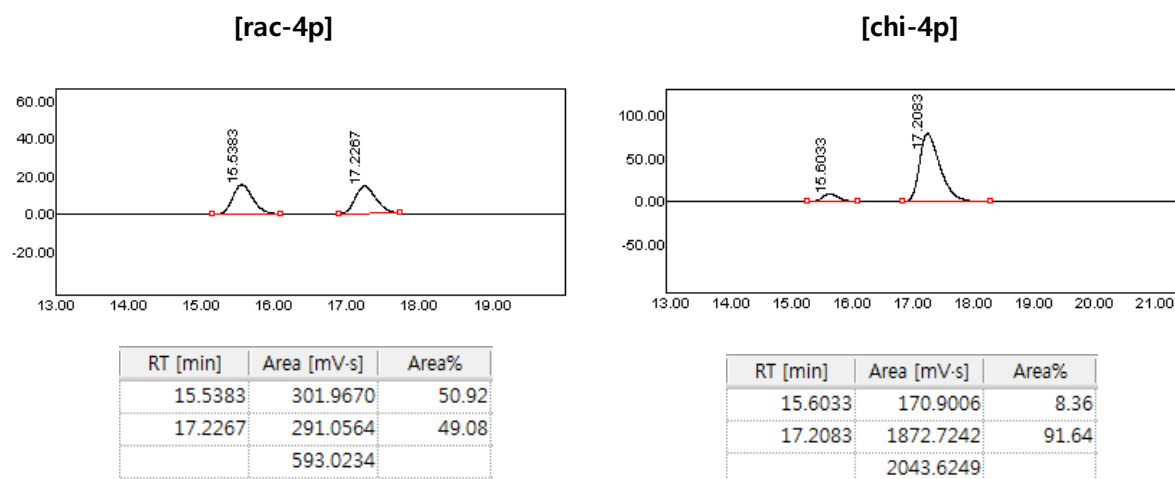
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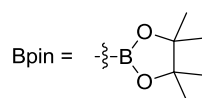
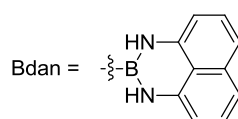
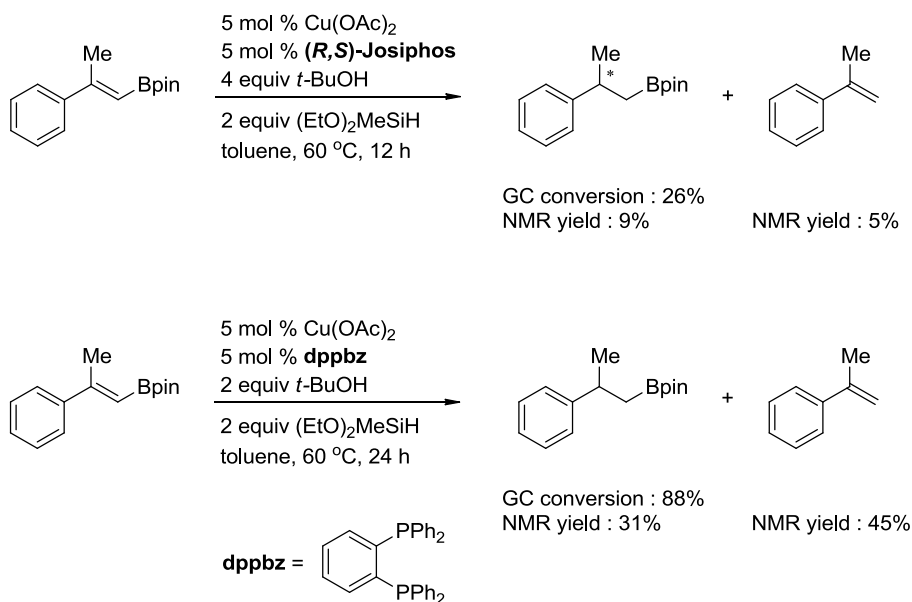
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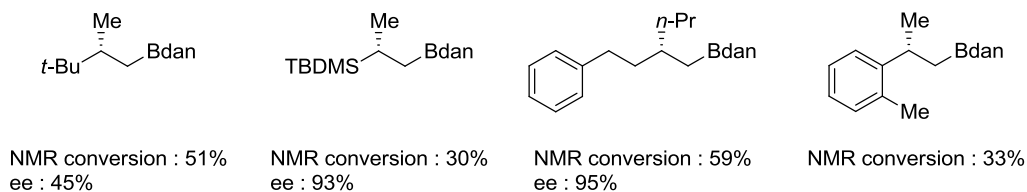
(S)-2-(p-tolyl)propan-1-ol (4p) ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21–7.10 (m, 4H), 3.68 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (sext, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.37 (t, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.6, 136.2, 129.4, 127.4, 68.8, 42.0, 21.0, 17.7; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -13.1$ (c = 2.4, CHCl_3) (lit.⁶ $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = +14.1$ (c = 2.75, CHCl_3)). 83% ee was measured by chiral HPLC on AD-H column (i -PrOH:hexanes = 1:99, 1.0 mL/min); t_{R} = 15.54 min (minor), t_{R} = 17.23 min (major).



Scheme S1. Reduction of β,β -Disubstituted Alkenyl Pinacol Boronates



Scheme S2. Inefficient Substrates under the Standard Reaction Conditions



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