Supporting Information

Rhodium-Catalyzed Borylative Cyclization of 2-Alkynylaryl Isocyanates with Bis(pinacolato)diboron

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General. All reactions were carried out with standard Schlenk techniques under an argon atmosphere. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Gemini 2000 (¹H at 300.07 MHz and ¹³C at 75.46 MHz) spectrometer. All NMR data were obtained in CDCl₃. Proton chemical shifts were referenced to the residual proton signal of the solvent at 7.26 ppm. Carbon chemical shifts were referenced to the carbon signal of the solvent at 77.0 ppm. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a JEOL JMS-SX102A spectrometer. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu FTIR-8100 spectrometer. Column chromatography was performed with Florisil® (60-100 mesh) (Wako). Preparative thin-layer chromatography was performed with silica 60 PF₂₅₄ (Merck).

Materials. Anhydrous 1,2-dichloroethane was freshly distilled from calcium hydride. Bis(pinacolato)diboron (2) was purchased from Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd and used as received. All other commercially available resources were used without further purification. [Rh(OH)(cod)]₂¹ and [Rh(cod)₂]SbF₆² were prepared according to the reported procedure. 2-(Alkynyl)anilines were prepared by Sonogashira reaction³ of the corresponding 2-iodoaniline derivatives⁴ with alkyne. 2-(Alkynyl)aryl isocyanates were synthesized from the corresponding 2-(alkynyl)aniline according to the reported procedure. The analytical data of compounds 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f, 1j, 1k, 1l, and 5 have been already reported.

1g: IR (KBr): 2267, 1607, 1514, 1250, 1030 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.87–6.94 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, J = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (td, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.61 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 55.1, 83.6, 97.6, 113.9, 114.3, 121.2, 123.3, 125.2, 127.2, 128.7, 131.8, 132.8, 134.3, 159.9; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₁NO₂, M⁺ 249.0790. Found m/z 249.0789.

1h: IR (KBr): 2251, 1595, 1509, 1487, 1071 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 7.07 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (td, J = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.54 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 85.8, 96.3, 120.6, 121.3, 123.2, 123.6, 125.5, 127.1, 129.5, 131.6, 132.2, 132.8, 134.7; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₁₅H₈BrNO, M⁺ 296.9789. Found m/z 296.9785.

1i: IR (KBr): 2276, 1595, 1503, 1418, 1080 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 7.06 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, J = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 84.4, 92.9, 120.7, 121.2, 123.3, 125.2, 125.3, 127.2, 128.9, 129.3, 129.4, 131.7, 134.5; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₁₃H₇NOS, M⁺ 225.0248. Found m/z 225.0247.

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Typical procedure for the rhodium-catalyzed borylative cyclization with B_2 pin₂: To an oven-dried, Ar-purged flask was added [Rh(cod)₂]SbF₆ (3.6 mg, 6.5 μmol), **2** (49.2 mg, 0.193 mmol), and a solution of **1a** (25.8 mg, 0.129 mmol) in DCE (1.5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 6 h, and then quenched with NaOH aq. (0.1 M, 5 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with diethyl ether (4 x 15 mL). The combined extracts were washed with NaOH aq. (0.1 M, 2 x 10 mL), H₂O (3 x 10 mL), and brine (1 x 10 mL) and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was quickly purified by Florisil® column chromatography (dichloromethane to diethyl ether) to give **3a** (30.1 mg, 0.092 mmol, 71%) as a yellow solid: Recrystallization from hexane; IR (KBr): 3204, 1698, 1615, 1466, 1347, 1221 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.39–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 12H), 1.59–1.72 (m, 2H), 2.69–2.79 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, J = 7.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 9.10 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 13.9, 23.1, 24.9, 29.9, 31.8, 83.9, 110.0, 121.7, 122.7, 123.7, 128.4, 132.4, 142.2, 151.9 (br), 170.9; HRMS (CI⁺): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆BNO₃, M⁺ 327.2006. Found m/z 327.2006.

3b: Recrystallization from hexane; IR (KBr): 3179, 1698, 1615, 1464, 1348, 1221 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.28 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 1.43 (s, 12H), 2.78 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (td, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 12.1, 25.0, 25.3, 84.0, 109.9, 121.9, 122.8, 123.9, 128.5, 132.0, 142.0, 152.8 (br), 170.6; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for $C_{17}H_{22}BNO_3$, M^+ 299.1693. Found m/z 299.1691.

3c: Recrystallization from hexane; IR (KBr): 3187, 1698, 1613, 1464, 1344, 1223cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.07 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.43 (s, 12H), 1.63–1.79 (m, 2H), 2.68–2.76 (m, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 9.21 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 14.7, 21.3, 25.0, 34.3, 84.0, 109.9, 121.9, 122.9, 123.9, 128.5, 132.4, 142.0, 170.6 (The boron-bound carbon was not detected due to the quadrupolar relaxation); HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₄BNO₃, M⁺ 313.1849. Found m/z 313.1852.

3d: Recrystallization from hexane; IR (KBr): 3179, 1698, 1615, 1464, 1354, 1223 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.28$ (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.45 (s, 12H), 3.52 (septet, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (td, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 9.03 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.4$, 25.5, 31.0, 84.1, 109.9, 121.8, 122.6, 124.2, 128.5, 131.1, 142.0, 158.2 (br), 170.9; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₁₈H₂₄BNO₃, M⁺ 313.1849. Found m/z 313.1847.

3e: Recrystallization from hexane; IR (KBr): 3216, 1700, 1593, 1464, 1312, 1142 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.39 (s, 6H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.50 (s, 6H), 6.84 (dd, J = 7.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ =25.7, 26.5, 28.9, 35.4, 83.7, 110.1, 121.2, 121.6, 127.8, 128.4, 132.0, 142.6, 164.9 (br), 171.7; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆BNO₃, M⁺ 327.2006. Found m/z 327.2006.

3f: Recrystallization from toluene; IR (KBr): 3204, 1709, 1613, 1466, 1343, 1215 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.38 (s, 12H), 6.72 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.54 (m, 5H), 9.05 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 24.8, 84.3, 110.0, 121.7, 121.9, 123.4, 127.3, 128.3, 128.7, 129.4, 132.7, 137.7, 142.4, 147.9 (br), 170.8; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₂BNO₃, M⁺ 347.1693. Found m/z 347.1692.

3g: Recrystallization from toluene; IR (KBr): 3169, 1690, 1577, 1464, 1345, 1250 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.39 (s, 12H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.75 (td, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94–7.01 (m, 2H), 7.13 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.52 (m, 2H), 8.76 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 24.9, 55.3, 84.2, 110.0, 114.0, 121.5, 122.0, 123.0, 129.1, 129.2, 129.8, 131.8, 142.4, 147.9 (br), 159.8, 171.2; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for $C_{22}H_{24}BNO_4$, M⁺ 377.1798. Found m/z 377.1799.

3h: Recrystallization from toluene; IR (KBr): 3179, 1694, 1607, 1464, 1343, 1142 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.37 (s, 12H), 6.76 (td, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (td, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.61 (m, 2H), 8.58 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 24.8, 84.4, 110.2, 121.6, 121.8, 122.5, 123.4, 129.1, 129,8, 131.9, 133.0, 136.6, 142.5, 146.2 (br), 170.7; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₁BBrNO₃, M⁺ 425.0798. Found m/z 425.0798.

3i: Recrystallization from toluene; IR (KBr): 3187, 1698, 1605, 1464, 1323, 1140 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.41 (s, 12H), 6.77–6.85 (m, 2H), 7.15 (td, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, J = 5.4, 1,4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 9.12 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 24.9, 84.2, 110.1, 121.7, 121.9, 123.2, 124.5, 126.1, 127.5, 129.4, 132.4,137.7, 142.0 (br), 142.4, 171.2; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀BNO₃S, M⁺ 353.1257. Found m/z 353.1262.

3j: Recrystallization from hexane/dichloromethane; IR (KBr): 3173, 1703, 1617, 1474, 1345, 1129 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 0.98$ (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.42 (s, 12H), 1.42–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.72 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.75 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 9.19 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 14.0$, 23.1, 25.0, 29.9, 32.0, 84.2, 110.8, 124.0, 124.1, 127.1, 128.3, 131.5, 140.4, 154.4 (br), 170.5; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for $C_{19}H_{25}BCINO_3$, M^+ 361.1616. Found m/z 361.1623.

3k: Recrystallization from hexane/dichloromethane; IR (KBr): 3179, 1700, 1628, 1480, 1345, 1206 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 0.97$ (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.41 (s, 12H), 1.41–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.71 (m, 2H), 2.67–2.75 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 6.68–6.77 (m, 2H), 7.13–7.17 (m, 1H), 8.02 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 14.0, 23.2, 25.0, 29.9, 31.8, 55.8, 83.9, 109.9, 111.4, 112.8, 123.7, 132.6, 136.0, 152.4 (br), 155.0, 170.8; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₂₀H₂₈BNO₄, M⁺ 357.2111. Found m/z 357.2108.$

3I: Recrystallization from hexane/dichloromethane; IR (KBr): 3158, 1701, 1615, 1478, 1341, 1254 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.00$ (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.43 (s, 12H), 1.46–1.59 (m, 2H), 1.61–1.74 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.85 (m, 2H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 9.30 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 13.9$, 14.4, 23.1, 25.0, 29.8, 32.0, 60.9, 84.2, 109.4, 122.6, 124.3, 125.2, 130.9, 131.3, 145.7, 154.3 (br), 166.3, 171.0; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for $C_{22}H_{30}BNO_5$, M⁺ 399.2217. Found m/z 399.2212.

The Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction with iodobenzene: To an oven-dried, N_2 -purged flask was added **3a** (18.0 mg, 0.0550 mmol), K_2CO_3 (22.8 mg, 0.165 mmol), **4** (33.7 mg, 0.165 mmol), H_2O_3 (0.1 mL), and a solution of $Pd[P(t-Bu)_3]_2$ (1.4 mg, 2.7 µmol) in 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 2 h, and then quenched with H_2O_3 (2 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 x 15 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over $MgSO_4$. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (chloroform/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to give **5** (13.0 mg, 0.0469 mmol, 85%) as a yellow solid.

The bromination reaction with copper(II) bromide: To an oven-dried, N₂-purged flask was added **3a** (16.1 mg, 0.0492 mmol), EtOH (1.0 mL), and a solution of CuBr₂ (**6**, 55.0 mg, 0.246 mmol) in H₂O (1.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h, and then quenched with H₂O (2 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (4 x 15 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (chloroform/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to give **7** (13.2 mg, 0.0471 mmol, 96%, E/Z = 1:20) as a yellow solid: IR (KBr): 3335, 2959, 1709, 1684, 1605, 1470, 1192cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 0.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.44–1.60 (m, 2H), 1.70–1.85 (m, 2H), 3.14–3.23 (m, 2H), 6.89–6.95 (m, 1H), 7.01 (td, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (td, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (br s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 14.0, 22.4, 29.7, 42.3, 109.9, 122.0, 122.4, 123.3, 125.2, 129.1, 138.8, 141.1, 167.2; HRMS (EI⁺): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₄BrNO, M⁺ 279.0259. Found m/z 279.0251.































































