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Homoallenylboration of Carbonyl Compounds Using Inert 2-Pinacolateboryl 1,3-Butadienes via in-situ

Generated Borinic-TFA Mixed Anhydrides: Efficient Synthesis of Homoallenyl Alcohols

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1 General Information.

¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on BRUKER AVANCE III (500 MHz) or JEOL JNM-ECZ400S/L1 (400 MHz) spectrometers. ¹¹B NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECZ400S/L1 (400 MHz) spectrometers. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ (internal standard: 7.26 ppm, ¹H; 77.0 ppm, ¹³C), THF-d₈ (internal standard: 3.58, 1.72 ppm,¹H; 67.4, 25.3 ppm, ¹³C), and DMSO-d₆ (internal standard: 2.49 ppm, ¹H; 39.5 ppm,¹³C). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Thermo Scientific Q Exactive Combined Quadrupole Orbitrap Mass Spectrometer and Waters Xevo G2QTOF Mass Spectrometer. Column chromatography and filtration via silica plug were carried out employing silica gel (Qingdao Haiyang Chem, neutral, 300-400 Mesh). Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.2 mm precoated plate Kieselgel 60 F254 (Merck).

2 Materials

Unless otherwise noted, commercially available chemicals were used as received. 2-pinacolateboyl 1,3butadienes **1** were prepared according to reported procedures by Tsuji^[1] and us^[2]. The product **3be** was unambiguously confirmed by ¹H- and ¹³C NMR comparing with the reported literature.^[3] The structures of new products were determined by ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ¹¹B NMR and high-resolution mass.

3 Experimental Procedures and Spectral Data

3.1 Initial attempts of homoallenylboration of 4-bromobenzaldehyde 2a with 2-pinacolateboyl 1,3butadiene 1a.



| Entry | Catalyst | Temp. | Sol. | Recovery of 1a /% ^[b] | Yield of 3aa /% ^[b] |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|
| | (20 mol%) | | | | |
| 1 | _[c] | r.t. | Toluene | 100 | 0 |
| 2 | _ [c] | 80 °C | Toluene | 96 | 0 |
| 3 | C_6F_5COOH | 80 °C | Toluene | 93 | 0 |
| 4 | (PhO) ₂ P(O)OH | 80 °C | Toluene | 95 | 0 |
| 5 ^[d] | Sc(OTf) ₃ | r.t. | Toluene | 0 | 0 |
| 6 ^[d] | AICI ₃ | r.t. | Toluene | 0 | 0 |
| 7 ^[d] | $BF_3{\cdot}OEt_2$ | -78 °C to r.t. | DCM | 0 | 0 |

[a] Unless otherwise stated: **1a** (0.1 mmol) in solvent (1 mL), catalyst (20 mol%) and **2a** (0.15 mmol) were added into the mixture, the resulting solution performed at rt. or 80 °C for 12 hours. [b] Determined by ¹H NMR yield using Naphthene as inert standard. [c] without catalyst. [d] **1a** was completely decomposed in the reaction.

3.2 Representative Procedure for the synthesis of homoallenyl alcohols: Homoallenylboration of aldehydes 2 with 2-pinacolboryl 1,3-butadienes 1.

Step 1: To a stirred solution of 2-pinacolboryl 1,3-butadiene **1a** (104 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (1.5 mL) under Ar at -78 °C was added *n*BuLi (0.24 mL, 1.6 M, 0.375 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) dropwise. The solution was then stirred for 20 min at -78 °C, at which point TFAA (84µL, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 45 min. Then, a solution of aldehyde **2a** (83 mg, 0.45 mmol) In THF (1.5 ml) was added at -78 °C dropwise. The final reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 30 min, then allowed to warm slowly to RT for 14 hours. After completion of reaction, the reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq.) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, concentrated in vacuo and used for deprotection of partially formed **3aa-TFA** directly.

Step 2: The crude residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL), NaHCO₃ (126 mg, 1.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added into the solution in one-pot. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 12 hours. After completion of deprotection reaction, the reaction was quenched with sat. NaCl (aq.) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc/PE (1:200-1:20) as eluent to afford pure **3aa**.

Analytical Data:

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-hexylundeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3aa)



Colorless oil (110 mg, 90%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 5.01-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.55 (dd, *J* =10.4, 5.5, Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.19 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.65 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.12 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 144.6, 130.6, 128.3, 119.6, 102.8, 87.4, 71.8, 39.5, 31.8(4), 31.8(1), 31.1, 28.3(7), 28.3(5), 26.9, 26.8, 22.1, 13.9; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₃H₃₄Br]⁺ 389.18384, found 389.17432.

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-hexylundeca-3,4-dien-1-yl 2,2,2-trifluoroacetate (3aa-TFA)



Colorless oil. NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, THF-d₈) δ 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.95 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.07-4.90 (m, 1H), 2.77-2.67 (m, 1H), 2.67-2.58 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.37-1.20 (m, 16H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, THF-d₈) δ 203.5, 157.0 (q, *J* = 41.8 Hz), 138.1, 132.6, 129.7, 123.5, 115.7 (q, *J* = 286.4 Hz), 106.2, 86.5, 80.5, 36.6, 33.3, 33.2, 32.7, 30.0(4), 30.0(2), 28.5(1), 28.5(0), 23.6, 14.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-OTFA]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₃H₃₄Br]⁺ 389.18384, found 389.18225.

1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-hexylundeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ab)



Colorless oil (67 mg, 64%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.01-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.37-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.19 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.65 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.13 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H);¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 161.1 (d, *J* = 242.1 Hz), 141.3 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 127.9 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 114.3 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz), 102.7, 87.6, 71.9, 39.7, 31.8(5), 31.8(1), 31.1, 28.3(4), 28.3(2), 26.8, 22.1(1), 22.1(0), 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₃H₃₄F]⁺ 329.26391, found 329.26346.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-hexylundeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ac)



Colorless oil (81mg, 75%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.33 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.01-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.37-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.28-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.27-1.14 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 144.1, 131.1, 127.9, 127.7, 102.8, 87.4, 71.8, 39.7, 31.8, 31.7, 31.1, 28.3(3), 28.3(1), 26.8(9), 26.8(7), 22.1, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₃H₃₄Cl]⁺ 345.23436, found 345.23373.

5-Hexyl-1-(4-iodophenyl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ad)



Colorless oil (82 mg, 60%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.01-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.19 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.65 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.12 (m, 16H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 145.0, 136.4, 128.5, 102.8, 92.3, 87.4, 71.9, 39.7, 31.8, 31.7, 31.1, 28.3, 26.9, 26.8, 22.1, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₃H₃₄I]⁺ 437.16997, found 437.16852.

5-Hexyl-1-phenylundeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ae)



Colorless oil (63 mg, 64%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 4H), 7.22-7.17 (m, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.01-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.54 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.29 (m, 1H), 2.26-2.20 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.70 (m, 4H), 1.27-1.15 (m, 16H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 145.3, 127.7, 126.6, 126.0, 102.7, 87.9, 72.7, 39.8, 31.8(6), 31.8(3), 31.1, 28.3, 26.9, 22.1, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₃H₃₅]⁺ 311.27333, found 311.27161.

1-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-hexylundeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3af)



White solid (92 mg, 76%), mp 50.6-50.9 °C; NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.04-4.97 (m, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.69 (m, 4H), 1.22-1.10 (m, 16H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 144.5, 140.1, 138.5, 128.8, 127.1, 126.7, 126.4, 126.0, 102.8, 87.8, 72.4, 39.7, 31.8(9), 31.8(6), 31.1(7), 31.1(6), 28.4, 26.9, 22.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₉H₄₀ONa]⁺ 427.29714, found 427.29572.

5-Hexyl-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ag)



Colorless oil (63 mg, 59%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.98-4.91 (m, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.34-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.71 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.16 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.2, 158.0, 137.3, 127.1, 113.1, 102.7, 88.0, 72.3, 54.8, 39.7, 31.8(6), 31.8(4), 31.1(4), 31.1(1), 28.3, 26.9, 22.1, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₄H₃₈O₂Na]⁺ 381.27640, found 381.27509.

1-(4-(Benzyloxy)phenyl)-5-hexylundeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ah)



Colorless oil (87 mg, 67%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 4.99-4.91 (m, 1H), 4.48 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.71 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.16 (m, 16H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.2, 157.2, 137.6, 137.2, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 127.2, 114.0, 102.7, 88.0, 72.3, 69.0, 39.7, 31.8(8), 31.8(4), 31.1(7), 31.1(5), 28.3, 26.9, 22.1, 13.9; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ Calcd. for [C₃₀H₄₁O]⁺ 417.31519; found 417.30786.

4-(5-hexyl-1-hydroxyundeca-3,4-dien-1-yl)phenyl acetate (3ai)



Colorless oil (65mg, 56%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.02-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.19 (m, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 1.82-1.70 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.16 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 169.1, 149.2, 127.0, 121.0, 102.8, 87.8, 72.1, 39.7, 31.8(5), 31.8(2), 31.1, 28.3, 26.9, 22.1, 20.8, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₅H₃₈O₃Na]⁺ 409.27132, found 409.26969.

Methyl 4-(5-hexyl-1-hydroxyundeca-3,4-dien-1-yl)benzoate (3aj)



Colorless oil (87 mg, 75%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.03-4.95 (m, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.32 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.09 (m, 16H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 166.1, 150.8, 128.7, 128.0, 126.4, 102.9, 87.3, 72.1, 51.8, 39.7, 31.8(9), 31.8(5), 31.1, 28.4, 26.9, 26.8, 22.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₅H₃₇O₂]⁺ 369.27881, found 369.27780.

5-Hexyl-1-(4-nitrophenyl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ak)



Yellow oil (72 mg, 64%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.05-4.96 (m, 1H), 4.76 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.41-2.28 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 4H), 1.22-1.05 (m, 16H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.4, 153.2, 146.2, 127.3, 122.9, 103.0, 86.9, 71.5, 39.7, 31.8(3), 31.8(0), 31.1, 28.3, 26.9, 26.8, 22.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₃H₃₅NO₃Na]⁺ 396.25092, found 396.25012.

5-Hexyl-1-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3al)



Colorless oil (61 mg, 50%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.04-4.95 (m, 1H), 4.68 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.39-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.69 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.14 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.4, 151.2, 139.1, 126.9, 126.6, 102.9, 87.3, 71.9, 43.6, 39.7, 31.7, 31.1, 28.2, 26.8, 22.1, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₄H₃₈O₃SNa]⁺ 429.24339, found 429.24268.

5-Hexyl-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3am)



Brown oil (73 mg, 61%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.03-4.95 (m, 1H), 4.68 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.32-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.24-1.10 (m, 16H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.4, 149.9, 127.3 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 126.8, 124.6 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.4 (q, *J* = 272.1 Hz), 102.8, 87.2, 71.8, 39.7, 31.7(7), 31.7(3), 31.0, 28.2, 26.8(7), 26.8(4), 22.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₄H₃₄F₃]⁺ 379.26071, found 379.25940.

5-Hexyl-1-(p-tolyl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3an)



Colorless oil (75mg, 73%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00-4.90 (m, 1H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.34-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.25-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.70 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.15 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.2, 142.3, 135.5, 128.3, 126.0, 102.7, 87.9, 72.5, 39.7, 31.8(4), 31.8(1), 31.1, 28.3, 26.8, 22.1(3), 22.1(1), 20.6, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₄H₃₈ONa]⁺ 365.28149, found 365.28067.

5-Hexyl-1-(*m*-tolyl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ao)



Colorless oil (67 mg, 65%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.15 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.00-4.94 (m, 1H), 4.49 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.28 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.25-2.18 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.68 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.15 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.2, 145.2, 136.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.7, 123.1, 102.7, 87.9, 72.7, 39.7, 31.8(6), 31.8(3), 31.1, 28.3, 26.9, 22.1(5), 22.1(3), 21.0, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₄H₃₇]⁺ 325.28898, found 325.28827.

5-Hexyl-1-(o-tolyl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ap)



Colorless oil (64 mg, 62%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.04 (m, 2H), 5.10 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.07-5.01 (m, 1H), 4.77 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.28-2.20 (m, 5H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 4H), 1.28-1.16 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.1, 143.4, 133.7, 129.6, 126.2, 125.6, 125.5, 102.8, 88.2, 69.0, 38.7, 31.8, 31.1(7), 31.1(3), 28.3(6), 28.3(0), 26.9(9), 26.9(1), 22.0, 18.6, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₄H₃₇]⁺ 325.28898, found 325.28806.

1-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-5-hexylundeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3aq)



Colorless oil (99 mg, 93%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 6.86 (s, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.00-4.93 (m, 1H), 4.45 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.32-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 2.22-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.71 (m, 4H), 1.26-1.15 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.2, 145.2, 136.4, 127.9, 123.8, 102.6, 88.0, 72.8, 39.7, 31.8(7), 31.8(3), 31.1(7), 31.1(6), 28.3, 26.8, 22.1(4), 22.1(2), 20.9, 13.8; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₅H₃₉]⁺ 339.30463, found 339.29694.

5-Hexyl-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ar)



Colorless oil (45 mg, 40%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.88-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 3H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.07-4.98 (m, 1H), 4.73 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.33 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.61 (m, 4H), 1.20-1.00 (m, 16H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 142.7, 132.7, 132.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 125.3, 124.7, 124.5, 102.8, 87.7, 72.7, 39.7, 31.8, 31.7, 31.0(6), 31.0(4), 28.2, 26.8(7), 26.8(6), 22.1(2), 22.1(1), 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₇H₃₇]⁺ 361.28898, found 361.28711.

5-Hexyl-1-(thiophen-2-yl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3as)



Colorless oil (42 mg, 42%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.35 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz 1H), 6.95-6.87 (m, 2H), 5.61 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 5.05-4.98 (m, 1H), 4.77 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42-2.34 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.76 (m, 4H), 1.28-1.17 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.3, 149.7, 126.2, 123.9, 123.0, 103.0, 87.7, 68.7, 39.7, 31.8(5), 31.8(2), 31.1, 28.3(3), 28.3(2), 26.9, 22.1, 13.9; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₁H₃₃S]⁺ 317.22975, found 317.22925.

1-(3-(5-Hexyl-1-hydroxyundeca-3,4-dien-1-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (3at)



Colorless oil (65mg, 53%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16-5.04 (m, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.56-2.42 (m, 2H), 1.72-1.63 (m, 4H), 1.21-1.09 (m, 16H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.1, 169.0, 135.5, 128.9, 125.4, 124.4, 123.1, 122.8, 119.9, 115.9, 102.9, 88.0, 66.3, 37.8, 31.8, 31.0, 28.3, 26.8(7), 26.8(4), 23.7, 22.0, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₇H₃₈NO]⁺ 392.29479, found 392.29315.

5-Hexyl-1-(pyridin-4-yl)undeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3au)



Colorless oil (48 mg, 49%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.46 (s, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 5.04-4.95 (m, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.35-2.24 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.14 (m, 16H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.4, 153.7, 149.1, 121.3, 102.9, 87.1, 71.2, 39.1, 31.7, 31.0(9), 31.0(7), 28.2, 26.8(6), 26.8(2), 22.1, 13.9; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₂H₃₆NO]⁺, 330.27914, found 330.27231.

7-Hexyl-1-phenyltrideca-1,5,6-trien-3-ol 3(av)



Colorless oil (66 mg, 62%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.26 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 5.12-5.04 (m, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.19-4.12 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.35-1.27 (m, 4H), 1.25-1.15 (m, 12H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.2, 136.8, 133.4, 128.4(7), 128.4(6), 127.1, 126.0, 102.9, 87.8, 71.0, 38.0, 31.9(7), 31.9(4), 31.1(3), 31.1(0), 28.3, 27.0, 22.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₅H₃₇]⁺ 337.28898, found 337.28821.

7-Hexyl-1-phenyltrideca-5,6-dien-1-yn-3-ol (3aw)



Colorless oil (76mg, 72%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.50-7.20 (m, 5H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 5.21-5.05 (m, 1H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.94-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.40-1.29 (m, 4H), 1.24-1.12 (m, 12H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.4, 131.1, 128.5, 128.2, 122.5, 103.4, 92.0, 87.1, 83.2, 61.2, 38.3, 31.9(5), 31.9(0), 31.1(1), 31.1(0), 28.3(7), 28.3(5), 27.0, 22.1(1), 22.1(0), 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₅H₃₆ONa]⁺ 375.26584, found 375.26474.

7-Hexyl-1-phenyltrideca-5,6-dien-3-ol (3ax)



Colorless oil (96 mg, 90%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.08 (m, 3H), 5.11-5.03 (m, 1H), 4.58 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.50-3.43 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.57-2.52 (m, 1H), 2.11-2.05 (m, 1H), 2.04-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.76-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.60-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.15 (m, 16H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.1, 142.3, 128.0, 125.4, 102.6, 88.2, 69.3, 38.0, 37.8, 32.0, 31.9, 31.4, 31.1(6), 31.1(5), 28.3, 27.0, 22.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₅H₄₀ONa]⁺ 379.29714, found 379.29529.

1-Cyclohexyl-5-hexylundeca-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ay)



Colorless oil (67 mg, 67%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 5.14-5.02 (m, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.25-3.18 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.80 (m, 4H), 1.75-1.64 (m, 3H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.36-1.21 (m, 16H), 1.16-0.99 (m, 5H), 0.97-0.91 (m, 1H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 200.9, 102.4, 88.4, 74.0, 41.8, 34.7, 32.0, 31.9, 31.2(1), 31.2(0), 29.1, 28.3(8), 28.3(4), 27.0, 26.9, 26.2, 26.0, 25.8, 22.1, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₃H₄₃O]⁺ 335.33084, found 335.32932.

5-Methyl-1-phenylhexa-3,4-dien-1-ol (3be)



Colorless oil (45 mg, 80%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 1H), 5.00-4.92 (m, 1H), 4.74 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.49-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.19 (br s, 1H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.2, 143.7, 128.2, 127.3, 125.9, 95.5, 84.6, 73.5, 39.2, 20.6, 20.4; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₆ONa]⁺ 211.10934, found 211.10927.

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-4-cyclohexylidenebut-3-en-1-ol (3ca)



Colorless oil (73 mg, 79%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* =8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.89-4.80 (m, 1H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.33-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.25-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.47-1.35 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 199.3, 144.6, 130.5, 128.4, 119.5, 100.9, 84.7, 71.8, 39.7, 30.8, 26.8(9), 26.8(7), 25.5; HRMS (ESI): m/z [(M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₆H₁₈Br]⁺ 289.05864, found 289.05780.

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-2,2-dimethylpenta-3,4-dien-1-ol (3da)

OH

Colorless oil (49 mg, 61%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 206.5, 142.2, 129.9, 129.8, 119.7, 97.3, 78.7, 76.4, 39.7, 24.4, 24.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z [(M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₃H₁₄Br]⁺ 249.02734, found 249.02701.

(4-Bromophenyl)(1-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)cyclohexyl)methanol (3ea)



Colorless oil (57 mg, 62%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.55-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.27 (m, 5H), 1.17-1.05 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 208.3, 141.8, 130.1, 129.6, 119.6, 93.7, 79.5, 75.7, 43.0, 32.2, 31.8, 25.7, 21.9, 21.6; HRMS (ESI): m/z [(M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₆H₁₈Br]⁺ 289.05864, found 289.05817.

(4-Bromophenyl)(8-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decan-8-yl)methanol (3fa)



Colorless oil (77mg, 70%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.40 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.85-3.77 (m, 4H), 1.71-1.45 (m, 7H), 1.19-1.10 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 208.1, 141.8, 130.1, 129.7, 119.8, 108.1, 92.7, 79.1, 76.0, 63.5, 63.4, 42.3, 30.8, 30.5, 29.7, 29.2; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₈H₂₀BrO₂]⁺ 347.06412, found 347.06345.

(4-Bromophenyl)(4-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)methanol (3ga)



Colorless oil (71mg, 77%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.47 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73-3.64 (m, 1H), 3.64-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.39-3.29 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.03-0.94 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 208.6, 141.2, 130.1, 129.7, 119.8, 92.3, 79.4, 76.3, 63.6, 63.1, 40.9, 32.8, 32.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₅H₁₆BrO]⁺ 291.03790, found 291.03763.

Tert-butyl4-((4-bromophenyl)(hydroxy)methyl)-4-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (3ha)



Colorless oil (64mg, 52%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 10.3, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86-3.64 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.60 (m, 2H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 1.55-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 208.5, 153.8, 141.2, 130.1, 129.7, 119.9, 91.9, 78.9, 78.3, 76.4, 41.7, 39.7, 31.6, 28.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z [(M-BOC)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₅H₁₉BrNO]⁺ 308.06445, found 308.06369.

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-7-phenylhepta-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ia)



Colorless oil (62 mg, 61%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.21 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.10 (m, 3H), 5.38 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 5.09-4.98 (m, 2H), 4.51 (dd, *J* = 10.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53-2.49 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.12 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.00 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 204.4, 144.7, 141.4, 130.7, 128.3(7), 128.3(3), 128.1, 125.7, 119.7, 89.7, 87.6, 71.7, 39.7, 34.4, 29.8; HRMS (APCI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. For [C₁₉H₁₈Br]⁺ 325.05864, found 325.05051.

1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-methylnona-3,4-dien-1-ol (3ja)



Colorless oil (58 mg, 63%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.28 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.88-4.81 (m, 1H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 11.1, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.71-1.52 (m, 5H), 1.23-1.16 (m, 2H), 1.14-1.07 (m, 2H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 202.4, 145.0, 130.6, 128.3, 119.6, 95.1, 89.1, 70.5, 44.2, 30.7, 28.1, 21.5, 19.0, 13.7; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₆H₂₀Br]⁺ 291.07429, found 291.07391.

3.3 Procedure for the synthesis of homoallenyl tertiary alcohols (5aa-5ad and 5af-5ah)

Step 1: To a stirred solution of 2-pinacolboryl 1,3-butadiene **1a** (70 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (1.0 mL) under Ar at -78 °C was added *n*BuLi (0.16 mL, 1.6 M, 0.25 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) dropwise. The solution was then stirred for 20 min at -78 °C, at which point TFAA (34 µL, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 hour. Subsequently, the solvent was carefully removed in vacuo and the resulting residue was taken up in dry toluene (2 mL). After a sequential addition of ketone **4** (0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.), DIPEA (35 µL, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and TFAA (56 µL, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) at 0°C dropwise, the final reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 30 min, then allowed to warm to RT for 14 hours. After completion of reaction, the reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq.) and extracted with EtOAc (3x10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, concentrated in vacuo and used for deprotection of partially formed **5-TFA** directly.

Step 2: The crude residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL), NaHCO₃ (84 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added into the solution in one-pot. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 12 hours. After completion of deprotection reaction, the reaction was quenched with sat. NaCl (aq.) and extracted with EtOAc (3x10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc/PE (1:200-1:50) as eluent to afford **5** (5aa,5ab and 5af). 5ac and 5ad could not be purified by flash chromatography.

Analytical data

6-Hexyl-2-phenyldodeca-4,5-dien-2-ol (5aa)

⁷C₆Ң₁₃

Colorless oil (34 mg, 49%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.94-4.88 (m, 1H), 2.36-2.25 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.27-1.12 (m, 16H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.6, 148.6, 127.4, 125.7, 125.0, 102.1, 87.3, 72.7, 44.8, 31.8, 31.1, 31.0, 29.1, 28.2, 26.9, 26.8, 22.0, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₄H₃₈ONa]⁺ 365.28149, found 365.28043.

6-Hexyl-2-(p-tolyl)dodeca-4,5-dien-2-ol (5ab)

Colorless oil (38 mg, 53%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.95-4.89 (m, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.81-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.25-1.13 (m, 16H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.6, 145.7, 134.5, 128.0, 124.9, 102.1, 87.4, 72.6, 44.9, 31.8(7), 31.8(4), 31.1, 31.0, 29.2, 28.3(3), 28.3(0), 26.9, 26.8, 22.0(9), 22.0(7), 20.5, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₅H₄₀ONa]⁺ 379.29714, found 379.29587.

6-Hexyl-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)dodeca-4,5-dien-2-ol (5af)



Colorless oil (49mg, 62%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 2H), 5.14 (s, 1H), 5.03-4.94 (m, 1H), 2.48-2.39 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.22-1.10 (m, 10H), 1.01-0.92 (m, 6H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 201.6, 146.1, 132.6, 131.6, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 125.6, 125.2, 124.3, 123.2, 102.2, 87.3, 73.0, 44.7, 31.8, 31.7, 31.1, 30.9, 29.3, 28.2(8), 28.2(4), 26.9, 26.7, 22.0, 13.9, 13.8; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-(H₂O)+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₈H₃₉]⁺ 375.30463 found 375.30341.

(3-(6-Hexyl-2-hydroxydodeca-4,5-dien-2-yl)-1H-indol-1-yl)(phenyl)methanone (5ag)



Yellow oil (35 mg, 36%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 4.96-4.88 (m, 1H), 2.76 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, *J* = 13.9, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (br s, 1H), 1.90-1.77 (m, 4H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.30-1.20 (m, 16H), 0.89-0.83 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.2, 168.5, 137.1, 134.6, 131.8, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 124.8, 123.6(9), 123.6(7), 120.8, 116.6, 104.4, 85.7, 71.9, 42.8, 32.5, 32.4, 31.6, 28.9, 28.4, 27.6, 27.5, 22.6, 14.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₃₃H₄₃NO₂Na]⁺ 508.31860, found 508.31760.

7-Hexyl-3-methyl-1-phenyltrideca-5,6-dien-3-ol (5ah)



Colorless oil (42mg, 57%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.10 (m, 3H), 5.15-4.98 (m, 1H), 2.74-2.60 (m, 2H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.83-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.58 (brs, 1H), 1.39-1.33 (m, 4H), 1.28-1.21 (m, 15H), 0.84 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.9, 142.5, 128.3, 128.2, 125.6, 104.0, 86.1, 72.3, 43.4, 42.4, 32.6, 31.7, 30.3, 29.0, 27.7, 26.5, 22.6, 14.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₆H₄₃O]⁺, 371.3314 found 371.3314.

1-(4-Hexyldeca-2,3-dien-1-yl)cyclohexan-1-ol (5ai)



Colorless oil (34mg, 53%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.13-5.03 (m, 1H), 2.12 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.66-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.52 (m, 4H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.34 (m, 5H), 1.33-1.26 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.8, 103.6, 85.9, 71.2, 42.6, 37.2, 32.6, 31.7, 29.0, 27.7, 25.8, 22.6, 22.2, 14.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₂H₄₁O]⁺, 321.3157 found 321.3161.

1-(4-(4-Hexyldeca-2,3-dien-1-yl)-4-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)ethan-1-one (5aj)



Colorless oil (51 mg, 70%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.09-5.01 (m, 1H), 4.45-4.15 (m, 1H), 3.75-3.51 (m, 1H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.92 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91(t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.84 (br s, 1H), 1.68-1.58 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.34 (m, 4H), 1.33-1.22 (m, 12H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 203.1, 168.7, 104.2, 84.8, 69.2, 43.3, 42.5, 37.6, 37.0, 36.3, 32.5, 31.6, 28.9, 27.6, 22.5, 21.3, 14.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₃H₄₁NO₂Na]⁺ 386.30295, found 386.30161.

3.4 Procedure for the synthesis of homoallenyl tertiary alcohols 5ae

Step 1: To a stirred solution of 2-pinacolboryl 1,3-butadiene **1a** (70 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (1.0 mL) under Ar at -78 °C was added *n*BuLi (0.16 mL, 1.6 M, 0.25 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) dropwise. The solution was then stirred for 20 min at -78 °C, at which point TFAA (34 µL, 0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 hour. Subsequently, the solvent was carefully removed in vacuo and the resulting residue was taken up in dry Toluene (1.5 mL). After a sequential addition of ketone **4e** (119 mg 0.6 mmol 3.0 equiv.) solution in toluene (0.5 mL) and TFAA (56 µL, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) at 0°C dropwise, the final reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 24 hours. After completion of reaction, the reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq.) and extracted with EtOAc (3x10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, concentrated in vacuo and used for deprotection of partially formed **5ae-TFA** directly.

Step 2: The crude residue was dissolved in MeOH (5 mL), NaHCO₃ (84 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added into the solution in one-pot. The mixture was stirred at r.t. for 12 hours. After completion of deprotection reaction, the reaction was quenched with sat. NaCl (aq.) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude material was partly purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc/PE (1:200-1:50) as eluent to afford **5ae** accompanying ketone **4e** with an NMR yield of 52%.

3.5 Procedure for the synthesis of acetyl-protected derivatives (5ac-Ac, 5ad-Ac and 5ae-Ac)

Due to the same polarity of **5ac-5ae** and their corresponding ketones (**4c-4e**) on analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) in homoallenylboration reactions, the purification of **5ac-5ae** was not feasible by regular flash chromatography. Therefore, we decided to further transform **5ac-5ae** to their acetyl-protected derivatives (**5ac-Ac**, **5ad-Ac** and **5ae-Ac**) and implement their data characterization and analysis.



The acetyl-protected homoallenyl alcohols were synthesized according to reported procedures by Wang and coworks.^[4] Representative procedure: A flask was charged with **5ac** (~40 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) accompanied with *p*-chloroacetophenone **4c**, DMAP (12.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and DCM (1.5 ml) then cooled to 0 °C. Subsequently, triethylamine (70 μ L, 0.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise to the solution and stirred for 5 min. Then, Ac₂O (47 μ L, 0.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) was added dropwise and the resulted solution was stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution and extracted with EtOAc and the organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. After filtration the solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude material was purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc/PE (1:200-1:50) as eluent to afford pure **5ac-Ac**.

Analytical Data:

Methyl 4-(2-acetoxy-6-hexyldodeca-4,5-dien-2-yl)benzoate (5ac-Ac)



Colorless oil (33.7mg, 76%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.87-4.76 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.65 (ABqd, *J* =14.0, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H), 1.85-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.28-1.19 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.9, 169.4, 166.7, 149.7, 129.5, 128.7, 124.8, 104.1, 85.2, 83.1, 51.9, 43.3, 32.4(8), 32.4(5), 31.7, 29.0, 28.9, 27.5(8), 27.5(5), 24.3, 22.6, 22.0, 14.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-OAc]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₆H₃₉O₂]⁺ 383.29446 found 383.29214.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-6-hexyldodeca-4,5-dien-2-yl acetate (5ad-Ac)



Colorless oil (24mg, 57%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 4.87-4.80 (m, 1H), 2.65 (ABqd, *J* =13.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.86 (s, 3H),1.88-1.80 (m, 4H), 1.32-1.26 (m, 16H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.9, 169.5, 143.0, 132.7, 128.2, 126.3, 104.1, 85.3, 83.0, 43.4, 32.5, 32.4, 31.7, 29.0(3), 29.0(2), 27.6, 27.5, 24.3, 22.6, 22.1, 14.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M-OAc]⁺ calcd. for [C₂₄H₃₆Cl]⁺ 359.25001 found 359.24854.

2-(4-Bromophenyl)-6-hexyldodeca-4,5-dien-2-yl acetate (5ae-Ac)



Colorless oil (29mg, 62%). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 4.88-4.76 (m, 1H), 2.62 (ABqd, *J* = 13.9, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.36-1.18 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.9, 169.4, 143.6, 131.2, 126.6, 120.8, 104.1, 85.3, 83.0, 43.3, 32.4(9), 32.4(6), 31.7, 29.0(2), 29.0(1), 27.6, 27.5, 24.3, 22.6, 22.1, 14.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₆H₃₉BrO₂Na]⁺ 485.20256, found 485.20050.

3.6 Gold-catalyzed cycloisomerization of homoallenyl alcohol 3ia to 3ia-dihydropyran



3ia-dihydropyran was synthesized according to reported procedures by Krause and co-works.^[5] To a solution of the homoallenyl alcohol **3ia** (34 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 1 mL of dry solvent under argon was added the catalyst AuCl (1.2 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%) and pyridine (1 µL, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature and monitored by TLC. After completion, the mixture was filtered through celite to remove trace solid, then solvent was removed in vacuo. Product **3ia-dihydropyran** was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel with EtOAc/PE (1:100-1:50) as eluent.

Analytical data:

cis-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-6-phenethyl-3,6-dihydro-2H-pyran (3ia-dihydropyran)



Colorless oil (28 mg, 74% yield). NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 3H), 5.95-5.87 (m, 1H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.40-4.30 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.75 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.20 (m, 2H), 1.99-1.90 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.2, 142.0, 131.3, 130.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.3, 125.6, 124.6, 120.9, 74.7, 74.5, 37.0, 33.1, 31.2; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₉H₂₀BrO]⁺ 343.06920, found 343.06839.

3.7 Determination of the stereochemistry of 3ia-dihydropyran using a NOESY spectrum



Figure S1. Observed NOESY effect between the C1 proton and C5 proton

The NOESY experiment (Figure S1) indicated a through space NOE effect between C1-H and C5-H. This indicates that C1-H and C5-H are close in space. Therefore, the relative configuration of **3ia**-dihydropyran is *cis*.

3.8 Procedure for the synthesis of 1a-BOH



To a stirred solution of 2-pinacolateboryl 1,3-butadiene **1a** (104 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (1.5 mL) under Ar at –78 °C was added *n*BuLi (0.24 mL, 1.6 M, 0.375 mmol, 1.25 equiv.) dropwise. The solution was then stirred for 20 min at –78 °C, at which point TFAA (50 μ L, 0.36 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was stirred at –78 °C for 45 min and allowed to warm to 0 °C for 30 min. Then, the reaction was quenched with sat. NaHCO₃ (aq.) at 0 °C and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered, concentrated in vacuo. No further purification was performed since the borinic acid product **1a**-BOH decomposed during flash chromatography.

Analytical data:

Butyl(4-hexyldeca-1,3-dien-3-yl)(hydroxy)borane (1a-BOH)

NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, THF-d₈) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.97 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.42-1.28 (m, 20H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 0.90-0.85 (m, 9H); ¹¹ B NMR (128 MHz, THF-d₈) δ 52. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₂₀H₃₉BONa]⁺ 329.2991, found 329.2982.

3.9 Procedure for the synthesis of 2,3-dimethylbutane-2,3-diyl bis(2,2,2-trifluoroacetate) 6



The bis-TFA protected pinacol **6** accompanying with **S1**^[6] were synthesized according to reported procedures by Buddrus and co-works.^[7]

To a stirred solution of pinacol (236 mg, 2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (2 mL) under Ar at 0 °C was added pyridine (1.6 mL, 20 mmol, 10 equiv.) and trifluoroacetic anhydride (2.8 ml, 20 mmol, 10 equiv.) dropwise. Then, the reaction solution was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 24 hours. The reaction was quenched with water at 0°C and extracted with DCM (3 x 5 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. No further purification was performed since **6** decomposed during flash chromatography.

Analytical data:

2,3-dimethylbutane-2,3-diyl bis(2,2,2-trifluoroacetate) (6)

$$CF_3 O CF_3 O CF_3$$

NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, THF-d₈) δ 1.70 (s, 12H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, THF-d₈) δ 156.0 (q, *J* = 41.5 Hz), 115.4 (q, *J* = 286.4 Hz), 91.5, 20.1; HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₀H₁₃F₆O₄]⁺ 311.0718, found 311.0721.

4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3-dioxolan-2-ol (S1)

NMR data:¹H NMR (500 MHz, THF-d₈) δ 1.36 (s, 6H), 1.22 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, THF-d₈) δ 121.6 (q, *J* = 287.8 Hz), 112.0 (q, *J* = 35.5 Hz), 86.2, 24.7, 24.0; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. for [C₈H₁₃F₃O₃Na]⁺ 237.0714, found 237.0723.

3.10 Evidence for the formation of 1a-ate : ¹H and ¹¹B NMR analysis of reaction





Figure S3. Changes of ¹¹B NMR after addition of *n*BuLi

3.11 Monitoring the course of the reaction by ¹H and ¹¹B NMR

Homoallenylboration reaction was performed in THF-d₈. The reaction mixture was transferred to the NMR

tube and analysed directly.



Sequential addition of *n*BuLi/TFAA (1.25 and 1.20 equiv. respectively) and TFAA (1.2 equiv.) to a solution of **1a** in THF-d₈, protons' signals of C-3 and C-4 continuously changed in crude ¹H NMR spectra (Figure S4).



Figure S4. Changes of ¹H NMR after sequential addition of *n*BuLi/TFAA and following TFAA

Addition of *n*BuLi/TFAA (1.25 and 1.2 equiv. respectively) to a solution of **1a** in THF-d₈, signals at 7 ppm, 33 ppm and 52 ppm were first observed and by ¹¹B NMR analysis conducted at 0 °C. Then, following TFAA (1.2 equiv.) was injected into the reaction mixture, signal at 7 ppm disappeared and broad signal at 52 ppm changed to 49 ppm. Besides, signal at 33 pm in ¹¹B NMR indicated the formation of *n*BuBpin in the transformation, compared with the standard sample (Figure S5).



Figure S5. Changes of ¹¹B NMR after sequential addition of *n*BuLi/TFAA and additional TFAA

Following addition of *p*-bromobenzaldehyde **2a** (*Step iii*), protons' signals of C-3 and C-4 continuously declined over time in crude ¹H NMR spectra (Figure S6). New signals appeared and increased simultaneously in the aromatic region. Then, following addition of water, protons' signals of **3aa** appeared after hydrolysis of intermediates **7**.



Figure S6. Changes of ¹H NMR after addition of *p*-bromobenzaldehyde 2a

Following addition of *p*-bromobenzaldehyde **2a** (*Step iii*), signal of **1a**-TFA mixed anhydride continuously declined over time in ¹¹B NMR spectra (Figure S7). Simultaneously, signal at 33 ppm increased dramatically. Then, following addition of water, no significant change in ¹¹B NMR spectra was observed, indicating the formation of *n*-butylboronates.



Figure S7. Changes of ¹¹B NMR after addition of *p*-bromobenzaldehyde 2a

3.12 HRMS measurement of reaction mixture after secondary injection of additional TFAA:

Evidence for the formation of 1a-TFA mixed anhydride and 6

HRMS (ESI): $m/z [M+H]^+$ calcd. for $[C_{22}H_{39}BF_3O_2]^+$ 403.2995, found 403.2987.

5--P-N 0807-5-HHX0134001 110 (0.707) 1: TO 403.2987 100-405.2740 40 405.1892 405.3009 402.3196 404.3143 % 403.2725 402.2812 405.3265 405,1732 403.2078 403.3361 406.061 402.8367 401.8134 405.9633 403.1571 402.1504 404.2725 405.4779 404.8143 402.3719 402.8637 403,3992 405.6410 404,1778 403.6789 403.0013 402.7480 401.8913 0 402 403 404 405 406

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

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1a-TFA mixed anhydride

CF₃

Tolerance = 10.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

7788 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass) Elements Used: C: 22-22 H: 0-50 N: 0-11 O: 0-18 P: 0-3 F: 3-3 B: 0-20



Figure S8. HRMS spectra of 1a-TFA mixed anhydride

TFAO OTFA

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HRMS (ESI): m/z [M+H]⁺ calcd. for [C₁₀H₁₃F₆O₄]⁺ 311.0718, found 311.0710

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 10.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 249 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass) Elements Used: C: 10-10 H: 0-50 N: 0-11 O: 0-18 F: 6-6 P: 0-3 5--P-N 0807-5-HHX0134001 42 (0.286)



Figure S9. HRMS spectra of 6

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3.13 ¹¹B NMR analysis of reaction with (CHF₂CO)₂O: Evidence for reactive specie S2




Figure S10. Changes of ¹¹B NMR in the course of the reaction using $(CHF_2CO)_2O$

3.14 ¹¹B NMR analysis of reaction for the synthesis of 1a-TFA mixed anhydride using crude 1a-

BOH and TFAA

In the reaction, after sequential addition of DIPEA and TFAA to the solution of crude **1a**-BOH in THF-d₈ at 0 °C, two new species (49 ppm and 6 ppm) was apparently formed in the mixture according to the ¹¹B NMR spectrum. The signal at 49 ppm indicated the formation of **1a**-TFA. The other signal at 6 ppm was assigned as tetracoordinated boron species **S4**, which was probably produced by the further coordination of TFA anion with **1a**-TFA due to the strong Lewis acidity of **1a**-TFA.





Figure S11.¹¹B NMR of reaction mixture after addition of DIPEA and TFAA

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5 ¹H, ¹³C and ¹¹B NMR Spectra


















































































| 200 | 190 | 180 | 170 | 160 | 150 | 140 | 130 | 120 | 110 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 60 | 50 | 40 | 30 | 20 | ppm |
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