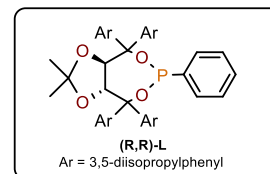
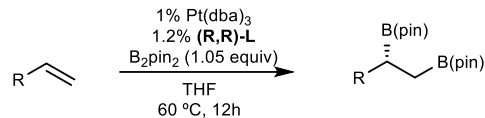


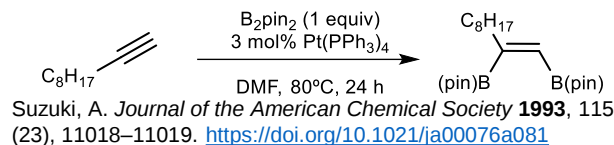


Introduction

- Diboration of terminal olefins
- Enables differential reactivity
- High enantiomeric excess (92%)

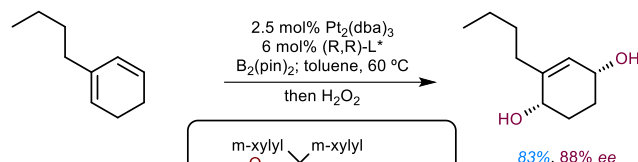


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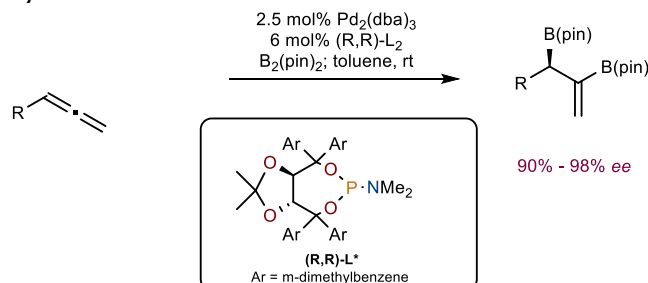
Precedents:

- 1,4-diboration of 1,3-dienes



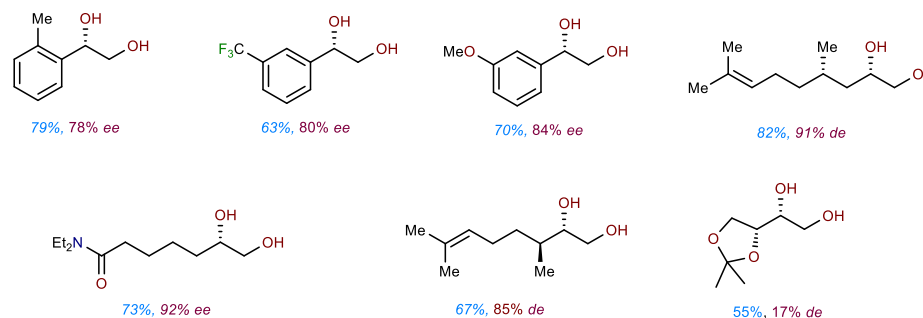
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- 1,2-diboration of allenes

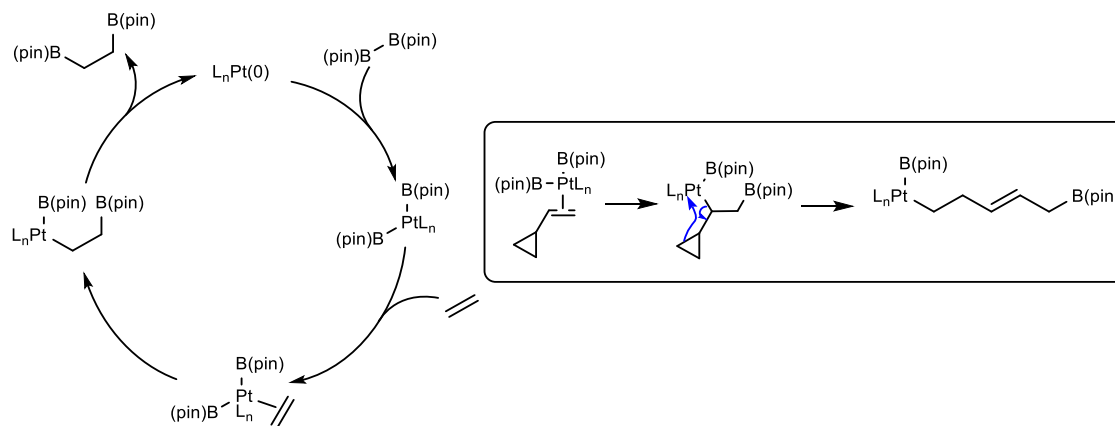


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Scope



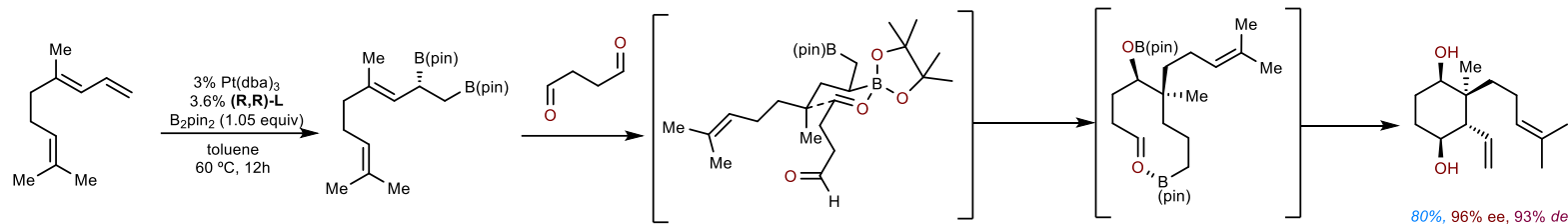
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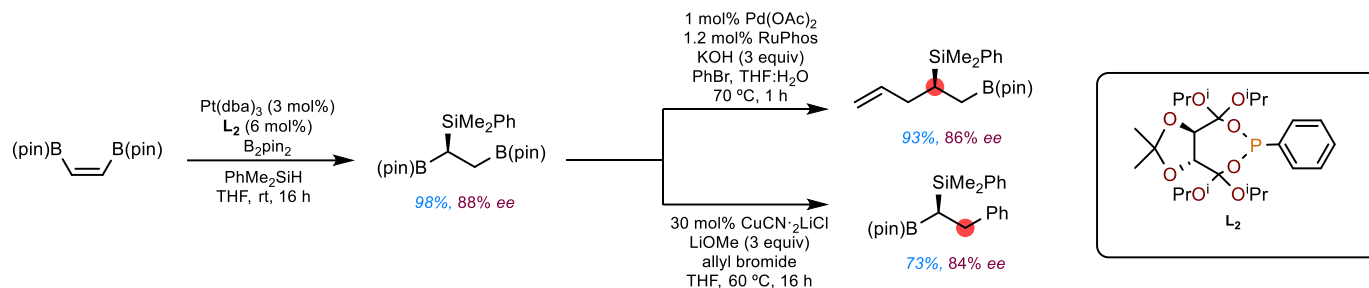
New reactivity of diborylated compounds

- Enantioselective Tandem Allylation



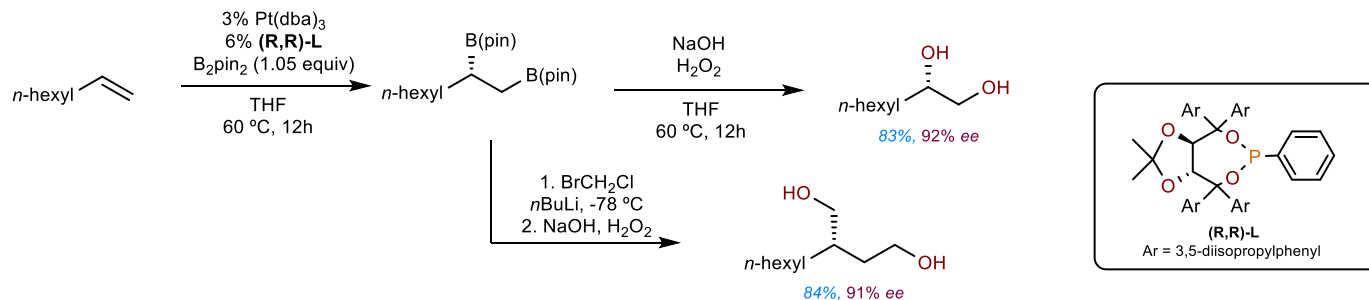
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- Making 1,2-Diborylsilanes and Site-Selective Cross-Coupling



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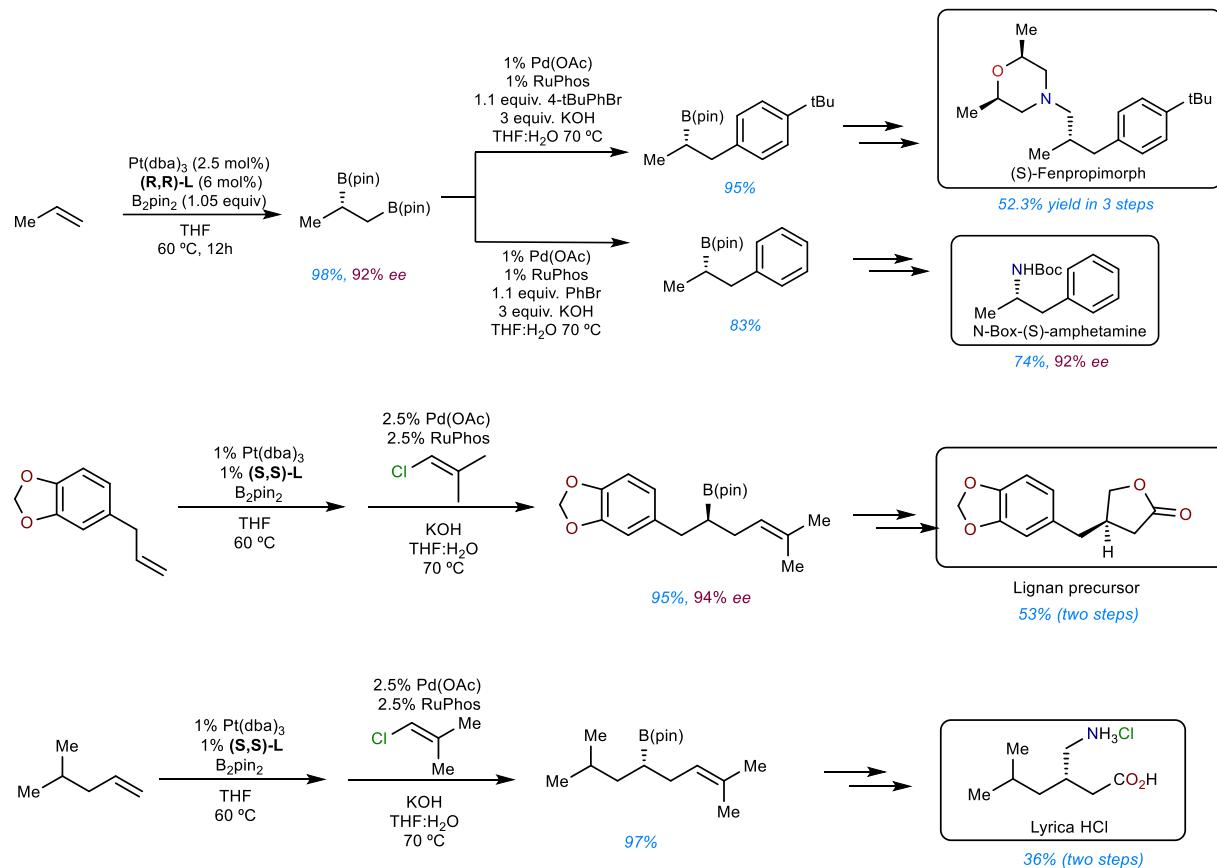
- Dihydroxylation



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Synthetic applications

Cascade of diboration and cross-coupling allows access to important medicinal agents



Synthetic applications

Total Synthesis of Mycapolyol E (Aggarwal 2025)

