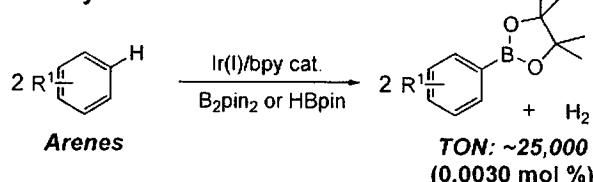


Transition Metal-catalyzed Direct Borylation of Arenes and Alkanes

Introduction

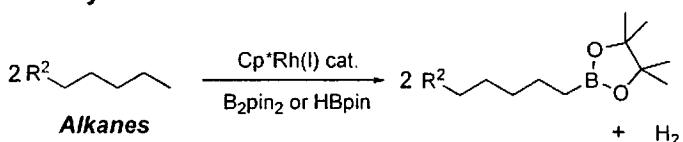
Organoboron compounds have the versatility in organic synthesis (boronates can be directly converted to alcohol, halogen, amine, and C-C bond formation etc.). Recently, direct borylation of unreactive C-H bond have been developed by several groups (as shown in the square). In this seminar, those development would be shown.

1. Borylation of Arenes

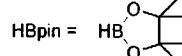
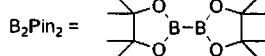


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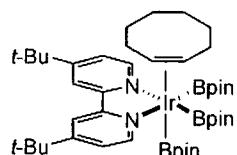


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The Active (or lead to the active) Catalyst

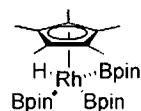
Ir (III) catalyst (For Arenes)



Electrophilic Ligand (Bpin, dtbpy)
⇒ Stabilize Ir (V) complex

Sterically Crowded Environment
⇒ High Chemoselectivity (Only Arenes)
High Regioselectivity

Rh (V) catalyst (For Alkanes & Arenes)



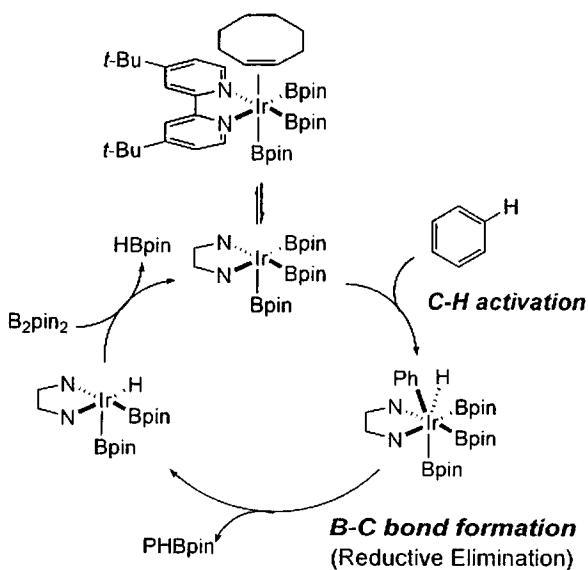
Electrophilic Ligand (Bpin)
⇒ Stabilize Rh (V) complex

Sterically Crowded Environment
⇒ High Regioselectivity

Both of them...

The driving force of these reactions →

B-C bond formation Strong Thermodynamic Driving Force



Bond Dissociation Energy

C-H: ~100 kcal/mol

B-C: 110 ~ 120 kcal/mol

Caluculation of borane bond dissociation energies

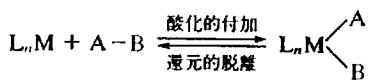
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⇒ Driving Force of The Reaction

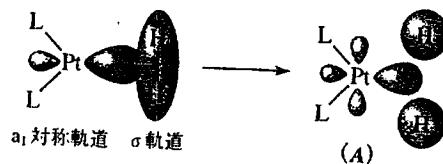
□ C-H Activation (Oxidative Addition Process) □

There are several patterns in the C-H activation (or C-H bond cleavage), such as oxidative addition process, σ -bond metathesis, C-H insertion by metal carbene complex, electrophilic aromatic substitution, and so on. In this time, oxidative addition process would be discussed.

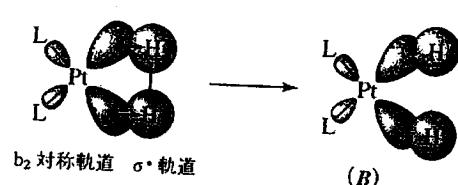
Oxidative Addition Process



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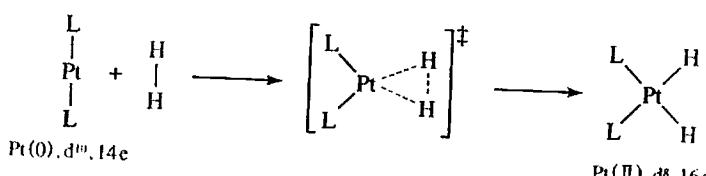


a_1 対称軌道 σ 軌道



b_2 対称軌道 σ^* 軌道

ex.) The oxidative addition of saturated H-H to Pt complex ref. 大学院講義 I p. 424.



(b)

L = ホスフィンの配位子

図 10・1 PtL₂錯体に対する水素分子の酸化的付加反応

The metals required in this process...

- 1) An Accessible ($n + 2$) Oxidation State
- 2) Coordinative Unsaturation (to access to metal vacant orbital)
- 3) Electronic Unsaturation (to accommodate the electrons supplied by the C and H ligands)



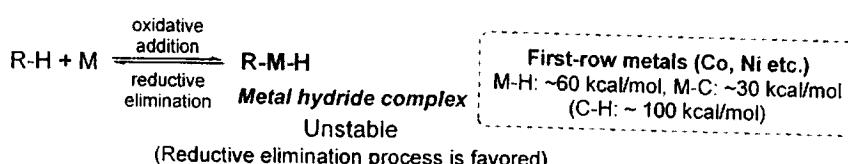
Low-valent & coordinatively unsaturated Metal Complexes

(Ni(0), Pd(0), Pt(0), Rh(I), Ir(I), etc. late transition metal)

Mainly utilized metals in C-H activation...

Ir, Rh, Pt

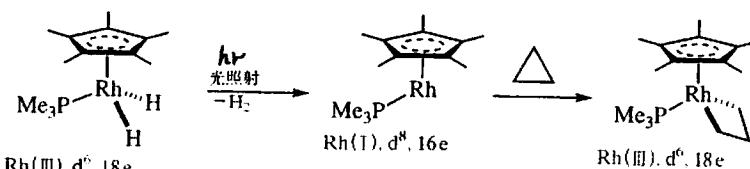
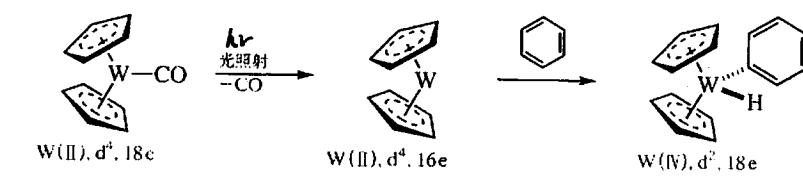
Still unclear, but...



Thermodynamically Favorable

Same tendency was observed in Rh or Pt.

Toward the unsaturated metal complex... (ref. 大学院講義 II p.426.)



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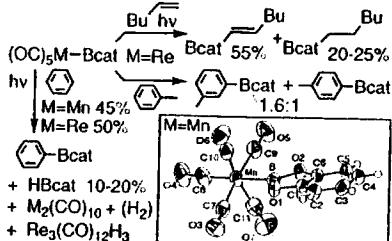
□ The First Direct Borylation of Arenes & Alkenes (Stoichiometric) □

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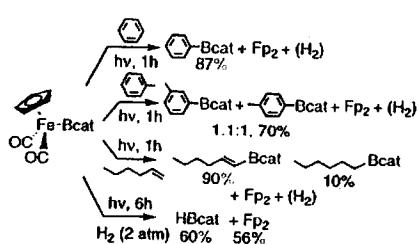
Hydrocarbon Functionalization by Transition Metal Boryls

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Scheme 1



Scheme 2



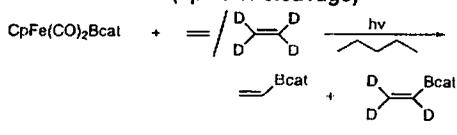
Alkanes did not react at all.

Table 7. Product Ratios from Competition Reactions of $CpFe(CO)_2Bcat$ (1) with Mixtures of Substituted Arenes

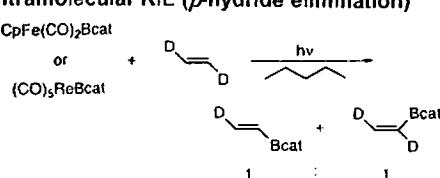
Substrates	Product Ratio
Benzene	1 : 1
Benzene	1 : 1
Benzene	1 : 3
Benzene	1 : 2.4
t-Bu	1 : 3.4

Proposed Mechanism # (Alkenes)

Intermolecular KIE (sp^2 C-H cleavage)



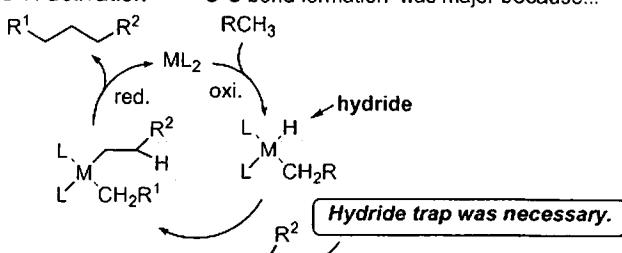
Intramolecular KIE (β -hydride elimination)



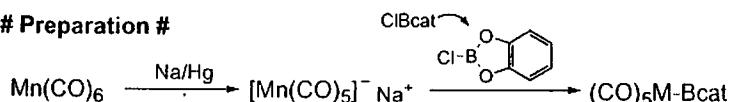
Point

C-H activation → C functionalization

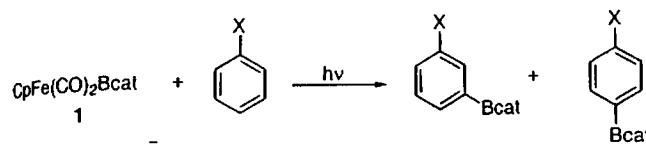
cf. C-H activation → C-C bond formation was major because...



Preparation



Electronic Effects (Substrate)

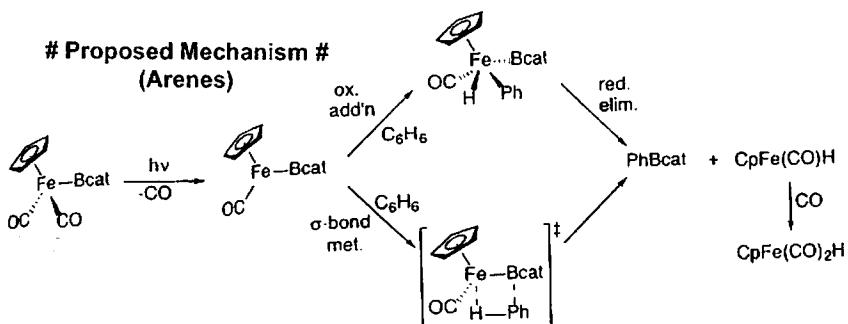


X	product isomer ratio		
	<i>o</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>p</i>
Me		1.1	1.0
OMe	1.0	1.6	1.1
Cl		1.5	1.0
CF ₃		1.5	1.0
NMe ₂		1.0	8.0

OMe: Interaction with Boronate ?

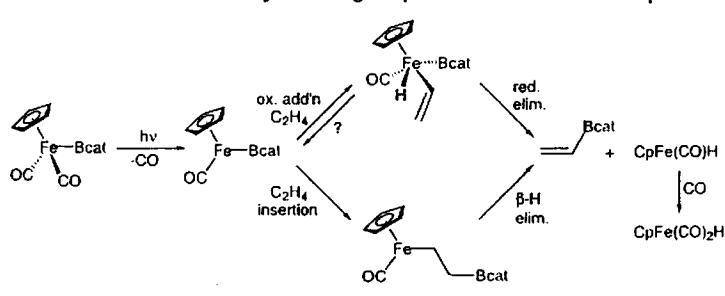
Not so large electronic effect was observed.
(Especially electron withdrawing group)

Proposed Mechanism # (Arenes)



Intramolecular & Intramolecular: $k_H/k_D = 1.0 ??$

Rate-determining step would be insertion step ?

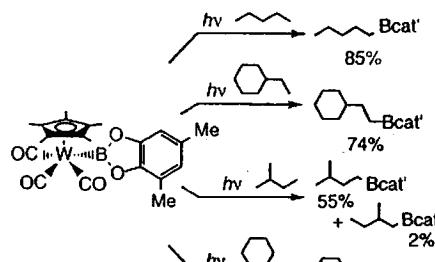
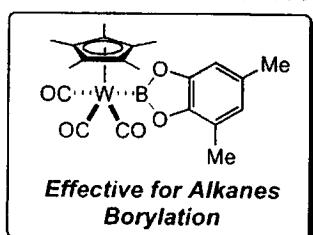


□ The First Direct Borylation of Alkanes (Improvement / Stoichiometric) □

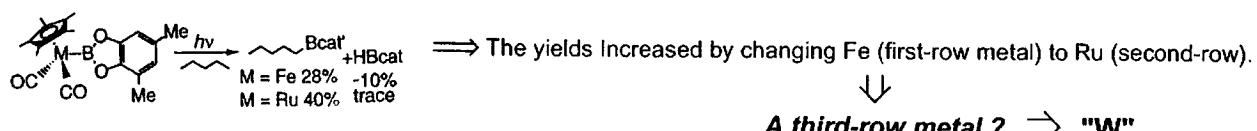
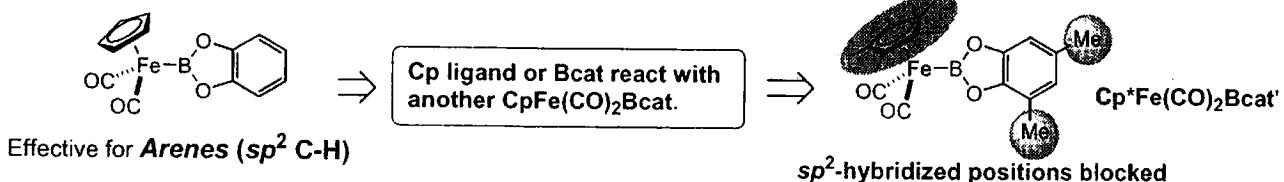
Selective Functionalization of Alkanes by Transition-Metal Boryl Complexes

Science 1997, 277, 211.

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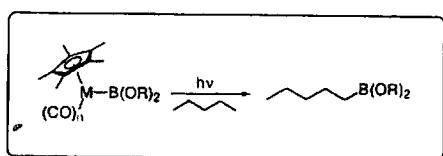
Why alkanes did not react under previous system?



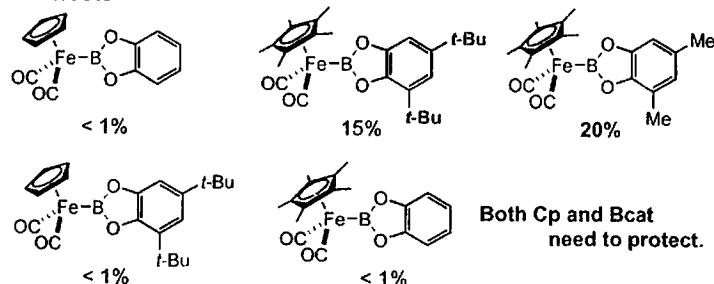
A third-row metal? \Rightarrow "W"

Further Investigations

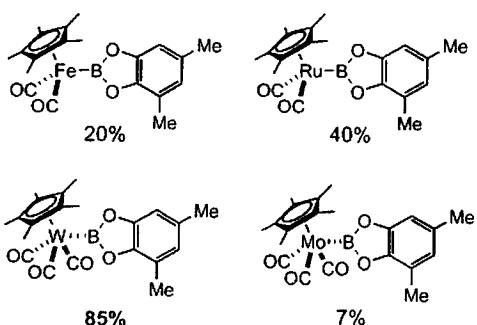
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Steric Effects

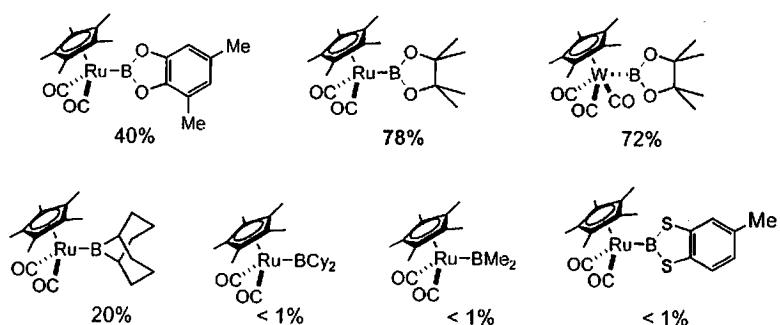


Metal Effects



Third-row metal was effective.
($\text{Cp}^*\text{Os}(\text{CO})_2$ was difficult to prepare.)

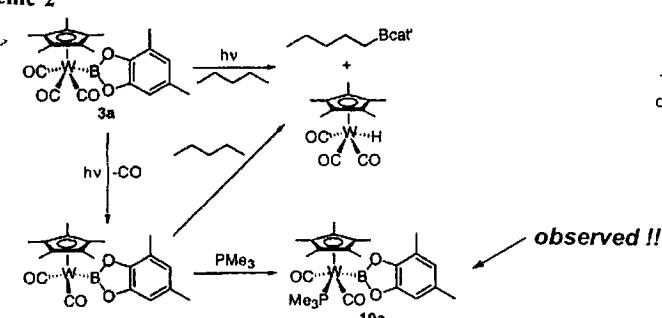
Borone Effects



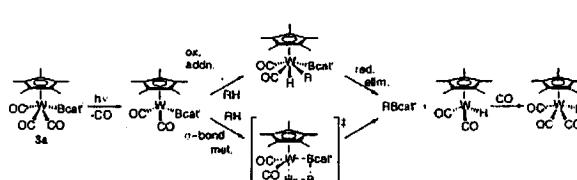
Pinacolester was also effective.
(higher σ -donation & less Lewis acidity than Bcat')

Mechanistic Insights

Scheme 2



Scheme 3



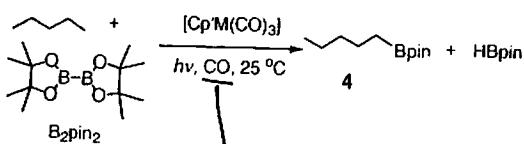
Catalytic Direct Borylation of Arenes & Alkanes

Under Irradiation Conditions

Hartwig, J. F. et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 1999, 38, 3391.

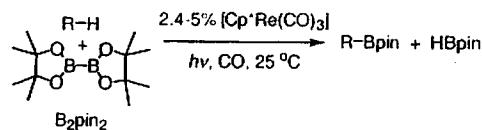
Catalytic, Regiospecific End-Functionalization of Alkanes: Rhenium-Catalyzed Borylation under Photochemical Conditions**

Huiyuan Chen and John F. Hartwig*



Scheme 1. Stoichiometric reaction of B_2pin_2 with $[\text{Cp}'\text{M}(\text{CO})_3]$ in pentane.
 $\text{Cp}' = \text{C}_5\text{H}_5, \text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Me}, \text{C}_5\text{Me}_2; \text{M} = \text{Mn, Re}$.

Without additional CO (2 atm),
the catalyst was decomposed (dimerization).



Scheme 2. Reaction of B_2pin_2 in pentane catalyzed by $[\text{Cp}'\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3]$.
 $\text{Cp}' = \text{C}_5\text{H}_5, \text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{Me}, \text{C}_5\text{Me}_2; \text{M} = \text{Mn, Re}; \text{R} = n\text{-C}_3\text{H}_11, i\text{-C}_3\text{H}_11, \text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}$.

Table 1. Regiospecific, catalytic functionalization of alkanes, alkyl ethers, and benzene.^[1]

Entry	Substrate	Catalyst (amount [%])	t [h]	Conv. of B_2pin_2 [%]	Yield [%] RBpin	Yield [%] HBpin
1	n-pentane	3 (2.4)	56	94	95 (4)	32
2	2-methylbutane	3 (3.4)	55	89	83 ^[b]	24
3	methylcyclohexane	3 (5.0)	60	88	75 (6)	27
4	di-n-butyl ether	3 (5.0)	45	100	100 (7)	23
5	tert-butyl ethyl ether	3 (4.9)	46	100	82 (8)	26
6	benzene	1 (10)	36	97	76 (9)	23
7	n-pentane	10a (2.5)	56	92	97 (4)	31

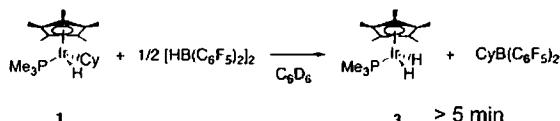
[a] A solution in pentane containing $[\text{Cp}'\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3]$, dodecahydrotriphenylene (internal standard), B_2pin_2 , and CO (2 atm) was irradiated with a Hanovia medium-pressure mercury arc lamp. Yields were determined by GC or ^1H NMR spectroscopy, and yields of isolated products were determined after purification by chromatography on silica gel eluting with pentane or pentane/diethyl ether.

[b] The two terminal regioisomers 5a and 5b were obtained in a 3.6:1 ratio.

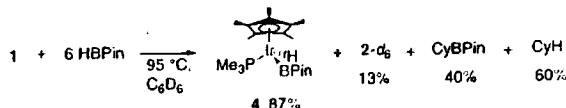
Under Thermal Conditions

Smith III, M. R. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 1999, 121, 7696.

From CH activation products (Stoichiometric)



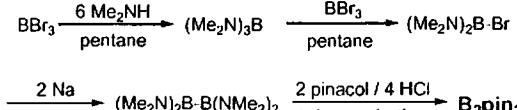
In the case of boronate (Stoichiometric)



more harsh conditions were needed.

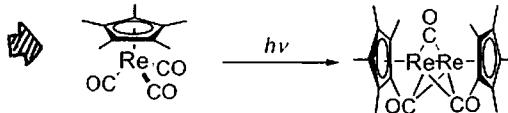
Appendix

B_2pin_2
○ air-stable, solid
△ expensive
1g: \$10,200
25g: \$190,000 (Aldrich)
500g: \$683,000

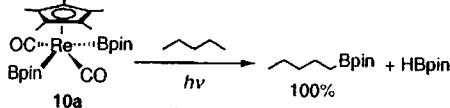
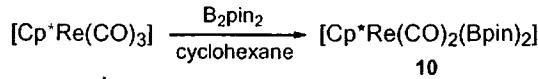


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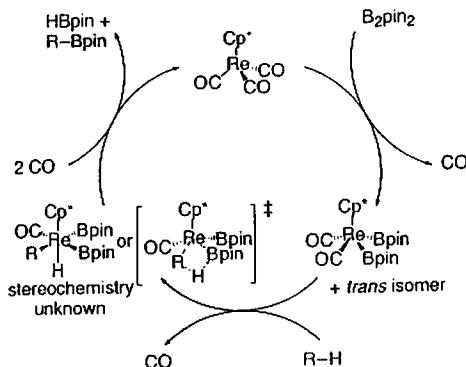
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Stoichiometric Reaction with 10

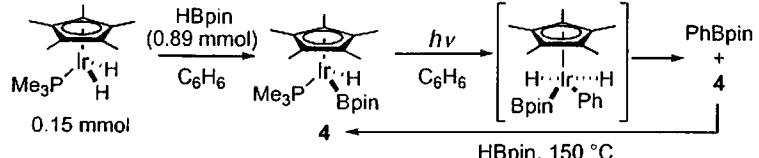


Oxidative addition of B_2pin_2 → then CH activation



Scheme 3. Proposed mechanism for the photochemical reaction of B_2pin_2 with alkenes catalyzed by $[\text{Cp}'\text{Re}(\text{CO})_3]$.

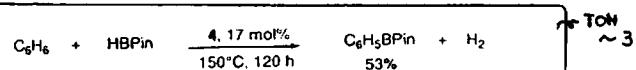
For catalytic reaction they examined irradiation system



To complete the reaction, five thermal/photolytic cycle would be required. But after third cycle the reaction was completed.



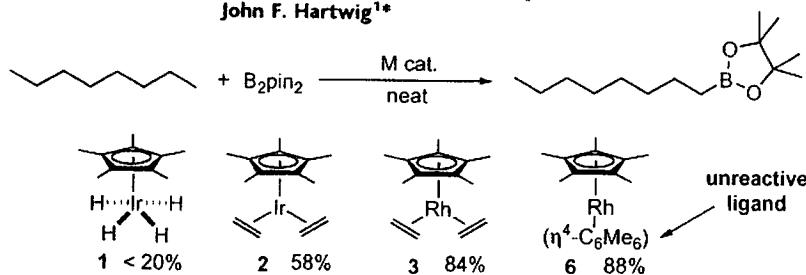
Thermal Catalysis ?



Thermal, Catalytic, Regiospecific Functionalization of Alkanes

Science, 2000, 287, 1995.

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John F. Hartwig^{1*}



To achieve thermal reaction...

Ligand: CO → polyhydride (1) or alkene (2 ~ 6)
(These ligands would dissociate under thermal condition.)

Table 1. Regiospecific, catalytic functionalization of alkanes, alkyl ethers, and benzene. A solution of catalyst and diboron compound was heated at 150°C. A known amount of dodecahydrotriphenylene (internal standard) was added to the reaction after complete consumption of both pinBBpin and HBpin. Yields were determined by GC for the overall reaction pinBBpin + R-H → RBpin + H₂.

Entry	Substrate	Catalyst	Time (hours)	Yield of RBpin (%)
1	n-Octane	3, 5.0 mol%	5	84
2	n-Octane	3, 1.0 mol%	110	64
3	n-Octane	6, 5.0 mol%	25	88
4	n-Octane	6, 1.0 mol%	80	72
5	2-Methylheptane	3, 2.5 mol%	30	73
6	2-Methylheptane	6, 1.0 mol%	60	61
7	Methylcyclohexane	6, 6.0 mol%	80	49
8	n-Butyl ether	6, 4.0 mol%	80	64
9	Benzene	6, 5.0 mol%	2.5	92
10	Benzene	6, 0.5 mol%	45	82

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 15334.

Regiospecific Functionalization of Methyl C–H Bonds of Alkyl Groups in Reagents with Heteroatom Functionality

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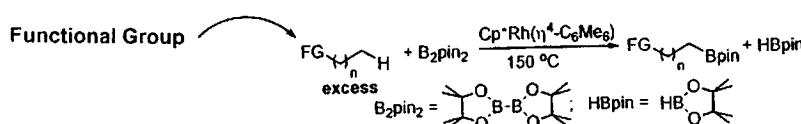


Table 1. Rhodium-Catalyzed Terminal Borylation of Alkyl Groups^a

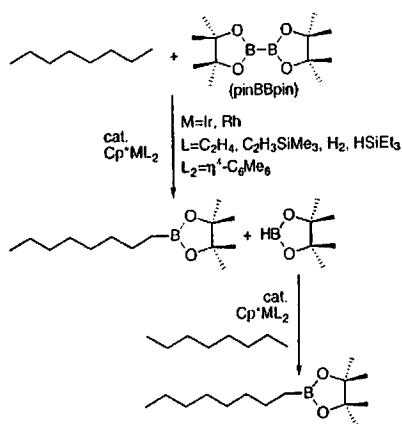
Reactant	Product	reactant: B ₂ pin ₂	mol% I	Yield(%) ^b
		10:1	5	91
		1:1	10	48 ^c
		10:1	5	74
		1:2	17	70
		10:1	5	83 ^d
		1:2	10	46
		10:1	5	90
		1:2	10	84
		10:1	5	75 ^e
		1:1	10	33
		10:1	5	55 ^f
		1:2	10	67

^a Conditions: B₂pin₂, I, neat, 150 °C, 24 h. ^b Yields calculated by GC areas. ^c In cyclohexane solvent (3 equiv). ^d 140 °C, 12 h. ^e Yield based on conversion to H₂.

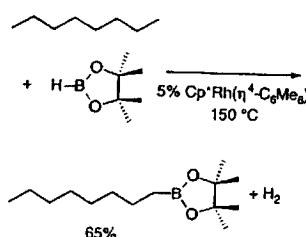
Another functionalized compounds were **not** observed.
(Only terminal CH was borylated.)

cf. C–H (alkyl): 105 kcal/mol, C–H (arene): 113 kcal/mol
C–F (alkyl): 128 kcal/mol

Complete Conversion



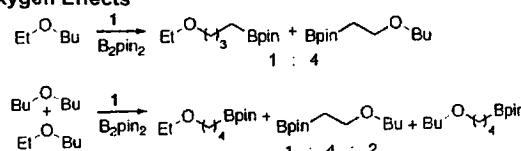
Reaction with Pinacolborane



HBpin was also reactive in this system.

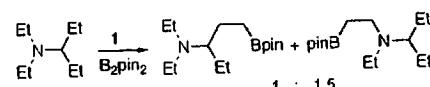
Electronic Effects of Heteroatoms

1) Oxygen Effects



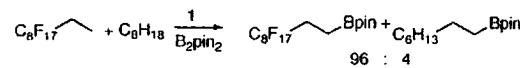
Acidic Me was functionalized.

2) Nitrogen Effects



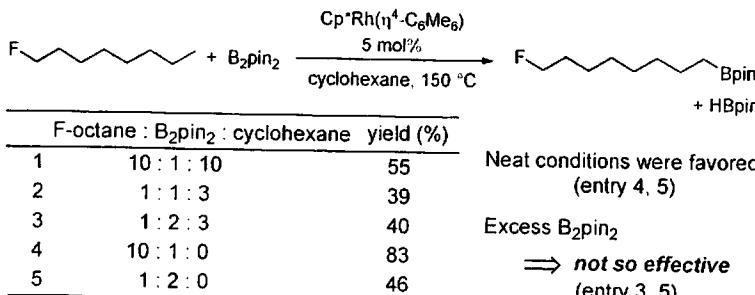
Not so different (compared to O)

3) Fluorine Effects



Less electron-rich methyl group was favored in this reaction.

Limiting Reagent (alkane) # ~ from supporting information ~



What is the factor for low conversion ?
... Mechanistic Insights

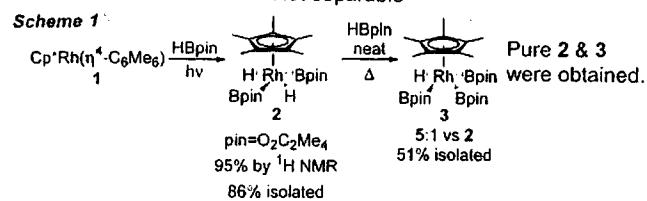
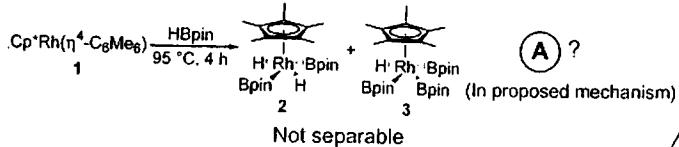
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Rhodium Boryl Complexes in the Catalytic, Terminal Functionalization of Alkanes

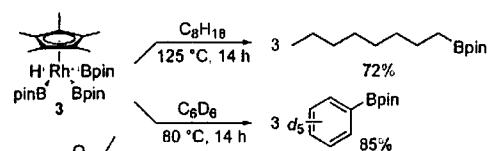
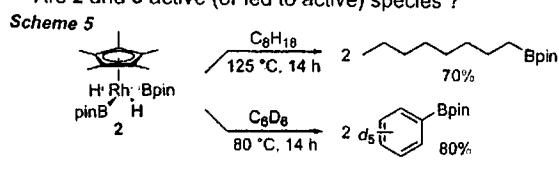
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What species are involved in this catalytic reaction ?

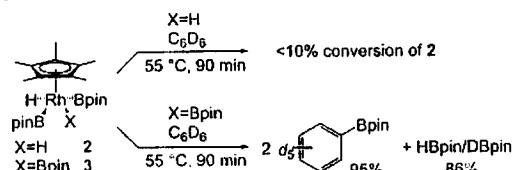


Are 2 and 3 active (or led to active) species ?



Bpin = B(O₂C₂Me₄)₂

Scheme 6:



Reactivity of Catalyst: 3 > 2

Proposed Mechanism

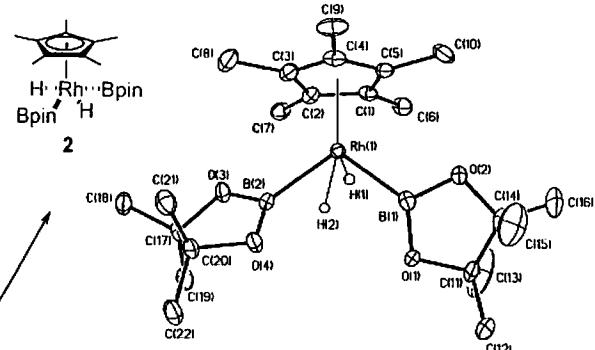
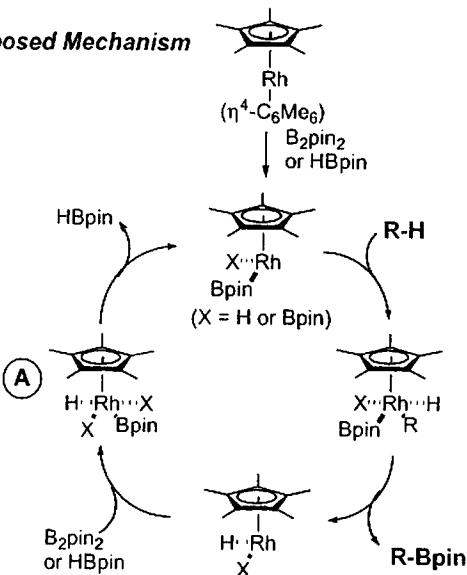


Figure 2. ORTEP drawing of one of two independent molecules of $\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{H})_2(\text{Bpin})_2$ (2) in the asymmetric unit with 30% thermal ellipsoids.

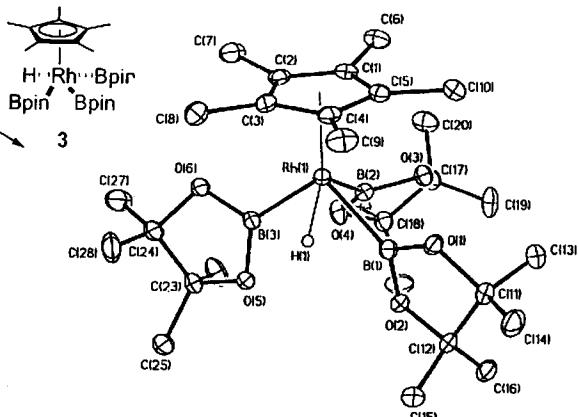
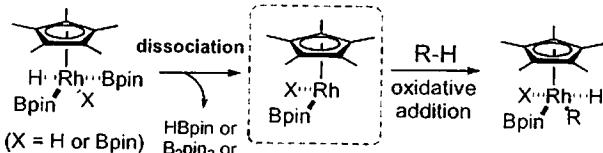


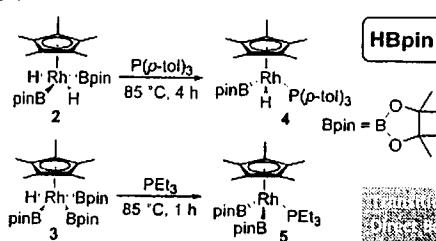
Figure 4. ORTEP drawing of one of two independent molecules of $\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}(\text{H})(\text{Bpin})_3$ (3) in the asymmetric unit with 30% thermal ellipsoids.

What is the factor for low conversion (Alkane) ?

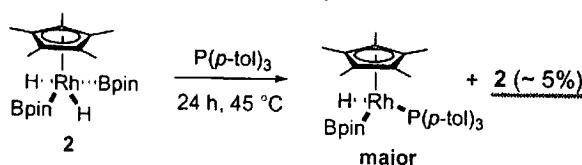
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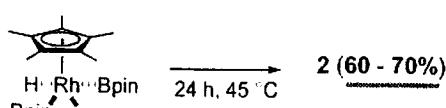
Scheme 4:



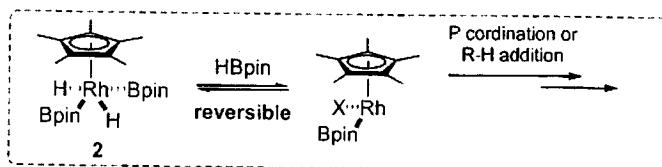
In the reaction of 2 with $P(p\text{-tol})_3$...



In the absence of $P(p\text{-tol})_3$

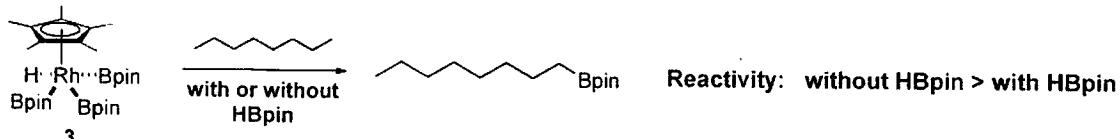


⇒ This dissociation pathway is reversible.



Does the generation of HBpin inhibit the reaction pathway (especially alkane's case) ?

Indeed...



As reaction proceeds, HBpin generates and prevents the reagent from binding to the catalyst.

□ Ir-Catalyzed Borylation of Arenes □

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Mild Iridium-Catalyzed Borylation of Arenes. High Turnover Numbers, Room Temperature Reactions, and Isolation of a Potential Intermediate

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catalyst: $1/2[\text{IrCl}(\text{COD})_2]/\text{bpy}$
(3 mol %)

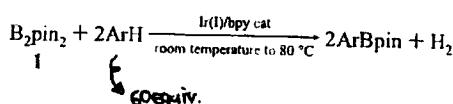
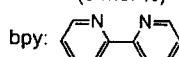
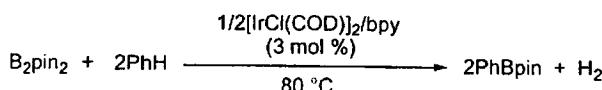


Table 1. Ir-Catalyzed Direct Borylation of Arenes with 1 (eq 1)^a

arenne	product	yield/% ^b (<i>α:m:p</i>)	arenne	product	yield/% ^b (<i>α:m:p</i>)
1	pinB-	95	7	pinB-	83
2	pinB-	95 (1:74:25)	8	pinB-	58
3	pinB-	82 (0.69:31)	9	pinB-	86
4	pinB-	80 (0.70:30)	10	pinB-	72
5	pinB-	83	11	pinB-	73
6	pinB-	86			

^a All reactions conducted at 80 °C for 16 h with 1 (1.0 equiv), an arene (60 equiv), and $1/2[\text{IrCl}(\text{COD})_2]/\text{bpy}$ (3 mol %) without solvent. ^b GLC yields based on boron atom in 1. ^c Isomer ratios determined by ¹H NMR.

Cyclooctene ligand is effective.



There was an induction period.

Further analyzing...

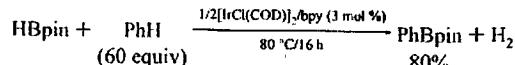
The reaction proceeded after COD () reduction to COE().



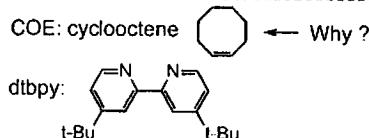
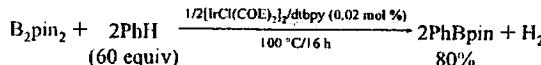
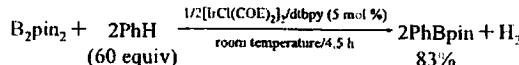
1/2[$\text{IrCl}(\text{COE})_2/\text{bpy}$ showed no induction period.

Alternative way: 1/2[$\text{IrCl}(\text{COD})_2/\text{bpy}$ + HBpin

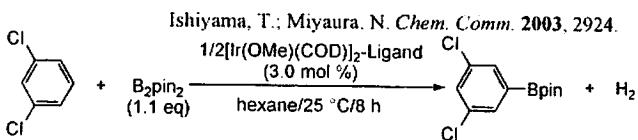
Full conversion (HBpin)



High Catalyst Loading



The Effect of dpy Ligand

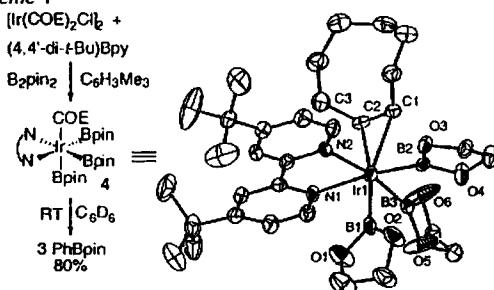


Entry	Ligand	Yield (%)
1	dtbpy	86
2	4,4'-di-Me-bpy	75
3	4,4'-di-NMe ₂ -bpy	88
4	4,4'-di-NO ₂ -bpy	0
5	4,4'-di-Cl-bpy	7
6	3,3'-di-Me-bpy	8
7	5,5'-di-Me-bpy	46
8	6,6'-di-Me-bpy	1

Electrondonating
Planar Conformation
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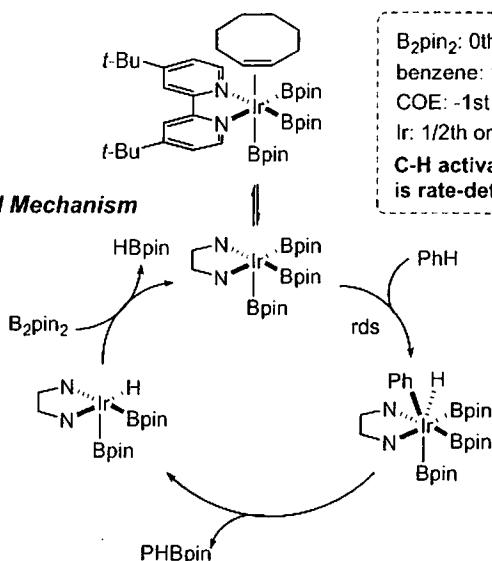
Active (or led to active) Species

Scheme 1



$\text{Ir-N}_1=2.177 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Ir-N}_2=2.221 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Ir-B}_1=2.055 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Ir-B}_2=2.057 \text{ \AA}$,
 $\text{Ir-B}_3=2.027 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Ir-C}_1=2.308 \text{ \AA}$, $\text{Ir-C}_2=2.318 \text{ \AA}$. Pinacol methyl groups and hydrogens have been removed for clarity.

Proposed Mechanism



B_2Pin_2 : 0th order
benzene: 1st order
COE: -1st order
Ir: 1/2th order
C-H activation pathway
is rate-determining step

4 was also observed in reaction mixture (1H NMR).

Turnover Number

Table 1. Maximum Turnover Numbers for Borylation Reactions after 24 h at 100 °C

catalyst	catalyst loading (%)	yield (%)	turnover numbers
$(\text{dtbpy})(\text{COE})\text{Ir}(\text{BPin})_3$ (1)	0.0027	39	14 300
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COE})\text{Cl}]_2/\text{dtbpy}$	0.0023	18	7 900
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2/\text{dtbpy}$	0.0091	94	10 300
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2/\text{dtbpy}$	0.0030	75	24 800
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2/\text{dtbpy}$	0.0030	72	23 800 ^a
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})(\text{OMe})]_2/\text{dtbpy}$	0.0091	100	10 900
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})(\text{OMe})]_2/\text{dtbpy}$	0.0030	49	16 000

^a Sample contained 25 μL of pinacolborane to assist in catalyst initiation.

Regioselectivity & Substrate Scope

Smith III, M. R. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2005, 127, 10539.

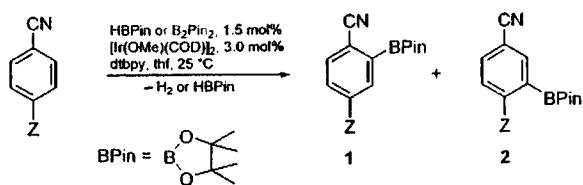
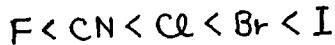


Table 1. Regioselectivities of 4-substituted Benzonitrile Borylations^a

entry	Z	borene (equiv)	time (h)	% yield ^b	%1:2 ^c
1	F	HBPin (0.25)	8	71	11.89 (8.92)
2	Cl	HBPin (0.25)	36	76	80.20 (81.19)
3	Br	HBPin (0.25)	48	73	95.5 (97.3)
4	I	B_2Pin_2 (1.0)	40	70	>99:1 (>99:1)
5 ^d	CH ₃	HBPin (0.25)	72	64	94.6 (92.8)
6	OMe	HBPin (0.25)	24	65	67.33 (67.33) ^e
7 ^f	SMe	B_2Pin_2 (0.25)	18	55	90.10 (87.13) ^f
8 ^d	NMe ₂	B_2Pin_2 (1.0)	72	58	>99:1 (>99:1)
9	CO ₂ Me	B_2Pin_2 (0.8)	48	65	>99:1 (>99:1)
10 ^g	NHAc	B_2Pin_2 (1.6)	18	62	>99:1 (>99:1)
11 ^h	CF ₃	HBPin (1.1)	24	68	>99:1 (>99:1)

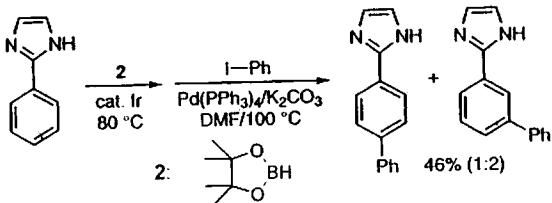
^a Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were run in thf solution at 25 °C with [Ir] = 3 mol %. ^b Yields are for isolated products based on the limiting reagent. ^c The major isomer was assigned by NMR, and ratios were determined from crude reaction mixtures by GC integration. Isomer ratios for isolated products are in parentheses. ^d[Ir] = 6 mol %. ^e Isomer ratio was determined from NMR integration. ^f Reaction run at 80 °C. ^g[Ir] = 8 mol %. ^h Reaction run in *n*-hexane.

Steric Order

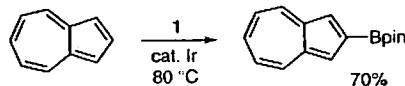


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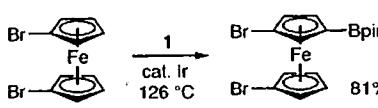
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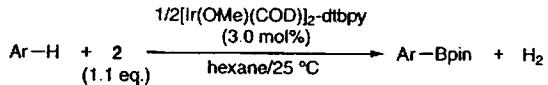
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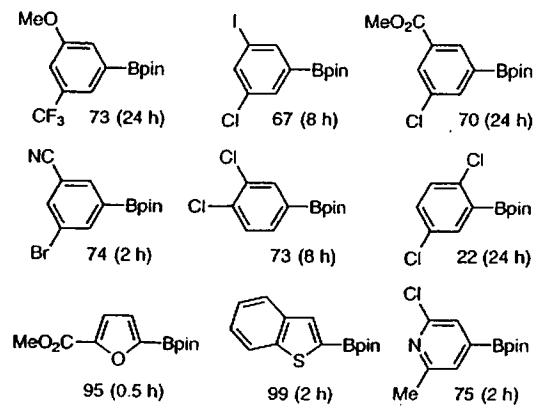
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product yield (%)



Transformation of Boronates

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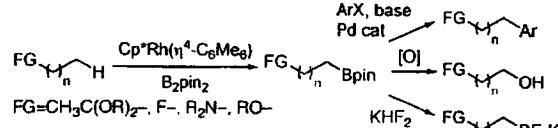
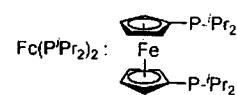


Table 2. Tandem Functionalization of Methyl Groups

Entry	Reactant	Product	Cond. ^a	Yield(%)
1			A,B	87 ^b
2			A,C	29 ^b
3			A,B	64 ^b
4			A,D	68 ^c
5			A,E	86 ^c
6			A,E	69 ^{c,d}

^a Conditions: (A) B2Pin2, 5 mol % 1, neat, 150 °C; (B) 1-bromo-4-*tert*-butylbenzene (2 equiv), CsOH (4 equiv), Pd(dba)2 (10 mol %), and Fe(PiPr2)2 (10 mol %) in toluene, 100 °C; (C) Same as B, but CsF and DMF used in place of CsOH and toluene; (D) H2O2 and KOH in THF and H2O; (E) KHF2 in MeOH. ^b Yields calculated by GC. ^c Yields calculated by ¹H NMR. ^d Yield based on the reaction of B2Pin2 with R—H to form R—Bpin and H2.

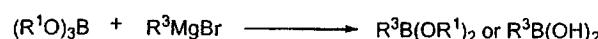


General Method for Boronate Synthesis

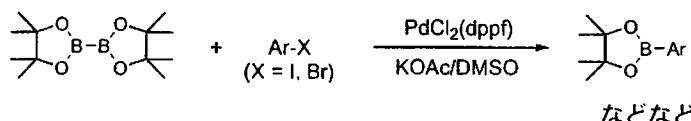
Hydroboration



Organolithium or Grignard Reagent



Cross-Coupling (Miyaura et al. *J. Org. Chem.* 1995, 60, 7508. etc.)

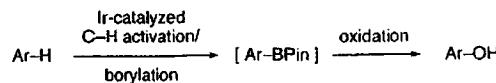


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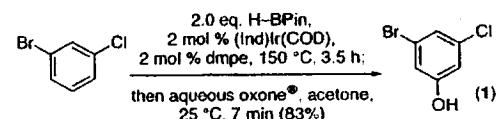
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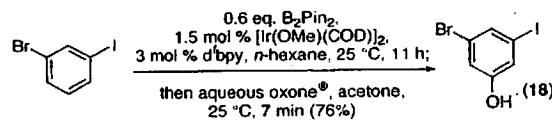
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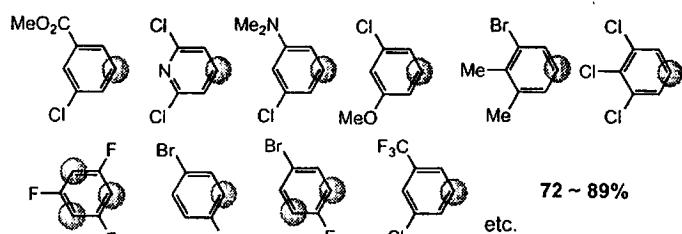
Scheme 2



Scheme 3



Ind: Indene



HBpin (1.5 ~ 2.5 eq, tri-oxi: 5.0 eq)