Supporting Information

A Repetitive One-Step Method for Oligoarene Synthesis Using Catalyst-Controlled Chemoselective Cross-Coupling

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Experimental

General: Melting points were uncorrected. CDCl₃ and DMSO- d_6 , were used as solvents for 1 H and 13 C spectra. For 1 H NMR, tetramethylsilane (TMS) ($\delta = 0$) in CDCl₃, DMSO ($\delta = 2.49$) in DMSO- d_6 , and THF ($\delta = 1.73$) in THF- d_6 served as internal standards. For 13 C NMR, CDCl₃ ($\delta = 77.00$), DMSO- d_6 ($\delta = 39.50$), and THF- d_6 ($\delta = 25.2$) served as internal standards. Preparative thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using silica gel 60 F₂₅₄, 0.5 mm coated glass plates. Gel permeation chromatography (GPC) was performed using JALGEL-1H and 2H (Japan Analytical Industry). Boronic acid **17** was prepared according to a reported procedure. [1]

Procedures and Spectral Data

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Under Ar, isopropylmagnesium chloride (a 2.0 M solution in Et₂O, 25.7 mL, 51.4 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-iodophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (15.1 g, 42.8 mmol) in THF (85 mL) at -20 °C for 10 min. The reaction mixture was warmed to -10 °C, stirred for 30 min, and then cooled to -78 °C. Triisopropyl borate (11.7 mL, 51.4 mmol) was added for 1 min, and the mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 3 h. A cold aqueous HCl (1 M, 100 mL) was added. After 10 min, THF was removed in vacuo. The mixture was extracted with Et₂O, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂/hexane (1/10, twice) to give **2** (5.61 g, 52%) as a white solid. Mp. 221.0-223.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 with 1 drop of D₂O) δ 7.35 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.86 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6 with 1 drop of D₂O) δ 118.7 (q, J = 320.3 Hz),

120.9, 136.9, 151.29 ppm (one carbon connected to the boron was not observed.); IR (ATR) 1404, 1348, 1211, 1136, 895 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_7H_5BF_3O_5S$ (monomeric boronic acid form [M–H]⁻) 268.9981; found: 268.9897; Anal. calcd. for $C_7H_4BF_3O_4S$: C, 33.37; H, 1.60, found: C, 33.73; H, 1.97.

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4-Chlorotoluene (46.6 mg, 0.368 mmol), boronic anhydride **2** (188 mg, 0.745 mmol), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (10.3 mg, 0.0112 mmol), tri-*t*-butylphosphonium tetrafluoroborate (6.6 mg, 0.023 mmol), and K₃PO₄ (237 mg, 1.12 mmol) were charged into a sealable tube under Ar, and then THF/H₂O (4/1) (0.40 mL) was added. The tube was sealed, and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. At rt, H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (AcOEt/hexane (1/5)) to give **3** (98.4 mg, 85%) as a white solid.

Mp. 70.0-71.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.43 (3H, s), 7.29 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.34 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.47 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.64 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 21.2, 118.9 (q, J = 320.3 Hz), 121.7, 127.1, 128.7, 129.8, 136.5, 138.1, 141.7, 148.8 ppm; IR (ATR) 1423, 1215, 1138, 810, 615 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 317 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁F₃O₃S: C, 53.16; H, 3.51, found: C, 53.24; H, 3.55.

$$MeO_2C$$
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Methyl 3-(trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy)benzoate^[2] (2.78 g, 9.79 mmol), 4-chlorophenylboronic acid (1.70 g, 10.9 mmol), palladium(II) acetate (66.1 mg, 0.294 mmol), 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (164 mg, 0.296 mmol), and KF (1.72 g, 29.5 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF (9.8 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 24 h. H_2O (20 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (50 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (CH_2Cl_2 /hexane (1/5 to 1/3)) to give **6** (2.09 g, 93%) as an oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.94 (3H, s), 7.41 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.49 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.53 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.72 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 8.02 (1H, dt, J = 1.1, 8.0 Hz), 8.23 (1H, t, J = 1.7 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.4, 128.2, 128.5, 128.8, 129.1, 129.2, 130.9, 131.4, 134.0, 138.6, 140.3, 167.0 ppm;

IR (neat) 2951, 1730, 1440, 1308, 1111, 754 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 247 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁ClO₂: C,

$$MeO_2C$$
 OTf (8)

68.16; H, 4.49; Cl, 14.37, found: C, 68.32; H, 4.31; Cl, 14.20.

Methyl 3-chlorobenzoate (88.4 mg, 0.518 mmol), boronic anhydride **2** (157 mg, 0.623 mmol), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (7.2 mg, 0.0079 mmol), tri-*t*-butylphosphonium tetrafluoroborate

(4.6 mg, 0.016 mmol), and K_3PO_4 (334 mg, 1.57 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF/H₂O (4/1) (0.50 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 22 h. H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/hexane (1/8)) to give **8** (140 mg, 75%) as a white solid.

Mp. 29.2-32.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.94 (3H, s), 7.35 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.51 (1H, t, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.65 (2H, d, J = 9.2 Hz), 7.72 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 8.04 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 8.22 (1H, s) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.3, 118.9 (q, J = 320.3 Hz), 121.9, 128.4, 129.0, 129.18, 129.21, 131.0, 131.5, 139.6, 140.6, 149.3, 166.8 ppm; IR (neat) 2955, 1728, 1504, 1427, 1111, 887 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 361 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for C₁₅H₁₁F₃O₅S: C, 50.00; H, 3.08, found: C, 49.83; H, 3.09.

$$MeO_2C$$
 CI (9)

Triflate **8** (0.149 g, 0.414 mmol), 4-chlorophenylboronic acid (97.2 mg, 0.622 mmol), palladium(II) acetate (5.8 mg, 0.026 mmol), 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (14.0 mg, 0.0253 mmol), and KF (74.3 mg, 1.28 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF (0.41 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 22 h. H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (AcOEt/hexane (1/6 to 1/5)) to give **9** (112 mg, 83%) as a white solid.

Mp. 155.5-157.2 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.96 (3H, s), 7.43 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.53 (1H, t, J = 7.4 Hz), 7.57 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.64 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.71 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.82 (1H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 8.04 (1H, dt, J = 1.7, 7.5 Hz), 8.33 (1H, t, J = 1.8 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.4, 127.6, 127.7, 128.2, 128.4, 128.6, 129.06, 129.11, 130.9, 131.5, 133.7, 139.0, 139.40, 139.43, 140.9, 167.1 ppm; IR (ATR) 1715, 1313, 1246, 810, 758 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 323 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for C₂₀H₁₅ClO₂: C, 74.42; H, 4.68; Cl, 10.98, found: C, 74.56; H, 4.65; Cl, 11.19.

Under Ar, isopropylmagnesium chloride (a 2.0 M solution in Et₂O, 20.5 mL, 41.0 mmol) was added to a solution of 3-iodophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (12.0 g, 34.1 mmol) in THF (70 mL) at −20 °C for 40 min. The reaction mixture was warmed to −10 °C, stirred for 30 min, and then cooled to −78 °C. Triisopropyl borate (9.40 mL, 41.0 mmol) was added for 1 min, and the mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 3 h. A cold aqueous HCl (2 M, 200 mL) was added. After 10 min, THF was removed in vacuo. The mixture was extracted with Et₂O, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (AcOEt/hexane (1/5) to CH₂Cl₂/MeOH (20/1 to 10/1)) and by recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂/hexane/H₂O (10/100/1) to give **10** (3.08 g, 33%) as a white solid.

Mp. 105.0-106.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 with 1 drop of D₂O) δ 7.44 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.50

(1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz), 7,67 (1H, s), 7.81 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6 with 1 drop of D₂O) δ 118.8 (q, J = 320.3 Hz), 123.6, 126.4, 130.8, 134.9, 149.7 ppm (one carbon connected to the boron was not observed.); IR (ATR) 3250, 1422, 1354, 1211, 910 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₇H₅BF₃O₅S ([M-H]⁻) 268.9981; found: 268.9908; Anal. calcd. for C₇H₆BF₃O₅S: C, 31.14; H, 2.24, found: C, 31.20; H, 2.07.

$$MeO_2C$$
 OTf (11)

mg, 0.596 Chloride (127)mg, 0.393 mmol), boronic acid 10 (161)mmol), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (14.8 mg, 0.0162 mmol), tri-t-butylphosphonium tetrafluoroborate (9.4 mg, 0.032 mmol), and K₃PO₄ (253 mg, 1.19 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF/H₂O (4/1) (0.75 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. At rt, H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/hexane (2/3)) and then by recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂/hexane (1/10) to give 11 (97.0 mg, 48%) as a white solid. The mother liquor was further purified by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/hexane (2/1)) to give **11** (53.0 mg, total 75%).

Mp. 165.0-166.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.96 (3H, s), 7.27 (2H, dd, J = 1.7, 8.1 Hz), 7.53-7.56 (3H, m), 7.67 (3H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.74-7.77 (5H, m), 7.85 (1H, dt, J = 2.3, 8.6 Hz), 8.04 (1H, dt, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz), 8.34 (1H, t, J = 1.7 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.4, 116.6 (q, J = 243.5 Hz), 119.95, 120.03, 127.0, 127.65, 127.74, 127.76, 127.78, 128.3, 128.6, 129.1, 130.7, 130.9, 131.5, 138.1, 139.5, 139.7, 140.6, 140.9, 143.5, 150.2, 167.1 ppm; IR (ATR) 1722, 1207, 1138, 758 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 513 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for C₂₇H₁₉F₃O₅S: C, 63.28; H, 3.74, found: C, 63.48; H, 3.83.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{CI} \\ \\ \text{MeO}_2\text{C} \\ \\ \end{array}$$

Triflate **11** (148 mg, 0.290 mmol), 4-chlorophenylboronic acid (69.5 mg, 0.444 mmol), palladium(II) acetate (4.1 mg, 0.018 mmol), 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (10.1 mg, 0.0182 mmol), and KF (52.8 mg, 0.909 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF (0.43 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 20 h. At rt, H₂O (5 mL) and AcOEt (10 mL) were added. The resulting precipitate was collected on a sintered glass funnel and purified by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/hexane (2/1)) to give **12** (74.9 mg) as a white solid. On the other hand, the organic layer of the mother liquor was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/hexane (2/1)) to give **12** (24.5 mg, total 72%).

Mp. 238.0-239.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.94 (3H, s), 7.44 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.52-7.57 (3H, m),

7.59 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.64-7.68 (1H, m), 7.73-7.77 (8H, m), 7.81 (1H, s), 7.85 (1H, dt, J = 1.2, 8.6 Hz), 8.04 (1H, dt, J = 1.2, 8.6 Hz), 8.35 (1H, t, J = 1.6 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.4, 125.9, 126.2, 126.4, 127.58, 127.62, 127.7, 127.8, 128.2, 128.57, 128.61, 129.06, 129.09, 129.5, 130.9, 131.5, 133.7, 139.2, 139.7, 139.8, 140.1, 140.2, 140.7, 141.0, 141.5, 167.2 ppm; IR (ATR) 1722, 1246, 786, 756 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 475 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for C₃₂H₂₃ClO₂: C, 80.92; H, 4.88; Cl, 7.46, found: C, 80.96; H, 4.92; Cl, 7.12.

$$MeO_2C$$
 OTf (13)

Chloride **6** (127 mg, 0.520 mmol), boronic anhydride **2** (196 mg, 0.778 mmol), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (7.4 mg, 0.0081 mmol), tri-*t*-butylphosphonium tetrafluoroborate (4.6 mg, 0.016 mmol), and K₃PO₄ (333 mg, 1.57 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF/H₂O (4/1) (0.50 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 22 h. Then, H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/hexane (1/3)) to give **13** (209 mg, 93%) as a white solid.

Mp. 105.0-106.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.96 (3H, s), 7.37 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.53 (1H, t, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.64 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.68 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.72 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.82 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 8.05 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 8.33 (1H, s) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 49.3, 118.7 (q, J = 322.0 Hz), 121.7, 127.6, 127.7, 128.1, 128.6, 128.7, 129.0, 130.8, 131.3, 138.5, 139.7, 140.5, 140.9, 149.0, 166.9 ppm; IR (ATR) 2955, 1728, 1418, 1308, 1211, 1111, 887 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 437 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for $C_{21}H_{15}F_3O_5S$: C, 57.80; H, 3.46, found: C, 58.06; H, 3.59.

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{MeO}_2\text{C} & \text{CI} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Triflate **13** (186 mg, 0.426 mmol), 3-chlorophenylboronic acid **14** (102 mg, 0.652 mmol), palladium(II) acetate (2.9 mg, 0.013 mmol), 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (7.2 mg, 0.013 mmol), and KF (75.0 mg, 1.29 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF (0.43 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. Then, H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂) to give **15** (169 mg, 99%).

Mp. 166.0-167.2 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.96 (3H, s), 7.34 (1H, ddd, J = 8.0, 2.3, 1.1 Hz), 7.39 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.52 (1H, dt, J = 1.2, 8.1 Hz), 7.54 (1H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.63-7.68 (3H, m), 7.72-7.75 (6H, m), 7.83 (1H, dt, J = 1.7, 7.5 Hz), 8.05 (1H, dt, J = 1.2, 8.1 Hz), 8.34 (1H, t, 1.8) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.4, 125.3, 127.2, 127.5, 127.60, 127.64, 127.7, 128.2, 128.6, 129.1, 130.2, 130.9, 131.5, 134.8, 139.0, 139.3, 139.9, 140.1, 141.0, 142.6, 167.2 ppm (one carbon signal is overlapped with another.); IR (ATR) 1719, 1244, 787, 756 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 399 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for C₂₆H₁₉ClO₂: C, 78.29; H, 4.80;

Cl, 8.89, found: C, 78.43; H, 4.95; Cl, 8.75.

$$\mathsf{MeO_2C} \begin{picture}(16){\line(16){16}} \put(100){\line(16){16}} \put(100){\line(16){16}$$

Chloride **15** (154 0.387 boronic anhydride 0.579 mg, mmol), 2 (146 mmol), mg, tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (11.0 mg, 0.0120 mmol), tri-t-butylphosphonium tetrafluoroborate (6.8 mg, 0.023 mmol), and K₃PO₄ (249 mg, 1.17 mmol) were charged into a sealable tube under Ar, and then THF/H₂O (4/1) (1.0 mL) was added. The tube was sealed, and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. Then, H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (CH₂Cl₂/hexane (1/1)) to give **16** (216 mg, 95%) as a white solid.

Mp. 192.5-193.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.98 (3H, s) , 7.39 (2H, d, J = 9.2 Hz), 7.52-7.56 (3H, m), 7.71 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz) , 7.75 (9H, m), 7.82 (1H, s), 7.85 (1H, dt, J = 1.2, 8.6 Hz), 8.06 (1H, dt, J = 1.2, 8.1 Hz), 8.37 (1H, t, J = 1.2 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.4, 118.9 (q, J = 320.3 Hz), 121.8, 126.1, 126.4, 126.9, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 128.2, 128.6, 129.08, 129.13, 129.7, 131.0, 131.5, 139.3, 139.85, 139.94, 140.0, 140.1, 141.0, 141.6, 141.7, 149.2, 167.2 ppm (one carbon signal is overlapped with another.); IR (ATR) 1719, 1425, 1211, 1138, 790, 758 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 589 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for C₃₃H₂₃F₃O₅S: C, 67.34; H, 3.94, found: C, 67.43; H, 4.00.

$$MeO_2C$$
 CI (18)

Triflate **4** (169 mg, 0.593 mmol), boronic acid **17** (150 mg, 0.891 mmol), palladium(II) acetate (4.0 mg, 0.0178 mmol), 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (9.9 mg, 0.0179 mmol), and KF (105 mg, 1.81 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF (0.59 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at rt for 22 h. H₂O (10 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (20 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (AcOEt/hexane (3/5)) and by GPC (chloroform) to give **18** (158 mg, 96%) as a white solid.

Mp. 49.3-50.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2,24 (1H, s), 3.90 (3H, s), 4.53 (2H, d, J = 3.4 Hz), 7.17 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.30 (1H, dd, J = 1.7, 8.6 Hz), 7.46-7.52 (2H, m), 7.58 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz), 7.97 (1H, t, J = 1.7 Hz), 8.02 (1H, dt, J = 1.7, 6.9 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.4, 62.5, 127.8, 128.3, 128.6, 128.8, 130.2, 130.4, 131.3, 133.6, 134.1, 138.3, 139.9, 140.0, 167.1 ppm; IR (ATR) 3435, 2951, 1726, 1307, 1246, 756 cm⁻¹; MS (FAB) m/z 277 (M⁺); Anal. calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃ClO₃: C, 65.11; H, 4.74, found: C, 65.09; H, 4.74.

$$\begin{bmatrix} OB - & OTf \\ OMe \end{bmatrix}_{3 (19)}$$

Under Ar, isopropylmagnesium chloride (a 2.0 M solution in Et₂O, 23.0 mL, 46.0 mmol) was added to a solution of 4-iodo-2-methoxyphenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (14.5 g, 37.9 mmol) in THF (110 mL) at −20 °C for 15 min. The reaction mixture was warmed to −10 °C, stirred for 30 min, and then cooled to −78 °C. Triisopropyl borate (10.6 mL, 46.0 mmol) was added for 1 min, and the mixture was warmed to rt and stirred for 3 h. A cold aqueous HCl (1 M, 500 mL) was added. After 10 min, THF was removed in vacuo. The mixture was extracted with AcOEt, washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by recrystallization from CH₂Cl₂/hexane (1/10, three times) to give **19** (4.47 g, 42%) as a white solid.

Mp. 193.4-198.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6 with 1 drop of D₂O) δ 3.88 (3H, s), 7.35 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.44 (1H, dd, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz), 7.63 (1H, s) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6 with 1 drop of D₂O) δ 57.1, 119.2 (q, J = 320.0 Hz), 119.8, 122.4, 128.0, 140.4, 150.9 ppm (one carbon connected to the boron was not observed.); IR (ATR) 1404, 1341, 1319, 1202, 1140, 1107, 874 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₈BClF₃O₆S (monomeric boronic acid form [M + Cl]⁻) 334.9782, found 334.9734; Anal. calcd. for C₂₄H₁₈B₃F₉O₁₅S₃: C, 34.07; H, 2.14, found: C, 34.09; H, 2.08.

Chloride 18 (358)mg, 1.30 mmol), boronic anhydride 19 (548 mg, 1.94 mmol), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (59.3 mg, 0.0648 mmol), tri-t-butylphosphonium tetrafluoroborate (37.6 mg, 0.130 mmol), and KF (340 mg, 5.85 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF/H₂O (4/1) (3.25 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. Then, H₂O (10 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (20 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (AcOEt/hexane (1/3)) to give 20 (582 mg, 91%) as a white solid.

Mp. 87.4-89.6 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.72 (1H, t, J = 5.2 Hz), 3.94 (3H, s), 4.00 (3H, s), 4.68 (2H, d, J = 5.2 Hz), 7.22 (1H, dd, J = 2.2, 8.2 Hz), 7.26 (1H, d, J = 2.2 Hz), 7.30 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.38 (1H, d, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.53 (1H, t, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.54 (1H, dd, J = 2.2, 8.2 Hz), 7.61 (1H, dt, J = 1.6, 8.2 Hz), 7.79 (1H, d, J = 2.2 Hz), 8.06-8.08 (2H, m) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.3, 56.4, 63.0, 112.1, 118.8 (q, J = 320.1 Hz), 119.7, 122.8, 126.5, 127.3, 128.6, 128.7, 130.2, 130.4, 130.7, 133.6, 138.3, 138.7, 139.7, 140.0, 140.3, 142.3, 151.6, 167.0 ppm; IR (ATR) 1726, 1427, 1227, 1206, 1134, 1022, 1009, 883, 822 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₁9F₃NaO₇S ([M + Na]⁺) 519.0696, found 519.0660.

Triflate **20** (192 mg, 0.386 mmol), boronic acid **21** (102 mg, 0.585 mmol), palladium(II) acetate (5.4 mg, 0.024 mmol), 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (12.8 mg, 0.0231 mmol), and KF (70.1 mg, 1.21 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF (0.39 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. Then, H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (Et₂O/hexane (1/1) then CH₂Cl₂) and by GPC (chloroform) to give **22** (138 mg, 75%).

Mp. 127.6-134.4 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.72 (1H, t, J = 5.0 Hz), 3.93 (3H, s), 3.94 (3H, s), 4.70 (2H, d, J = 5.0 Hz), 7.06 (1H, dt, J = 2.0, 8.5 Hz), 7.22-7.24 (2H, m), 7.32 (1H, dd, J = 1.7, 7.9 Hz), 7.36-7.40 (3H, m), 7.53 (1H, t, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.64 (1H, d, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.64 (1H, d, J = 7.9 Hz), 7.86 (1H, d, J = 1.7 Hz), 8.07 (1H, dt, J = 1.7, 7.9 Hz), 8.10 (1H, t, J = 1.7 Hz) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 51.8, 55.2, 62.5, 109.7, 114.1 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 114.5 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 119.3, 125.0, 126.0, 126.7, 128.0, 128.1, 129.7, 129.8, 130.2, 130.4, 133.1, 133.9 (d, J = 12.0 Hz), 138.0, 139.1, 140.0, 140.7 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 141.8, 156.2, 161.8 (d, J = 244.0 Hz), 166.4 ppm (two signals are overlapped); IR (ATR) 1722, 1302, 1221 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{28}H_{22}CIFNaO_4$ ([M + Na]†) 499.1083, found 499.1051.

18 (106 anhydride Chloride mg, 0.383 mmol), boronic 2 (146 mg, 0.578 mmol), tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (10.8 mg, 0.0118 mmol), tri-t-butylphosphonium tetrafluoroborate (6.9 mg, 0.024 mmol), and KF (103 mg, 1.77 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF/H₂O (4/1) (0.40 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. Then, H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (AcOEt/hexane (3/5)) to give 23 (141 mg, 79%) as a white solid.

Mp. 79.8-80.6 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.75 (1H, t, J = 4.6 Hz), 3.94 (3H, s), 4.68 (2H, d, J = 5.2 Hz), 7.37 (3H, m), 7.51-7.57 (2H, m), 7.61 (1H, dd, J = 1.2, 7.5 Hz), 7.71 (2H, d, J = 8.6 Hz), 7.80 (1H, s), 8.06-8.08 (2H, m) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 52.4, 63.0, 118.9 (q, J = 320.3 Hz), 121.9, 126.5, 127.3, 128.6, 128.8, 129.0, 130.3, 130.5, 130.9, 133.7, 138.8, 139.2, 140.0, 140.4, 141.1, 149.2, 167.0 ppm; IR (ATR) 3204, 2369, 2320, 1717, 1226 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) m/z calcd for $C_{22}H_{18}F_3O_6S$ ([M+H]+) 467.0776; found:467.0813.

Triflate **23** (168 mg, 0.360 mmol), boronic acid **17** (91.2 mg, 0.542 mmol), palladium(II) acetate (5.1 mg, 0.023 mmol), 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (12.3 mg, 0.0222 mmol), and KF (67.5 mg, 1.16 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF (0.36 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. Then, H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (AcOEt/hexane (1/1)) to give **24** (144 mg, 87%).

Mp. 51.2-52.0 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 3.85 (3H, s), 4.44 (4H, d, J = 4.6 Hz), 5.28 (1H, t, J = 5.2 Hz), 5.37 (1H, t, J = 5.2 Hz), 7.28 (1H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.34-7.39 (2H, m), 7.46 (2H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.58-7.59 (2H, m), 7.68 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.72 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.76 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.91-7.97 (3H, m) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 52.8, 61.0, 61.5, 125.9, 127.1, 127.3, 127.9, 128.5, 129.3, 130.1, 130.2, 130.3, 130.7, 131.8, 132.8, 134.4, 138.7, 138.8, 138.9, 139.4, 139.5, 140.4, 141.0, 142.4, 166.7 ppm (one carbon signal is overlapped with another.); IR (ATR) 3468, 3368, 2358, 2322, 1705, 1319, 819, 764 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{28}H_{23}CINaO_4$ ([M+Na]+) 481.1177; found: 481.1203;

(107 Chloride 24 (123)0.268 mmol), boronic anhydride 2 0.425 mg, mg, tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0) (7.8 mg, 0.0085 mmol), tri-t-butylphosphonium tetrafluoroborate (5.0 mg, 0.017 mmol), and KF (75.3 mg, 1.30 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF/H₂O (4/1) (0.25 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. Then, H₂O (5 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (10 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography three times (AcOEt/hexane (3/2), benzene/AcOEt (5/2), then AcOEt/hexane (3/2)) to give a mixture of 24 and 25. This mixture, boronic acid **17** (67.8)mg, 0.403 mmol), palladium(II) acetate (4.0)mg, 0.018 mmol), 1,1'-bis(diphenylphosphino)ferrocene (8.9 mg, 0.016 mmol), and KF (48.7 mg, 0.838 mmol) were charged into a flask under Ar, and then THF (0.21 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 22 h. Then, H₂O (4 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with AcOEt (6 mL), washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (AcOEt/hexane (3/2)) to give **26** (34.5 mg, 2 steps 18%).

Mp. 188.2-189.5 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, THF- d_8) δ 3.86 (3H, s), 4.28 (2H, t, J = 5.2 Hz), 4.37 (1H, t, J = 5.7 Hz), 4.54 (4H, t, J = 5.7 Hz), 4.63 (2H, d, J = 5.2 Hz), 7.24 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.29 (1H, dd, J = 1.7, 8.0 Hz), 7.33 (1H, d, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.38 (1H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.44 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.50 (1H, t, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.54 (2H, d, J = 8.1 Hz), 7.63-7.70 (4H, m) 7.77 (4H, t, J = 7.5 Hz), 7.99-8.00 (3H, m), 8.08 (1H, s) ppm; ¹³C

NMR (126 MHz, THF- d_8) δ 52.1, 62.2, 62.6, 62.7, 125.9, 126.0, 127.35, 127.40, 127.43, 128.3, 128.8, 129.0, 130.3, 130.5, 130.85, 130.87, 131.2, 131.7, 133.9, 134.4, 139.5, 139.62, 139.64, 140.3, 140.4, 140.7, 140.9, 141.09, 141.13, 142.0, 143.0, 166.9 ppm (five carbon signals are overlapped.); IR (ATR) 3256, 3196, 1728, 1475, 1244, 1003, 814 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{41}H_{33}ClO_5$ ([M+Na]+) 663.1909; found: 663.1918;

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