$$X \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} (Y \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} Z) \longleftarrow \rho X \otimes (Y \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} Z) \longleftarrow \rho X \otimes (Y \otimes \rho Z)$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \simeq \downarrow^{\alpha}$$

$$(X \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} Y) \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} Z \longleftarrow (X \otimes^{\mathbf{L}} Y) \otimes \rho Z \longleftarrow (\rho X \otimes Y) \otimes \rho Z$$