## Palladium Catalysis

# Base-Free Pd-Catalyzed C—Cl Borylation of Fluorinated Aryl Chlorides

Yudha P. Budiman,<sup>[a, b, c]</sup> Sabine Lorenzen,<sup>[a, b]</sup> Zhiqiang Liu,<sup>[a, b]</sup> Udo Radius,<sup>\*[a]</sup> and Todd B. Marder<sup>\*[a, b]</sup>

**Abstract:** Catalytic C–X borylation of aryl halides containing two *ortho*-fluorines has been found to be challenging, as most previous methods require stoichiometric amounts of base and the polyfluorinated aryl boronates suffer from protodeboronation, which is accelerated by *ortho*-fluorine substituents. Herein, we report that a combination of Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> (dba = dibenzylideneacetone) with SPhos (2-dicyclohexyl-

## Introduction

Fluorine-containing organic molecules have found many applications in pharmaceuticals,<sup>[1]</sup> agrochemicals,<sup>[2]</sup> and organic materials.<sup>[3]</sup> Currently, one-third of the top performing drugs on the market possess fluorine in their structures,<sup>[1–8]</sup> and some contain two *ortho*-fluorine substituents (Figure 1 and Figure 2). As a source of naturally occurring aryl fluorides has not been identified, this class of molecules must be produced through chemical synthesis.

Currently, one promising methodology to produce functionalized fluorine-containing organic compounds utilizes borylation chemistry, and the resulting boryl group can be converted into diverse functional groups.<sup>[11]</sup> Recently, transition metal-cat-

[a]	Dr. Y. P. Budiman, S. Lorenzen, Z. Liu, Prof. Dr. U. Radius,
	Prof. Dr. I. B. Maraer
	Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg (Germany) E-mail: udo.radius@uni-wuerzburg.de todd.marder@uni-wuerzburg.de
[b]	Dr. Y. P. Budiman, S. Lorenzen, Z. Liu, Prof. Dr. T. B. Marder Institute for Sustainable Chemistry & Catalysis with Boron Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg Am Hubland, 97074 Würzburg (Germany)
[c]	Dr. Y. P. Budiman Department of Chemistry Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences Universitas Padjadjaran 45363 Jatinangor (Indonesia)
D	Supporting information and the ORCID identification number(s) for the thor(s) of this article can be found under: https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.202004648.
	© 2020 The Authors. Chemistry - A European Journal published by V VCH GmbH. This is an open access article under the terms of the Creat

© 2020 The Authors. Chemistry - A European Journal published by Wiley-VCH GmbH. This is an open access article under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited. phosphino-2',6'-dimethoxybiphenyl) as a ligand is efficient to catalyze the C-Cl borylation of aryl chlorides containing two *ortho*-fluorine substituents. This method, conducted under base-free conditions, is compatible with the resulting di*ortho*-fluorinated aryl boronate products which are sensitive to base.

Chemistry

European Chemical Societies Publishing

alyzed C–H borylation of arenes with *ortho*-to-fluorine selectivity has been reported.<sup>[4–6]</sup> However, contamination by side products occurring from borylation *meta*- or *para*-to-fluorine positions led to difficulty in purification. Thus, C–X borylation reactions (X=halide) provide an option for introducing boronate ester groups selectively into fluorinated aryl halides.<sup>[7]</sup>

Catalytic processes to convert di-ortho-fluorinated aryl halides into boronate analogues are difficult as most such methodologies require use of stoichiometric amounts of base,<sup>[7]</sup> and the resulting di-ortho-fluorinated aryl boronate derivatives are not stable under such conditions due to protodeboronation<sup>[8]</sup> which is accelerated by ortho-fluorine substituents. The mechanism of protodeboronation of aryl boronic acids containing two ortho-fluorine substituents was examined by Lloyd-Jones et al.<sup>[8a]</sup> via experimental and computational studies. They reported that rapid protodeboronation of di-ortho-fluorinated aryl boronic acids occurs via C-B heterolysis of a trihydroxy organoboronate intermediate ([M]<sup>+</sup>[ArB(OH)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>-</sup>), which notably does not need water at this step. Subsequently, proton transfer from water led to the hydrolyzed product. Twenty isomers of  $C_6F_{5-n}H_nB(OH)_2$  were studied with half-lives  $(t_{1/2})$  spanning 9 orders of magnitude, from < 3 milliseconds to 6.5 months, and it was observed that ortho-fluorinated aryl boronic acids accelerated protodeboronation, with  $C_6F_5B(OH)_2$  showing the fastest rate.<sup>[8a]</sup> Protodeboronation also occurred with di-ortho-fluorinated aryl-Bpin (Bpin = 4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolanyl) compounds although the rate is slower than that for -B(OH)<sub>2</sub> analogues.[4a,8e]

In 2012, Molander et al. reported borylation of aryl-X (X = Br, Cl, I, OTf) with  $B_2(OH)_4$  using the second-generation Buchwald precatalyst XPhosPd-G2, followed by the conversion of the aryl boronic acids into potassium trifluoroborate analogues. This method is effective to generate borylated products in good to excellent yields. However, if the C–X bond is flanked by two C–F bonds, e.g., 2-bromo-1,3-difluorobenzene and 1-chloro-

Chem. Eur. J. 2021, 27, 3869-3874

Wiley Online Library

au-





Figure 1. Di-ortho-fluorinated arene-containing drugs and agrochemicals: Vemuravenib (left) used for treatment of late-stage of melanoma. Florasulam (right) is used as a herbicide.<sup>[1a,2c]</sup>



Figure 2. Fluoroarenes in materials science: 2,6-difluorinated oligophenyls (left) and fluoroarene-thiophene oligomer (right) for semiconductors.<sup>[3c,d]</sup>

2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzene, the borylations were difficult (Scheme 1).<sup>[7]</sup> Thus, effective catalytic C–X borylation methods to convert 2,6-di-*ortho*-fluorinated aryl halides into boronate analogues remain challenging.

Previously, the only reliable aryl halide C–X borylation methods to generate aryl boronates containing two *ortho*-fluorines were stoichiometric processes via conversion of fluorinated aryl halides into aryl lithium or aryl Grignard reagents followed by addition of trialkoxyborates to generate fluorinated aryl trialkoxyborates.<sup>[8a,9]</sup> Subsequent addition of HCI led to the generation of the corresponding boronic acid. Unfortunately, these traditional methodologies suffered from low yields and harsh reaction conditions as both aryl lithium and Grignard reagents

Molander et al. 2012



Scheme 1. Previous efforts to borvlate di-ortho-fluorinated arvl-halides.

Chem. Eur. J. 2021, 27, 3869-3874

www.chemeurj.org

react violently with oxygen and moisture and decompose readily, and the formation of stoichiometric metal salts made isolation of the desired products difficult.

Recently, we have reported thermal<sup>[10a]</sup> and photocatalytic<sup>[10b]</sup> C–F borylation of partially fluorinated arenes using NHC nickel complexes (NHC = N-Heterocyclic Carbene) to generate fluorinated aryl-Bpin compounds in fair to excellent yields. The reactions are effective and selective to give fluorinated aryl boronates containing one or no *ortho*-fluorines, but not selective to generate aryl boronates containing two *ortho*-fluorines. Notably, the borylation of  $C_6F_6$  to generate  $C_6F_5Bpin$  gave a low yield.

Very recently, we have reported applications of fluorinated aryl boronate substrates, including those containing two *ortho*-fluorines, in Suzuki–Miyaura cross-couplings<sup>[11a]</sup> and oxidative cross-couplings with terminal alkynes<sup>[11b]</sup> using copper catalysts, and homocoupling reactions using palladium catalysts.<sup>[12]</sup> Compared to aryl bromides and iodides, aryl chlorides are less expensive and more readily available. Herein we report a method to provide di-*ortho*-fluorinated aryl boronates, via the palladium-catalyzed C–Cl borylation of di-*ortho*-fluorinated aryl chlorides using B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub> in good to excellent yields. This method is conducted under base-free conditions, thus, stabilizing the di-*ortho*-fluorinated boronate products from decomposition.

#### **Results and Discussion**

We previously reported that copper NHC complexes are efficient catalysts for C–Cl borylation in the presence of stoichiometric amounts of a strong base such as potassium *tert*-butoxide (KOtBu), in methylcyclohexane, at 90 °C. These conditions were efficient to generate fluorinated aryl-Bpin compounds such as 4-fluorophenyl-Bpin, and 3,5-difluorophenyl-Bpin, in Full Paper doi.org/10.1002/chem.202004648 Chemistry European Chemical Societies Publishing



Scheme 2. Cu-catalyzed C-Cl borylation of fluorinated aryl chlorides.

which the fluorines are present in *para-* or di-*meta-*positions (Scheme 2).<sup>[7f]</sup> We tested this set of conditions employing the challenging substrate 2-chloro-1,3-difluorobenzene, in which fluorines are present in both *ortho-*positions. However, this method failed as no borylated products were detected (Scheme 2). It should be noted that Frohn and Adonin et al. examined the treatment of fluorinated aryl boronic acids with wet pyridine.<sup>[8c]</sup> Unlike *ortho-*fluorinated aryl boronic acid derivatives which are protodeboronated rapidly, interestingly, electron-deficient aryl boronic acids with no *ortho-*fluorines, such as 3,4,5-trifluorophenyl boronic acid, are stable towards protodeboronation even at 100 °C after 3 h.

We believed that such a low yield of **2a** (Scheme 2) is due to the decomposition of the borylated product 2,6-fluorophenyl-Bpin in the presence of the strong base KOtBu. Thus, we reacted 0.4 mmol of 2,6-fluorophenyl-Bpin, with 0.6 mmol of KOtBu in a vial containing 4 mL of dry toluene with stirring at room temperature for 16 h under argon (Scheme 3). Afterward, the reaction mixture was examined by <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectroscopy (under argon) and GC-MS (in air). We found that 2,6-difluorophenyl-Bpin was no longer present. In addition, in 2012, Hartwig et al. reported that 2,6-difluorophenyl-Bpin decomposed within 30 min in a THF solution containing a weak base such as 2 M aqueous Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, at 50 °C.<sup>[4a]</sup> In 2018, Carrow et al. treated C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>Bpin and C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>B(OH)<sub>2</sub> with wet triethylamine (weak base), and found that C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Bpin underwent protodeboronation, but the rate was slower than that for C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>B(OH)<sub>2</sub>.<sup>[8e]</sup> Hence, it



Scheme 3. KOtBu-promoted decomposition of 2.6-di-fluorophenyl-Bpin.

Chem. Eur. J. 2021, 27, 3869 – 3874

www.chemeurj.org

can be suggested that the best conditions to synthesize 2,6-difluorophenyl-Bpin derivatives are base-free methods. Previously, we tried to use our optimized conditions with the NHCcopper complex to catalyze the C–Cl borylation of aryl chlorides, without base, but it did not work.<sup>[7f]</sup>

Recently, Matsubara and Yorimitsu et al. reported that a combination of catalytic amounts of  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium(0)) and SPhos (2-dicyclohexylphosphino-2',6'-dimethoxybiphenyl) in toluene under base-free conditions, is effective to catalyze C–Cl borylation of aryl chlorides, using  $B_2pin_2$  as the boron source. However, aryl chloride substrates containing two *ortho*-fluorine substituents were not examined.<sup>[13]</sup> Hence, we used the Matsubara and Yorimitsu conditions, with 1,5-difluoro-6-chloro-benzene, with stirring for 18 h at 105 °C. Surprisingly, it is not efficient as only a 17% yield of product was isolated (Table 1, entry 1). Interestingly, using  $Pd(dba)_2$  instead of  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  increased the efficiency to 92% yield. We repeated the reactions under the conditions in



3871 © 2020 The Authors. Chemistry - A European Journal published by Wiley-VCH GmbH

Table 1, entries 1 and 2, and in situ <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectroscopy confirmed that a combination Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> as a precatalyst and SPhos as a ligand gave 99% conversion (Figure 3). We also utilized both commercial and freshly prepared samples of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> with similar results. The lower activity of Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> compared with that of Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> is likely a result of the lower solubility of the former in toluene. Using the Pd<sup>II</sup> salt Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> proved inefficient (Table 1, entry 3). Other ligands such as PtBu<sub>3</sub> (tri-*tert*-butylphosphine) and JohnPhos (2-(di-*tert*-butylphosphino)biphenyl) in combination with Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> decreased the efficiency (Table 1, entries 4 and 5). No reactions were observed using bidentate phosphine or nitrogen-based ligands such as XantPhos (4,5-bis(diphenylphosphino)-9,9-dimethylxanthene), DPPP (1,3-bis(diphenylphosphino)propane), or phenanthroline (Table 1, entries 6–8).

Having optimal conditions in hand, we expanded the scope reactions for other fluorinated aryl chloride substrates (Scheme 4), thus generating di-*ortho*-fluorinated aryl-Bpin derivatives (2a-d) via catalytic C–Cl borylation in excellent yields. The substrate scope was expanded to include aryl chlorides containing one or no *ortho*-fluorines and the products (2e-h) were isolated in good to very good yields.

We also attempted to use other established methods for the C–X borylation of aryl halides containing two *ortho*-fluorine substituents. Notably, those methods require stoiciometric amounts of base, and proved efficient to generate aryl boro-



Figure 3. <sup>19</sup>F(<sup>1</sup>H) NMR spectra of reaction mixtures: (A) conditions stated in Table 1, entry 1; (B) conditions stated in Table 1, entry 2.



Scheme 4. Reaction scope for the borylation of fluorinated aryl chloride derivatives.

Chem. Eur. J. 2021, 27, 3869 – 3874

www.chemeurj.org

3872 © 2020 The Authors. Chemistry - A European Journal published by Wiley-VCH GmbH



nates in good to excellent yields.<sup>[7c, 14, 15]</sup> However, employing aryl halides containing two *ortho*-fluorines were not examined in the previous studies. Thus, we attempted to use those methods to employ aryl halides containing two *ortho*-fluorine substituents. Not surprisingly, they proved inefficient (Scheme 5).

#### Method from ref.<sup>[7c]</sup>





Scheme 5. Attempted borylation of di-*ortho*-fluorinated aryl halides using established methods that require stoichiometric amounts of base.

## Conclusions

In summary, we report a base-free catalytic method for C–Cl borylation of aryl chlorides containing two *ortho*-fluorines using a combination of Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> and SPhos as a ligand, to generate previously challenging di-*ortho*-fluorinated aryl-Bpin products. Our base-free conditions prevent the decomposition of the di-*ortho*-fluorinated aryl boronate products. This method provides a nice alternative to traditional approaches using lithium or Grignard reagents.<sup>[8a,9]</sup> The fluorinated aryl boronate products are useful substrates for Suzuki–Miyaura cross-coupling with aryl halides,<sup>[11a]</sup> oxidative cross-coupling with terminal alkynes,<sup>(11b]</sup> homocoupling reactions,<sup>[12]</sup> etc.<sup>[11]</sup>

## **Experimental Section**

**General procedure for Pd-catalyzed C–CI borylation**: In an argon-filled glove box, to a dried vial equipped with a stirring bar, and containing 1 mL of toluene, were added Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub> (17 mg, 0.03 mmol), and SPhos (25 mg, 0.06 mmol), and the mixture was stirred until homogeneous. Then,  $B_2pin_2$  (152 mg, 0.6 mmol) and the corresponding fluorinated aryl chlorides (0.4 mmol) were added. After sealing the vial and removing it from the glovebox, the suspension was stirred for 18 h at 105 °C. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was evaporated in vacuo and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate : hexane = 2:98) to obtain the corresponding product, which was crystallized in a freezer (-30 °C).

## Acknowledgements

Y.P.B. thanks the Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education (LPDP) for a PhD scholarship. T.B.M. and U.R. thank the Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg and the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) for support. We thank AllyChem Co. Ltd. for a generous gift of B<sub>2</sub>pin<sub>2</sub>. Open access funding enabled and organized by Projekt DEAL.

## **Conflict of interest**

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

**Keywords:** boronate ester · borylation · cross-coupling · fluoroarene · palladium-catalyzed

- a) J. Wang, M. S. Rosello, J. L. Aceña, C. Pozo, A. E. Sorochinsky, S. Fustero, V. A. Soloshonok, H. Liu, *Chem. Rev.* 2014, *114*, 2432–2506; b) H.-J. Böhm, D. Banner, S. Bendels, M. Kansy, B. Kuhn, K. Müller, U. Obst-Sander, M. Stahl, *ChemBioChem* 2004, *5*, 637–643; c) C. D. Isanbor, D. O'Hagan, *J. Fluorine Chem.* 2006, *127*, 303–319; d) J.-P. Bégué, D. Bonnet-Delpon, *J. Fluorine Chem.* 2006, *127*, 992–1012; e) K. L. Kirk, *J. Fluorine Chem.* 2006, *127*, 992–1012; e) K. L. Kirk, *J. Fluorine Chem.* 2006, *127*, 1013–1029; f) K. Müller, C. Faeh, F. Diederich, *Science* 2007, *317*, 1881–1886; g) W. K. Hagmann, *J. Med. Chem.* 2008, *51*, 4359–4369; h) D. O'Hagan, *J. Fluorine Chem.* 2010, *131*, 1071–1081; j) Y. P. Budiman, S. A. Westcott, U. Radius, T. B. Marder, *Adv. Synth. Catal.* 2020, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1002/adsc.202001291.
- [2] a) P. Jeschke, ChemBioChem 2004, 5, 570-589; b) P. Jeschke, Pest Manage. Sci. 2010, 66, 10-27; c) T. Fujiwara, D. O'Hagan, J. Fluorine Chem. 2014, 167, 16-29.
- [3] a) R. Babudri, G. M. Farinola, F. Naso, R. Ragni, *Chem. Commun.* 2007, 1003–1022; b) R. Berger, G. Resnati, P. Metrangolo, E. Weber, J. Hulliger, *Chem. Soc. Rev.* 2011, 40, 3496–3508; c) B. Maiti, K. Wang, S. Bhandari, S. D. Bunge, R. J. Twieg, B. D. Dunietz, *J. Mater. Chem. C* 2019, 7, 3881–3888; d) M.-H. Yoon, A. Facchetti, C. E. Stern, T. J. Marks, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2006, *128*, 5792–5801.
- [4] For iridium catalyst systems, see: a) D. W. Robbins, J. F. Hartwig, Org. Lett. 2012, 14, 4266–4269; b) C. R. K. Jayasundara, J. M. Unold, J. Oppenheimer, M. R. Smith III, R. E. Maleczka Jr., Org. Lett. 2014, 16, 6072– 6075.
- [5] For platinum catalyst systems, see: a) J. Takaya, S. Ito, H. Nomomoto, N. Saito, N. Kirai, N. Iwasawa, *Chem. Commun.* **2015**, *51*, 17662–17665; b) T. Furukawa, M. Tobisu, N. Chatani, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, *137*, 12211–12214.
- [6] For a cobalt catalyst system, see: J. V. Obligacion, M. J. Bezdek, P. J. Chirik, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2017, 139, 2825-2832.
- [7] a) T. Ishiyama, M. Murata, N. Miyaura, J. Org. Chem. 1995, 60, 7508–7510; b) W. K. Chow, O. Y. Yuen, P. Y. Choy, C. M. So, C. P. Lau, W. T. Wong, F. Y. A. Kwong, RSC Adv. 2013, 3, 12518–12539; c) S. K. Bose, A.

Chem. E	ur. J.	2021, 27	3869 -	3874	w

ww.chemeurj.org



Deißenberger, A. Eichhorn, P. G. Steel, Z. Lin, T. B. Marder, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2015, 54, 11843 – 11847; Angew. Chem. 2015, 127, 12009 – 12014;
d) C. Kleeberg, L. Dang, Z. Lin, T. B. Marder, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2009, 48, 5350 – 5354; Angew. Chem. 2009, 121, 5454 – 5458; e) W. Zhu, D. Ma, Org. Lett. 2006, 8, 261 – 263; f) L. Kuehn, M. Huang, U. Radius, T. B. Marder, Org. Biomol. Chem. 2019, 17, 6601 – 6606; g) T. Yoshida, L. Ilies, E. Nakamura, ACS Catal. 2017, 7, 3199 – 3203; h) H. D. S. Guerrand, L. D. Marciasini, M. Jousseaume, M. Vaultier, M. Pucheault, Chem. Eur. J. 2014, 20, 5573 – 5579; j) J. Dong, H. Guo, W. Peng, Q.-S. Hu, Tetrahedron Lett. 2019, 60, 760 – 763; j) M. Murata, T. Oyama, S. Watanabe, Y. Masuda, J. Org. Chem. 2000, 65, 164 – 168; k) A. N. Cammidge, K. V. L. Crépy, J. Org. Chem. 2003, 68, 6832 – 6835; l) G. A. Molander, S. L. J. Trice, S. M. Kennedy, S. D. Dreher, M. T. Tudge, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2012, 134, 11667 – 11673.

- [8] a) P. A. Cox, M. Reid, A. G. Leach, A. D. Campbell, E. J. King, G. C. Lloyd-Jones, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2017, 139, 13156–13165; b) H. G. Kuivila, J. F. Reuwer, Jr., J. A. Mangravite, Can. J. Chem. 1963, 41, 3081–3090; c) H. J. Frohn, N. Y. Adonin, V. V. Bardin, Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem. 2002, 628, 2834–2838; d) J. Lozada, Z. Liu, D. M. Perrin, J. Org. Chem. 2014, 79, 5365–5368; e) L. Chen, H. Francis, B. P. Carrow, ACS Catal. 2018, 8, 2989–2994.
- [9] a) H. J. Frohn, H. Franke, P. Fritzen, V. V. Bardin, J. Organomet. Chem. 2000, 598, 127–135; b) H.-J. Frohn, N. Y. Adonin, V. V. Bardin, V. F. Starichenko, Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem. 2002, 628, 2827–2833.

- [10] a) J. Zhou, M. W. Kuntze-Fechner, R. Bertermann, U. S. D. Paul, J. H. J. Berthel, A. Friedrich, Z. Du, T. B. Marder, U. Radius, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2016**, *138*, 5250–5253; b) Y.-M. Tian, X.-N. Guo, M. W. Kutze-Fechner, I. Krummenacher, H. Braunschweig, U. Radius, A. Steffen, T. B. Marder, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2018**, *140*, 17612–17623.
- [11] a) Y. P. Budiman, A. Friedrich, U. Radius, T. B. Marder, *ChemCatChem* 2019, *11*, 5387–5396; b) Z. Liu, Y. P. Budiman, Y.-M. Tian, A. F. Friedrich, M. Huang, S. A. Westcott, U. Radius, T. B. Marder, *Chem. Eur. J.* 2020, https://doi.org/10.1002/chem.202002888.
- [12] Y. P. Budiman, A. Jayaraman, A. Friedrich, F. Kerner, U. Radius, T. B. Marder, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2020, 142, 6036–6050.
- [13] Y. Yamamoto, H. Matsubara, H. Yorimitsu, A. Osuka, *ChemCatChem* 2016, 8, 2317–2320.
- [14] L. Zhang, L. Jiao, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2017, 139, 607–610.
- [15] J. Ratniyom, N. Dechnarong, S. Yotphan, S. Kiatisevi, Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2014, 1381–1385.

Manuscript received: October 21, 2020 Revised manuscript received: November 10, 2020 Accepted manuscript online: November 16, 2020 Version of record online: January 18, 2021

www.chemeurj.org