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A Traceless Directing Group for C–H Bororation


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**N–Bpin-Directed Bororation of (Hetero)Aryls**

**Significance:** The authors report a regioselective pinacolatoboron (Bpin) functionalization of C–H bonds of nitrogen heterocycles and anilines. Traceless Bpin installation does not require the installation and removal of a directing group. This methodology clearly opens a new route to complex unsaturated boronic esters.

**Comment:** For nitrogen heterocycles with less acidic NH groups, the addition of a tertiary amine is critical for successful bororation. For azaindoles, this preparation enables the formation of borylated heterocycles that are inaccessible with Boc-directed methods.

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