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Coupling of Secondary and Tertiary Boronic Esters

Significance: Harvey, Leonori, Aggarwal, and coworkers developed an enantiospecific coupling of secondary and tertiary boronic esters with aromatic compounds leading to the desired crosscoupling products in good yields.

Comment: Notably, even when racemic or achiral substrates were used, no costly or difficult to remove transition metals are needed, which are often avoided in late-stage drug development, making this method attractive for industrial applications.

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