

Supporting Information for:

The photomechanic effects of the molecular crystals based on
5-chloro-2-(naphthalenylvinyl)benzoxazols fueled by
topo-photochemical reactions

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Measurement and characterization

^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker-Avance III 400 MHz and 101 MHz spectrometer with CDCl_3 and $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ as solvents and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. The samples for irradiation time-dependent ^1H NMR measurements were gained via the irradiation of the crystals of **BOV1N**, **BOV1NF**, **BOV1NM**, **BOV2N** and **BOV2NM** by 365 nm (3 W) light for different times, followed by dissolving in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$. FT-IR spectra were obtained with a Nicolet-360 FT-IR spectrometer by the incorporation of samples into KBr disks. Mass spectra were measured on an Agilent 1100MS series and an AXIMA CFR MALDI-TOF (matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization/time-of-light) MS (COMPACT). UV-vis absorption spectra were measured by a Shimadzu UV-1601PC spectrophotometer. Fluorescence emission spectra were taken on a Shimadzu RF-5301 luminescence spectrometer. The solid samples of **BOV1N**, **BOV1NF**, **BOV1NM**, **BOV2N** and **BOV2NM** for electronic spectra measurements were gained by grinding the crystals into microcrystals, which were smeared onto the quartz substrates and irradiated by 365 nm (3 W) light for different times. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) was performed on JEOL JSM-6700F (operating at 5 kV), and the sample was prepared by casting the xerogel and crystal onto conductive adhesive followed by drying in air. The dried sample was then annealed at 45 °C overnight in an oven, followed by coating with gold. X-ray diffraction patterns were obtained on Empyrean XRD equipped with graphite monochromatized Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$) employing a scanning rate of 0.00267 °/s in the 2θ range of 5° to 40° and

the crystals and xerogel fibers were kept at room temperature during data collection.

The crystals of **BOV1N**, **BOV1NF**, **BOV1NM**, **BOV2N** and **BOV2NM** were obtained by slow evaporation from the solution in DCM/petroleum ether (v/v = 1/4).

The preparation of single crystals of β -type and α -type **D-BOV1N**: The microcrystals of **BOV1N** were irradiated by pocket lamp (365 nm, 3 W) for 30 min. The β -type and α -type **D-BOV1N** were isolated by column chromatography (silica gel) using ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (v/v = 1/10) as the eluent. The single crystals of β -type and α -type **D-BOV1N** were obtained by slow evaporation from the solution in DCM/petroleum ether (v/v = 1/4).

The single crystals of **BOV1N**, β -type **D-BOV1N**, α -type **D-BOV1N** and **BOV1NM** were selected for X-ray diffraction analysis on a Rigaku RA XIS-RA PID diffractometer using graphite-monochromated MoK $_{\alpha}$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$), and it was kept at 149 K, 100.0 K, 100.0 K and 273 K during data collection, respectively.

Investigation of photomechanic behavior: The crystals were put on the glass substrate and irradiated by pocket lamp (365 nm, 3 W) for different times at 298 K under microscope.

Ring opening reaction: β -Type **D-BOV1N** was dissolved in DMSO-d $_6$, and was irradiated by 254 nm (6 W) light for 30 h at 293 K. After that, the ^1H NMR spectrum was measured.

Preparation of the fibers: A clear solution of **BOV1N** in *n*-hexane (7.0 mM) was obtained by heating. After the hot solution was subjected to sonication for 1 min, followed by aging for 5 min at room temperature, the organogel was formed. The

organogel was coated on the substrate, and dried at room temperature.

Synthetic procedures

The compound (*E*)-5-chloro-2-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (**BOVIN**) was synthesized according to the reported procedures, and the synthetic route was shown followed. After *t*-BuOK (0.72 g, 6.4 mmol) was added into dry THF (10 mL) and stirred for 10 min at 0 °C in ice-bath, 5-chloro-2-methylbenzo[*d*]oxazole (0.64 g, 3.8 mmol) was dropwise added into the above suspension and stirred for another 30 min at 0 °C. Then, a dry THF solution containing 1-naphthaldehyde (0.5 g, 3.2 mmol) was added slowly at 0 °C. After stirred for 3 h in ice-bath, the mixture was poured into water (200 mL) and light yellow solid was collected by filtration. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel) using ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (v/v = 1/10) as the eluent. Yellow solid of **BOVIN** (0.63 g) was obtained in a yield of 65 %. M.p.: 130.0-132.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.65 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H) (Fig. S23). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 164.31, 149.19, 143.49, 136.93, 133.83, 131.74, 131.17, 130.92, 129.45, 129.24, 127.68, 126.82, 126.26, 126.06, 125.51, 123.53, 119.82, 116.21, 112.55 (Fig. S24). FT- IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3057, 1640, 1541, 1500, 1451, 1337, 1258, 1175, 1061, 967, 923, 793, 766, 707. MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₂NOCl: 305.0, found: 305.0 [M⁺] (Fig. S25).

(*E*)-5-Chloro-2-(2-(4-fluoronaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (**BOVINF**)

The synthetic method for compound **BOVINF** was similar to that of compound **BOVIN**. It was synthesized from compound 5-chloro-2-methylbenzo[*d*]oxazole (1.15 g, 6.9 mmol) and 4-fluoro-1-naphthaldehyde (1.0 g, 5.7 mmol). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel) using ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (v/v = 1/10) as the eluent. Yellow solid of **BOVINF** (1.17 g) was obtained in a yield of 63 %. M.p.: 150.0-152.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.19-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H) (Fig. S26). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.80, 148.94, 142.77, 136.80, 132.72, 130.25, 128.38, 127.96, 126.68, 125.71, 125.00, 123.95, 123.38, 121.37, 119.76, 115.24, 111.19, 109.81, 109.60 (Fig. S27). FT- IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3045, 1641, 1603, 1537, 1509, 1451, 1347, 1250, 1055, 969, 928, 867, 811, 758, 707. MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₁NOCl: 323.0, found: 323.0 [M⁺] (Fig. S28).

(E)-5-Chloro-2-(2-(4-methoxynaphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (**BOVINM**)

The synthetic method for compound **BOVINM** was similar to that of compound **BOVIN**. It was synthesized from compound 5-chloro-2-methylbenzo[*d*]oxazole (0.8 g, 4.8 mmol) and 4-methoxy-1-naphthaldehyde (0.74 g, 4.0 mmol). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel) using ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (v/v = 1/10) as the eluent. Yellow solid of **BOVINM** (0.82 g) was obtained in a yield of 61 %. M.p.: 156.0-158.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.55 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 1H),

7.45 (dd, $J = 8.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 3H) (Fig. S29). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.62, 157.40, 149.00, 143.35, 137.22, 132.30, 129.95, 127.50, 125.62, 125.53, 125.23, 124.53, 122.96, 122.76, 119.61, 113.18, 110.96, 103.95, 55.73 (Fig. S30). FT- IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3060, 2933, 2867, 1643, 1531, 1451, 1258, 960, 925, 812, 746, 704. MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNO}_2$ 335.0, found: 335.0 [M^+] (Fig. S31).

(E)-5-Chloro-2-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (**BOV2N**)

The synthetic method for compound **BOV2N** was similar to that of compound **BOA1N**. It was synthesized from compound 5-chloro-2-methylbenzo[*d*]oxazole (0.64 g, 3.8 mmol) and 2-naphthaldehyde (0.5 g, 3.2 mmol). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel) using ethyl acetate/petroleum ether ($v/v = 1/10$) as the eluent. Yellow solid of **BOV2N** (0.57 g) was obtained in a yield of 58 %. M.p.: 174.0-176.0 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 8.06-7.95 (m, 5H), 7.88 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 2H) (Fig. S32). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 164.47, 149.15, 143.54, 140.94, 134.12, 133.41, 132.82, 129.99, 129.42, 129.06, 128.93, 128.21, 127.78, 127.31, 125.92, 124.27, 119.74, 114.21, 112.45 (Fig. S33). FT- IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3056, 1640, 1533, 1454, 1253, 1170, 1060, 957, 933, 811, 748, 708. MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{NOCl}$ 305.0, found: 304.9 [M^+] (Fig. S34).

(E)-5-Chloro-2-(2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (**BOV2NM**)

The synthetic method for compound **BOV2NM** was similar to that of compound **BOVIN**. It was synthesized from compound 5-chloro-2-methylbenzo[*d*]oxazole (0.8

g, 4.8 mmol) and 6-methoxy-2-naphthaldehyde (0.74 g, 4.0 mmol). The crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel) using ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (v/v = 1/10) as the eluent. Yellow solid of **BOV2NM** (0.85 g) was obtained in a yield of 63 %. M.p.: 163.0-165.0 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 8.00-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 3H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H) (Fig. S35). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.42, 158.81, 149.01, 143.45, 140.61, 135.53, 130.30, 130.09, 129.90, 129.25, 128.74, 127.64, 125.22, 123.77, 119.66, 119.54, 112.39, 110.94, 106.02, 55.39 (Fig. S36). FT- IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3072, 2946, 2847, 1626, 1530, 1450, 1277, 1178, 977, 922, 845. MS (MALDI-TOF): Calcd. for C₂₀H₁₄ClNO₂ 335.0, found: 334.9 [M⁺] (Fig. S37).

Table S1 Single crystal data of **BOV1N**, α -type **D-BOV1N**, β -type **D-BOV1N** and **BOV1NM**.

	BOV1N	D-BOV1N (α -type)	D-BOV1N (β -type)	BOV1NM
Formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₂ ClNO	C ₃₈ H ₂₄ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₂	C ₃₈ H ₂₄ N ₂ O ₂ Cl ₂	C ₂₀ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂
Formula weight	305.75	611.49	611.49	335.77
Space group	C2/c	P-1	P-1	P-1
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
<i>a</i> (Å)	23.323(2)	9.8015(4)	10.2664(4)	3.9720(3)
<i>b</i> (Å)	3.8319(3)	12.0723(6)	11.4804(4)	12.2566(7)
<i>c</i> (Å)	31.479(3)	12.9926(6)	13.9234(6)	16.4309(11)
α (deg)	90.000	71.138(2)	106.434(2)	79.392(4)
β (deg)	90.288(4)	85.828(2)	108.935(2)	86.478(4)
γ (deg)	90.000	79.452(2)	99.360(2)	84.244(4)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2813.2(5)	1430.08(11)	1429.08(10)	781.52(9)
<i>Z</i>	8	2	2	2
<i>D</i> _{calc} (g/cm ³)	1.444	1.420	1.421	1.427
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.272	0.267	0.268	0.26
<i>Final R indices</i>	R1 = 0.0604	0.0579	0.0378	0.0467
<i>[I > 2σ(I)]</i>	wR2 = 0.1146	0.1513	0.0919	0.1142
<i>R indices(all data)</i>	R1 = 0.0751	0.0707	0.0465	0.0804
	wR2 = 0.1195	0.1581	0.0973	0.1008
<i>GoF</i>	1.228	1.148	1.020	1.022
CCDC	1904295	1887614	1888929	1879572

Table S2 Photophysical data of **BOV1N**, **BOV1NF**, **BOV1NM**, **BOV2N** and **BOV2NM** in cyclohexane.

Compound	Absorption ^a (nm) ($\epsilon / \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$)	Emission ^b (nm)	Φ_F ^c
BOV1N	255 (1.7), 349 (2.0)	420, 443 (shoulder)	0.20
BOV1NF	265 (1.2), 338 (1.4)	424, 448 (shoulder)	0.12
BOV1NM	296 (0.9), 363 (2.1)	450, 473 (shoulder)	0.11
BOV2N	263 (1.7), 341 (3.0)	395, 413 (shoulder)	0.33
BOV2NM	284 (1.1), 354 (3.6)	410, 428 (shoulder)	0.31

^a Measured in cyclohexane ($1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$); ^b Excited at 350 nm; ^c The fluorescence quantum yields were determined against quinine sulfate in 0.1 M H_2SO_4 ($\Phi_F = 0.577$) as a standard excited at 350 nm.

Table S3 Calculated attachment energies (E_{att}) for different crystalline planes in the single crystal of **BOV1N**.

hkl	Multiplicity	$d_{\text{hkl}} / \text{\AA}$	E_{att} (total) / $\text{kcal} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$	Total facet area/ %
(0 0 2)	2	15.739	-60.740	50.072
(2 0 0)	2	11.661	-82.428	34.823
(2 0 2)	2	9.347	-96.614	3.617
(1 1 0)	4	3.781	-283.710	9.220
(1 1 -1)	4	3.755	-286.458	2.092
(1 1 1)	4	3.754	-288.640	0.176

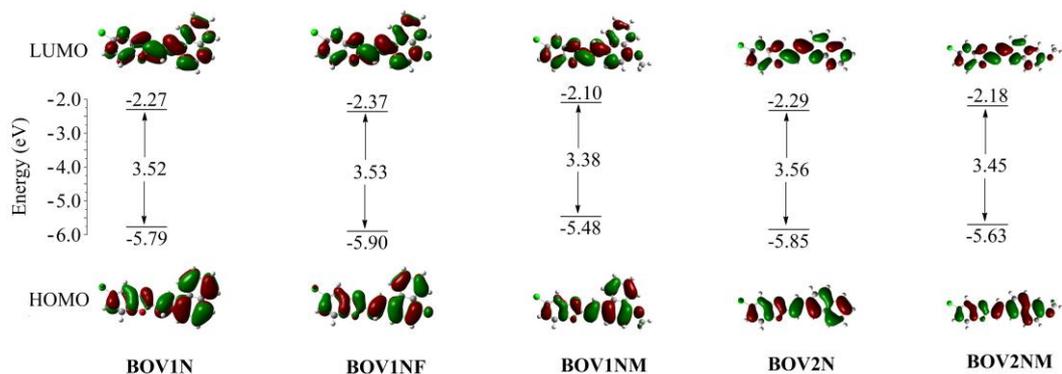


Figure S1 The frontier orbital plots and energy levels for the HOMOs and LUMOs of **BOV1N**, **BOV1NF**, **BOV1NM**, **BOV2N** and **BOV2NM**.

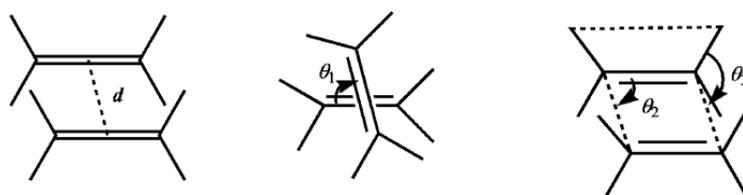


Figure S2 Definitions of the parameters usually considered to be geometric criteria for [2+2] photodimerization of double bonds; θ_1 corresponds to the rotational angle of one double bond with respect to the other; θ_2 corresponds to the obtuse angle of the parallelogram formed by double bond carbons; θ_3 is the angle between the alkene substituents and cyclobutane planes; d is the bond-center-to-bond-center distance of the potentially reactant double bonds and the line joining the nearest carbons in “olefin pair”.

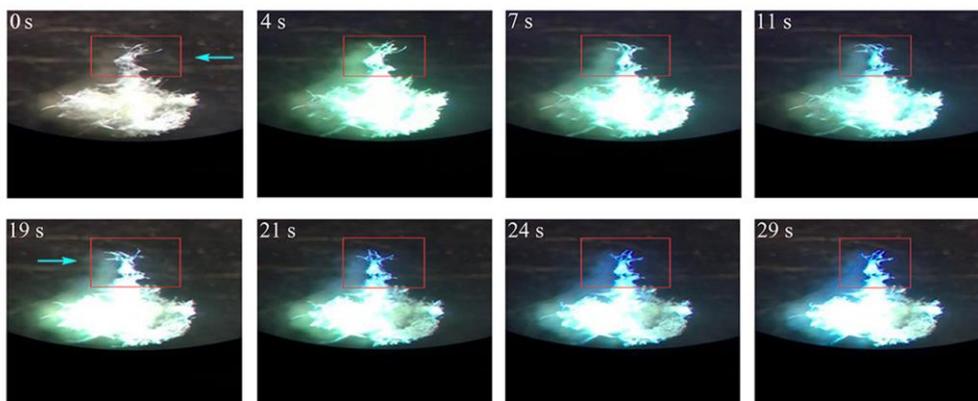


Figure S3 Optical microscope images of the organogel fibers of **BOVIN** before and after irradiation by 365 nm light (3 W) for different times (the arrows indicate the irradiation direction).

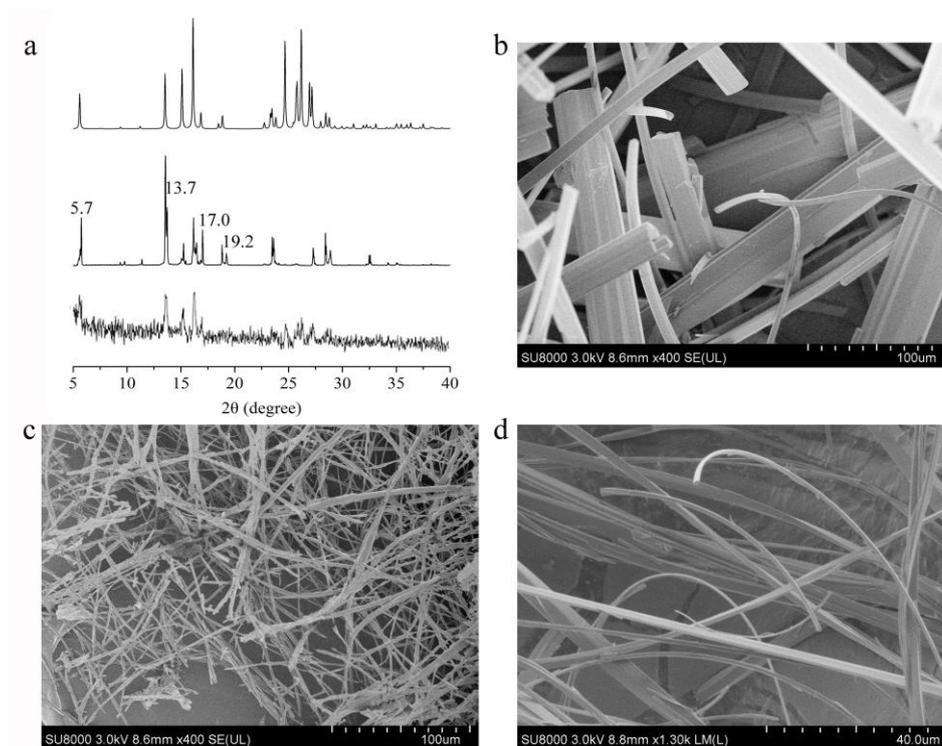


Figure S4 (a) PXRD patterns simulated from single crystal (upper), the crystal (middle) and the xerogel (lower) of **BOVIN**; SEM images of (b) needle-like crystals of **BOVIN**, (c) xerogel of **BOVIN** obtained from *n*-hexane and (d) fibrous-like crystals of **BOVINF**.

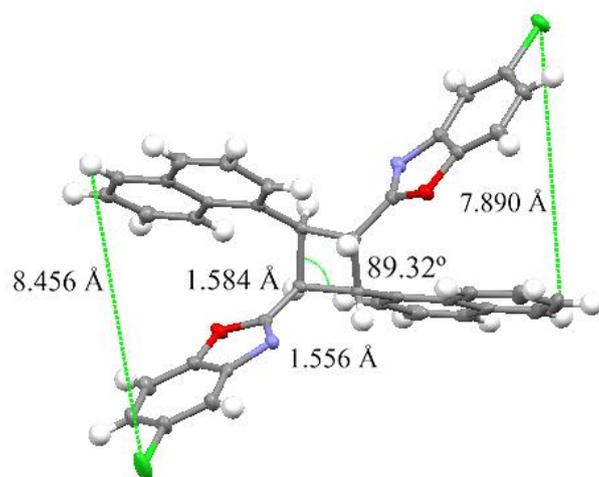


Figure S5 The molecular configuration of **D-BOVIN** (α -type, centrosymmetric manner) in single crystal.

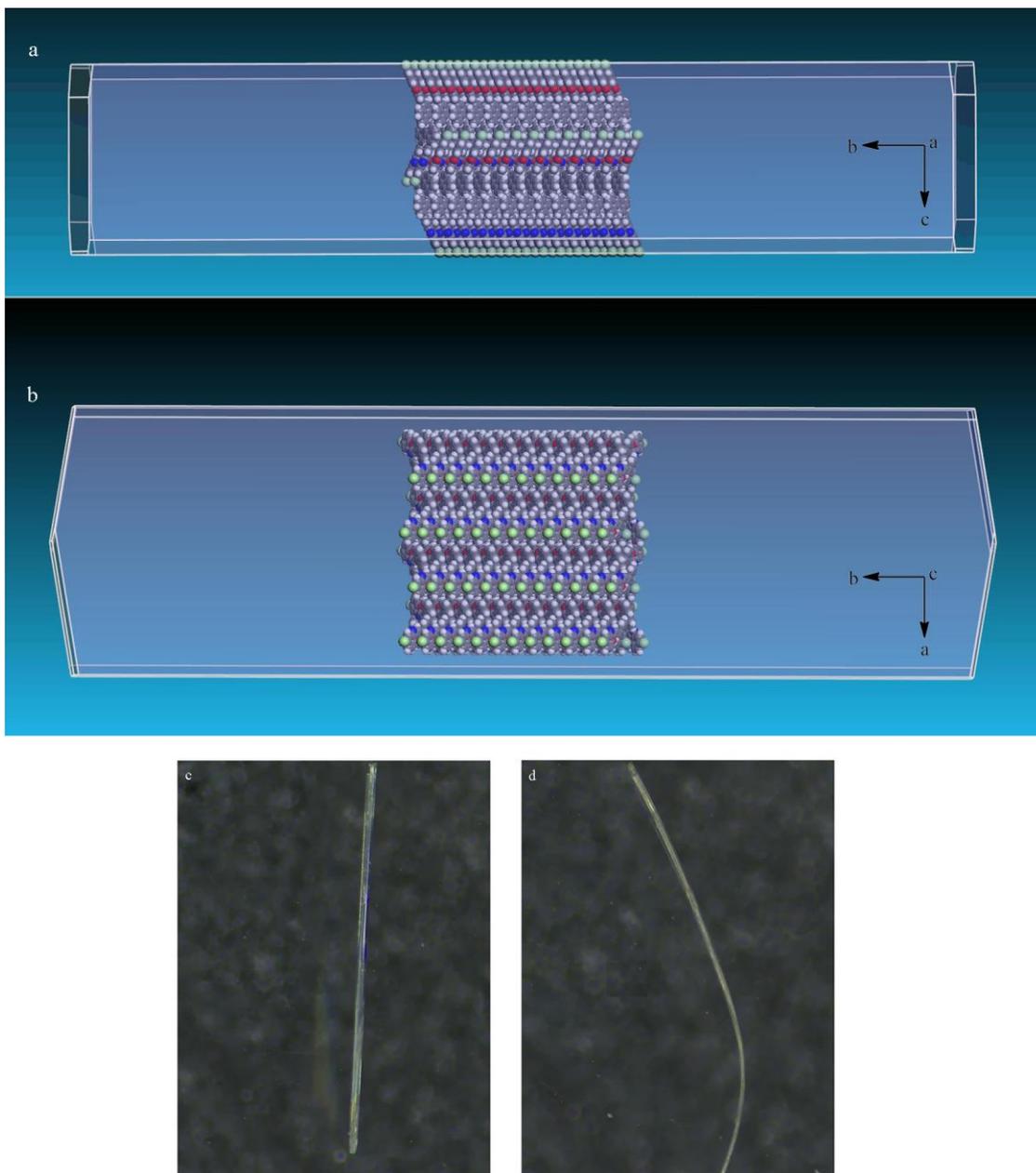


Figure S6 Calculated growth morphology of **BOV1N** in single crystal (a, b) and microscopic images showing the widest face (c) and the bending of the widest face (d) of **BOV1N** crystal.

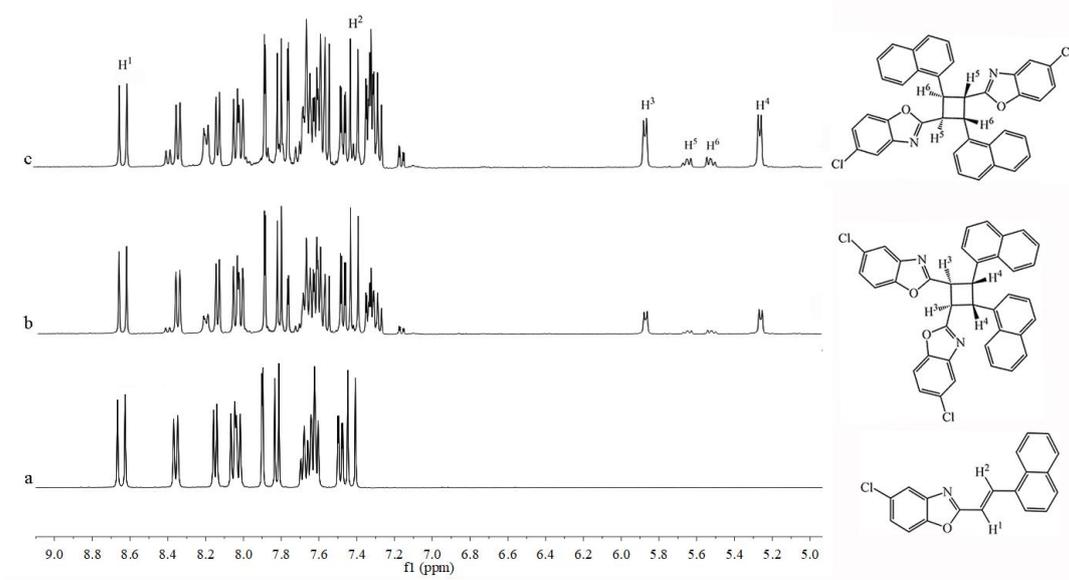


Figure S7 ^1H NMR (400 M) spectra of **BOV1N** before (a) irradiation and after irradiation of xerogels for 2 min (b, xerogel) and 5 min (c, xerogel) by 365 nm (3 W), followed by dissolving in DMSO-d_6 .

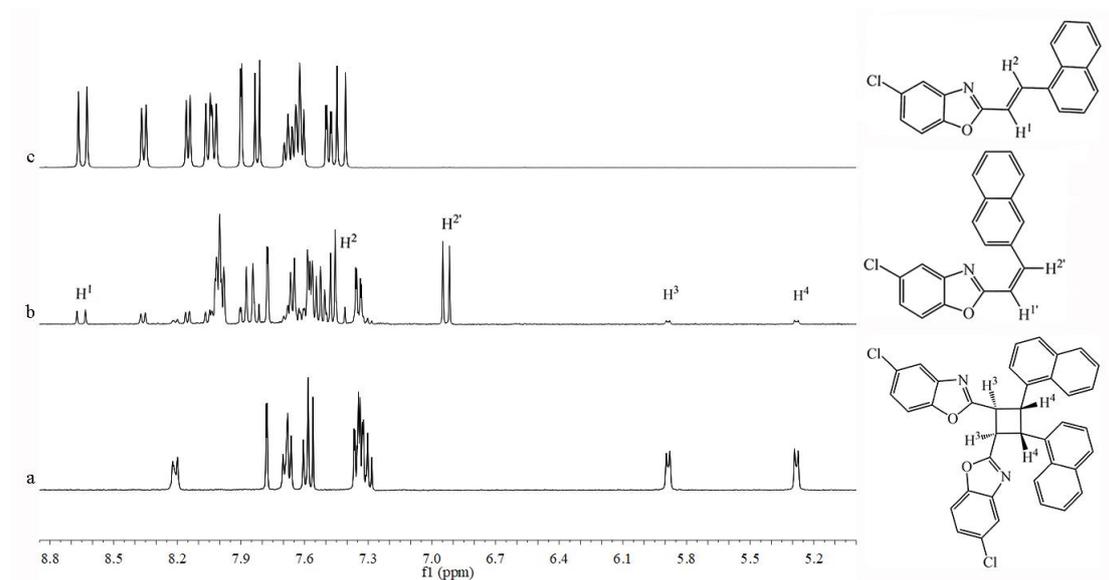


Figure S8 ^1H NMR (400 M) spectra of β -type **D-BOV1N** before (a) and after (b) irradiation for 30 h by 254 nm (6 W) in DMSO-d_6 , and (c) ^1H NMR spectrum of **BOV1N** in DMSO-d_6 .

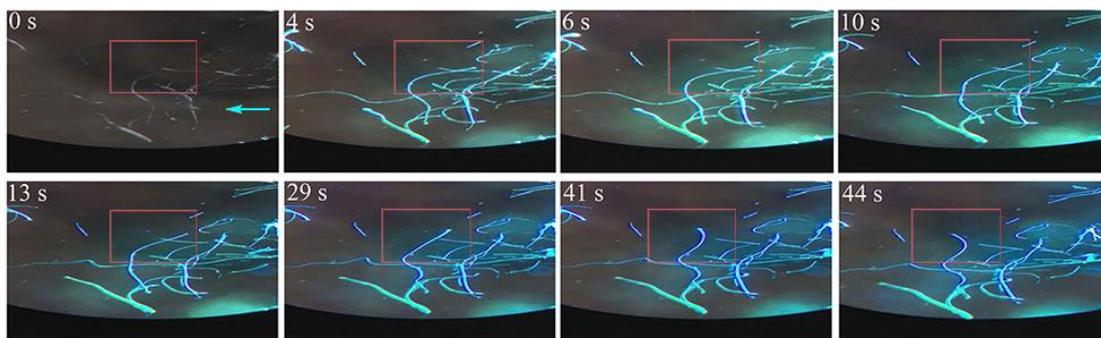


Figure S9 Optical microscope images of fibers of **BOV1NF** before and after irradiation by 365 nm light (3 W) for different times (the arrows indicate the irradiation direction).

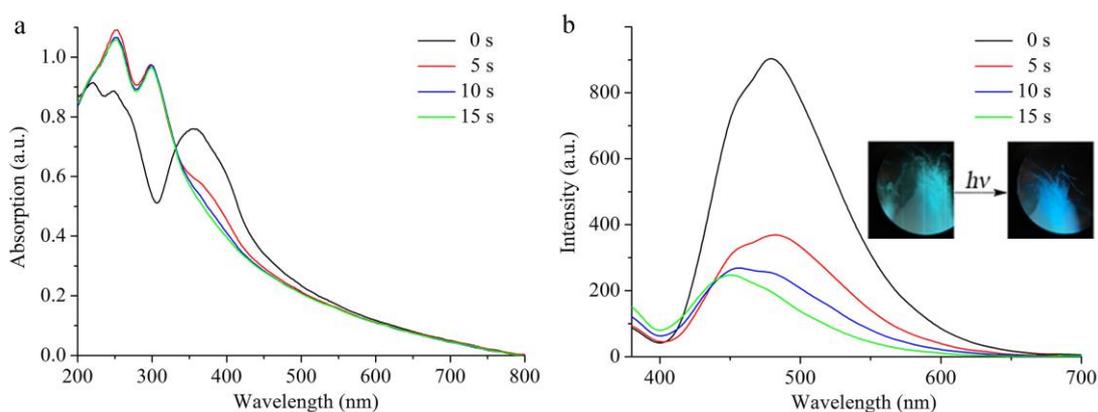


Figure S10 UV-vis absorption (a) and fluorescence emission (b, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350 \text{ nm}$) spectra of **BOV1NF** in fibers before and after irradiation by 365 nm light (3 W) for different times. Inset in Figure S8b: photos of fibers of **BOV1NF** before (left) and after irradiated by 365 nm light for 15 s (right).

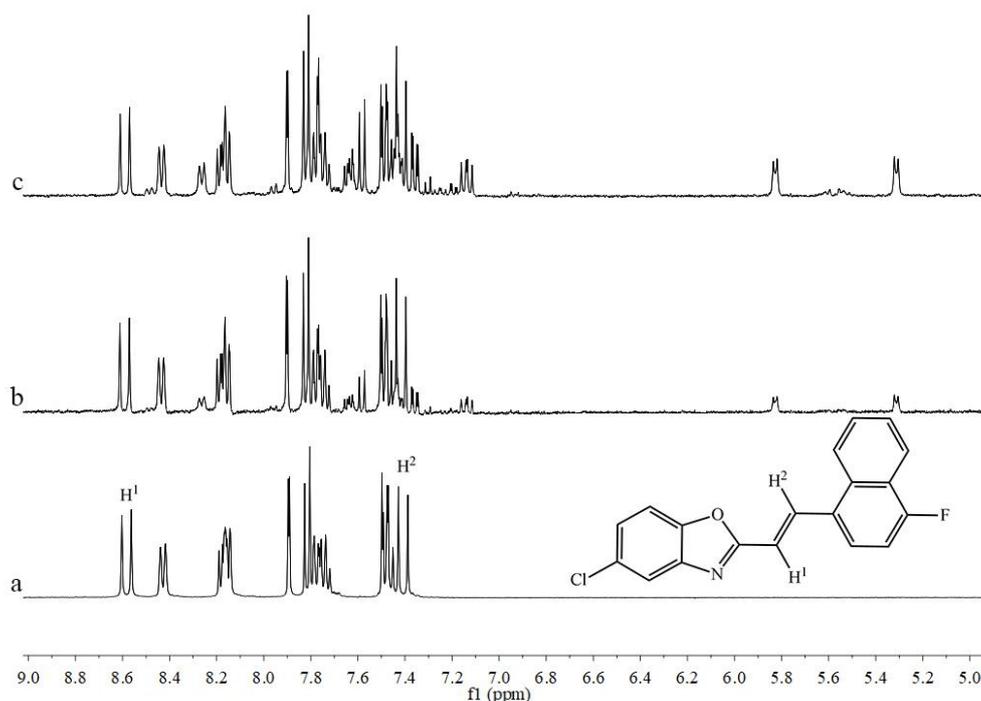


Figure S11 ^1H NMR (400 M) spectra of **BOVINF** (a) before irradiation and after irradiation of crystals for (b) 2 min and (c) 5 min by 365 nm (3 W), followed by dissolving in DMSO- d_6 .

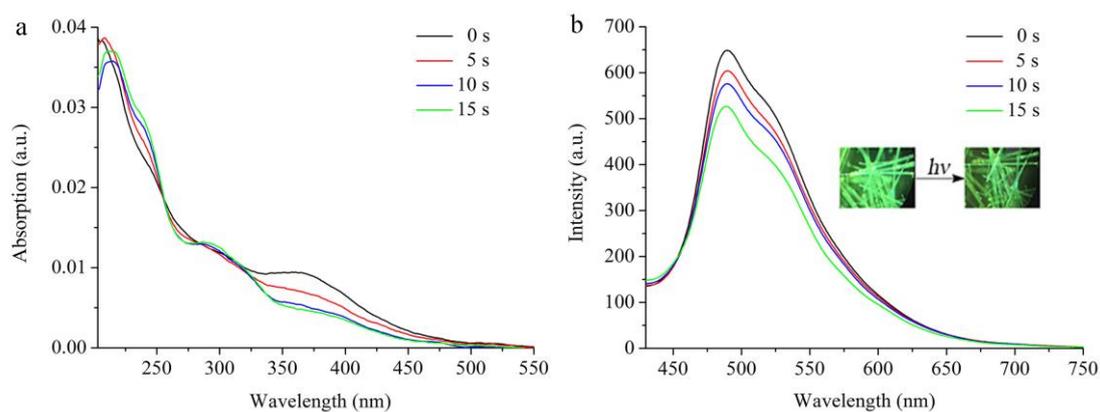


Figure S12 UV-vis absorption (a) and fluorescence emission (b, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350$ nm) spectra of **BOVINM** in microcrystals before and after irradiation by 365 nm light (3 W) for different times. Inset in Figure S10b: photos of xerogel of **BOVINM** under UV light (left: before irradiation, right: after irradiation by 365 nm for 15 s).

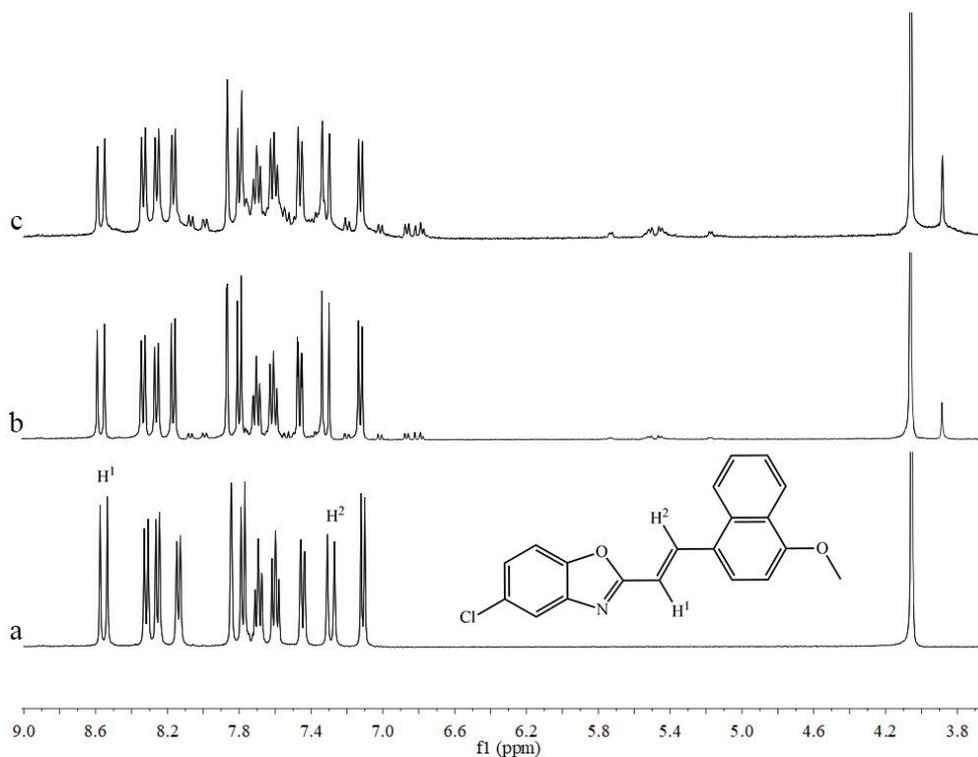


Figure S13 ^1H NMR (400 M) spectra of **BOVINM** (a) before irradiation and after irradiation of crystals for (b) 2 min and (c) 5 min by 365 nm (3 W), followed by dissolving in DMSO- d_6 .

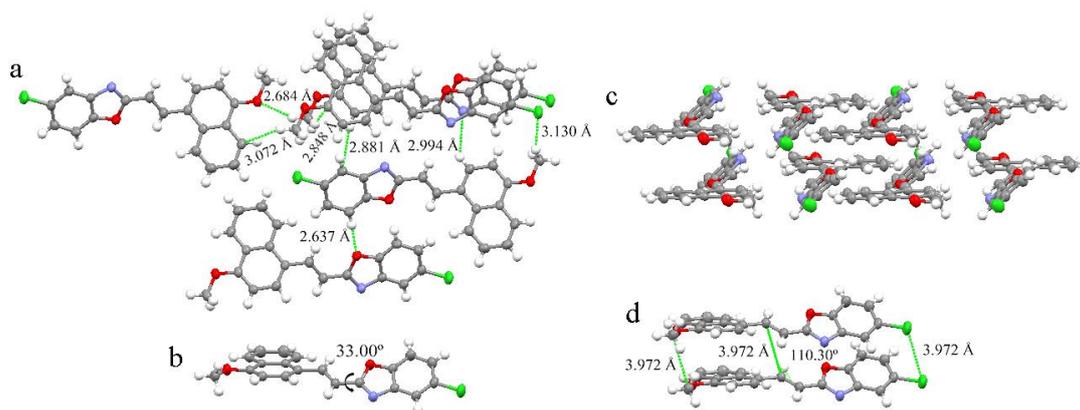


Figure S14 (a) The H-bondings and the C-H... π intermolecular interactions in single crystal; (b) the single crystal structure of **BOVINM** viewed along b-axis; (c) the dihedral angle between the naphthyl and benzoxazole planes and (d) the angle and distance between one of the potentially reactant double bonds and the line joining the nearest carbons in "olefin pairs".

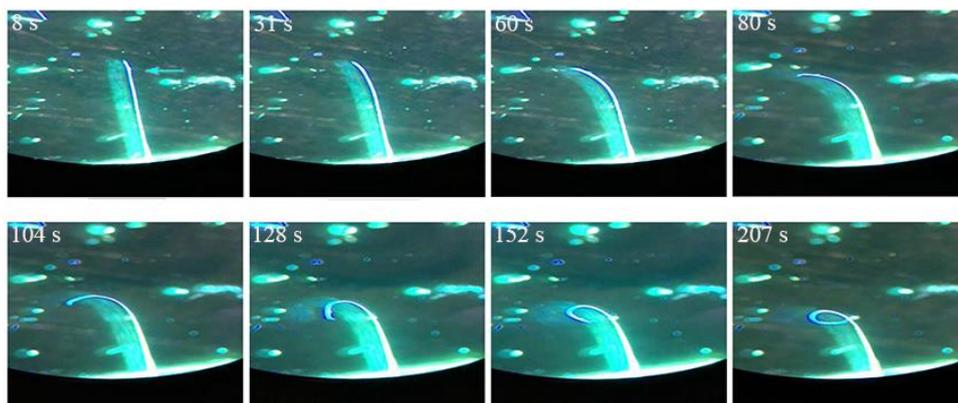


Figure S15 Optical microscope images of the nonuniform fiber of **BOV2N** before and after irradiation by 365 nm light (3 W) for different times (the arrows indicate the irradiation direction).

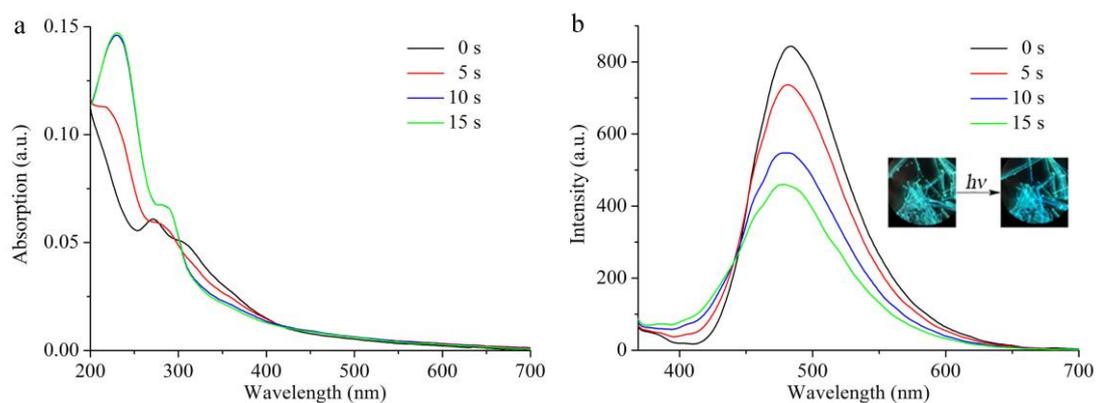


Figure S16 UV-vis absorption (a) and fluorescence emission (b, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350$ nm) spectra of **BOV2N** in microcrystals before and after irradiation by 365 nm (3 W) light for different times. Inset in Figure S14b: photos of crystals of **BOV2N** under UV light (left: before irradiation, right: after irradiation by 365 nm for 15 s).

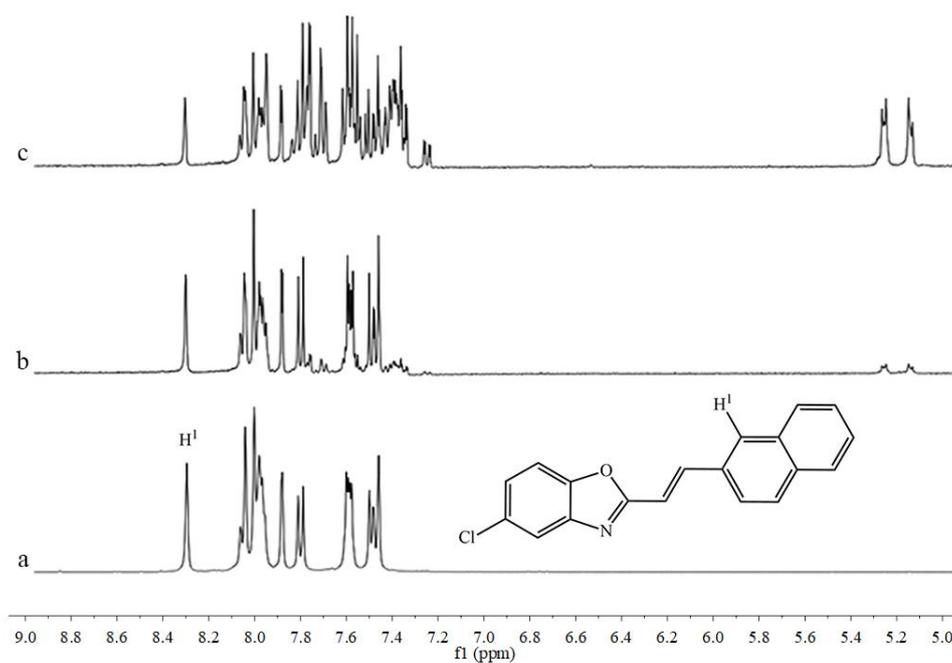


Figure S17 ^1H NMR (400 M) spectra of **BOV2N** (a) before irradiation and after irradiation of crystals for (b) 2 min and (c) 5 min by 365 nm (3 W), followed by dissolving in DMSO- d_6 .

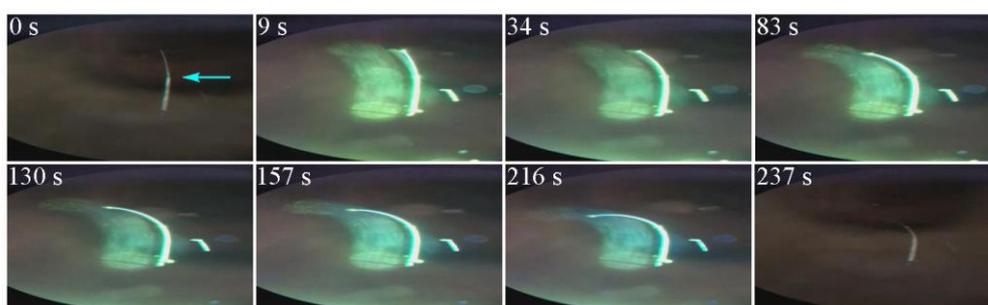


Figure S18 Optical microscope images of the nonuniform fiber of **BOV2NM** before and after irradiation by 365 nm light (3 W) for different times (the arrows indicate the irradiation direction).

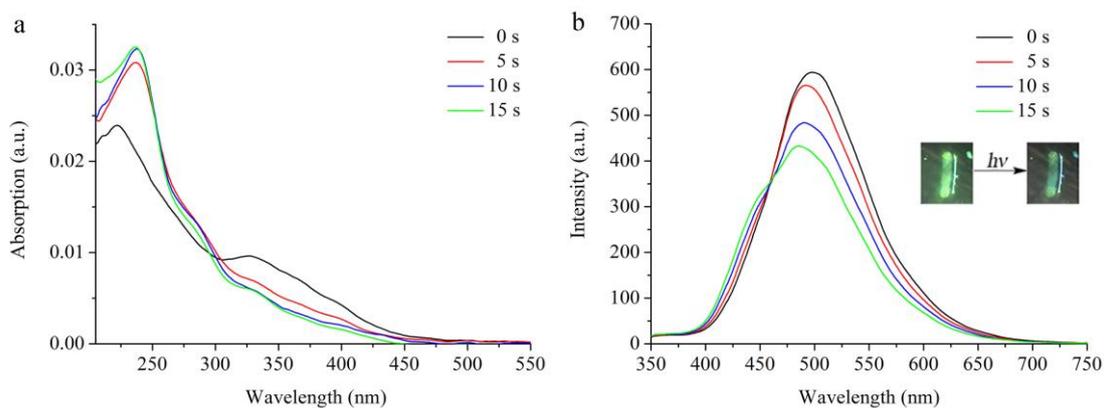


Figure S19 UV-vis absorption (a) and fluorescence emission (b, $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350 \text{ nm}$) spectra of **BOV2NM** in crystals before and after irradiation by 365 nm light (3 W) for different times. Inset in Figure S17b: photos of crystals of **BOV2NM** under UV light (left: before irradiation, right: after irradiation by 365 nm for 15 s).

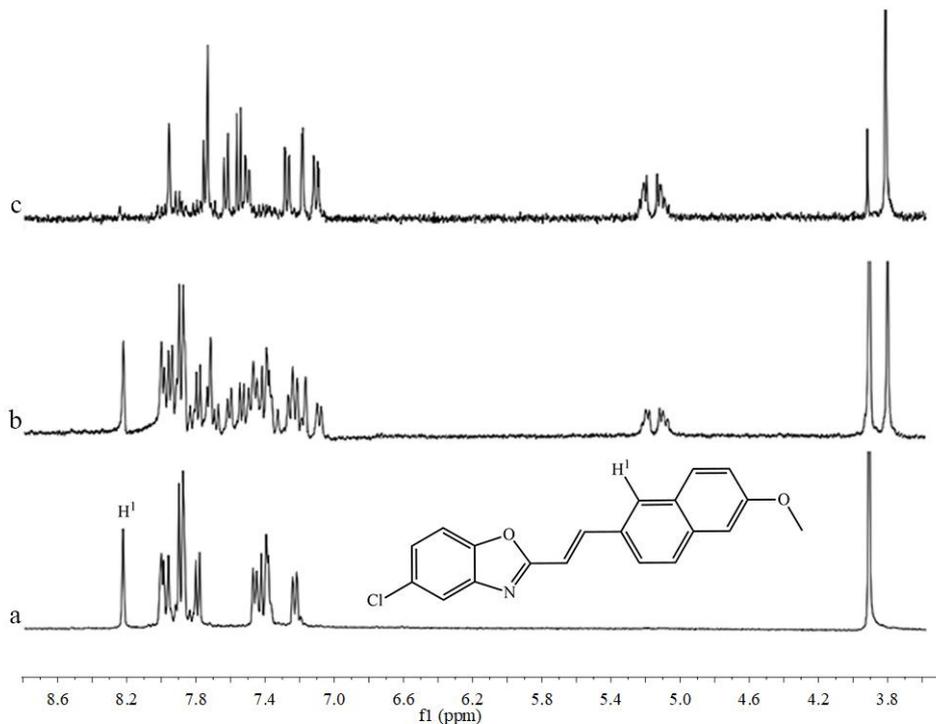


Figure S20 ¹H NMR (400 M) spectra of **BOV2NM** (a) before irradiation and after irradiation of crystals for (b) 2 min and (c) 5 min by 365 nm (3 W), followed by dissolving in DMSO-d₆.

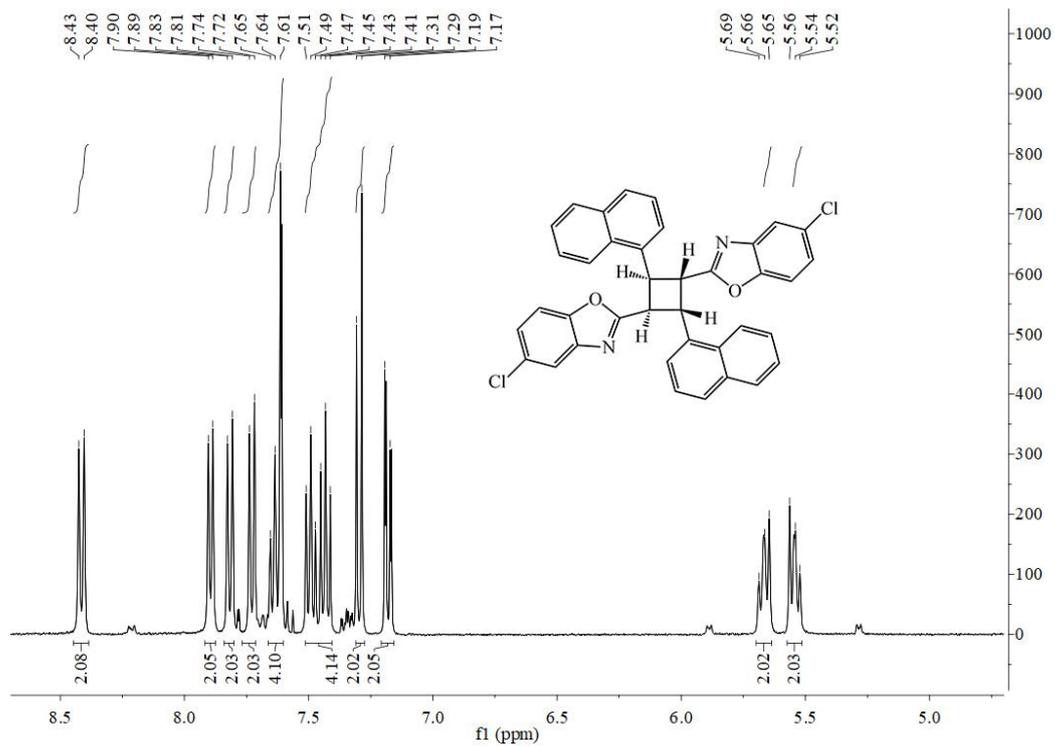


Figure S21 ^1H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of α -type D-BOVIN in DMSO- d_6 .

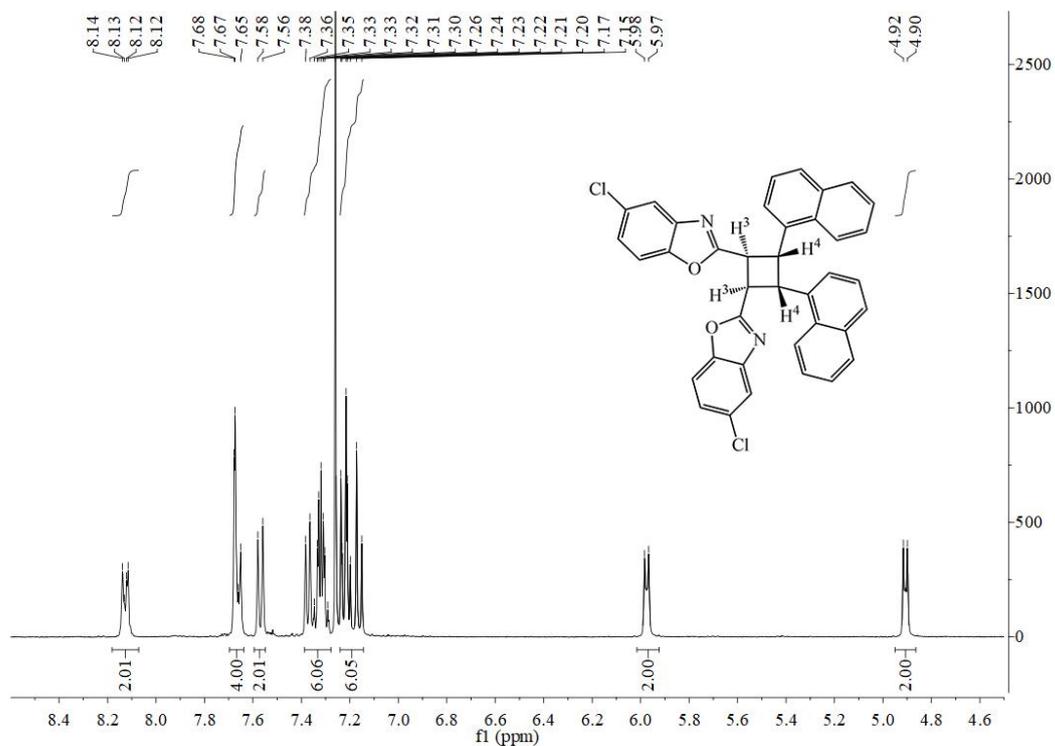


Figure S22 ^1H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of β -type D-BOVIN in CDCl_3 .

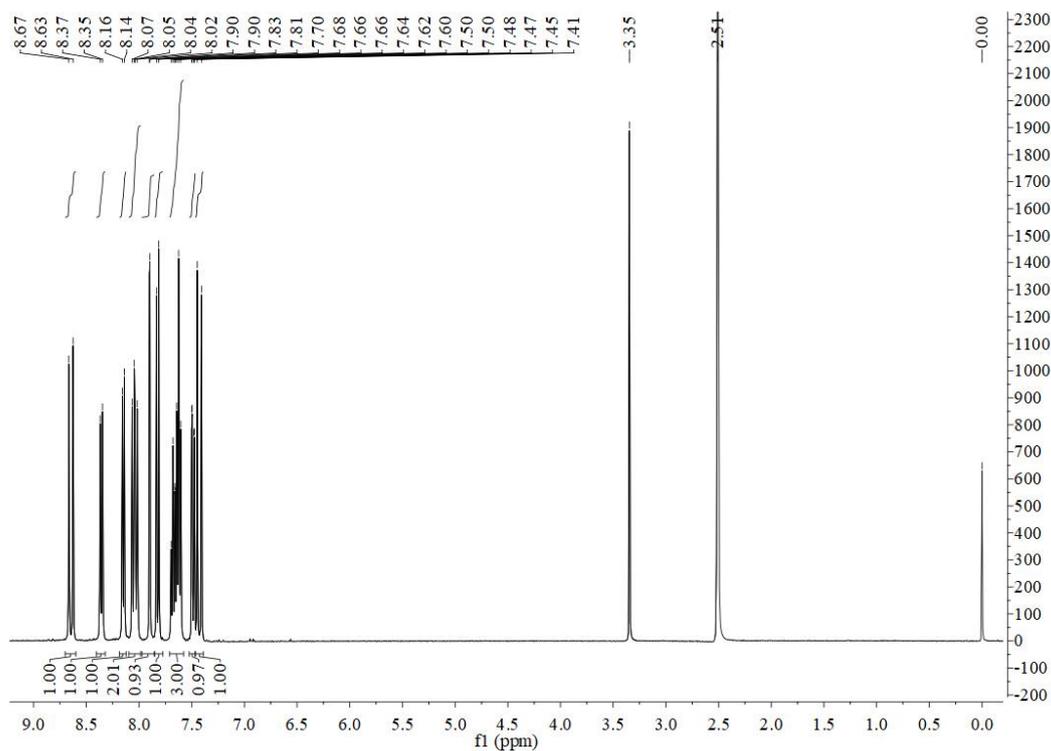


Figure S23 ^1H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **BOV1N** in DMSO-d_6 .

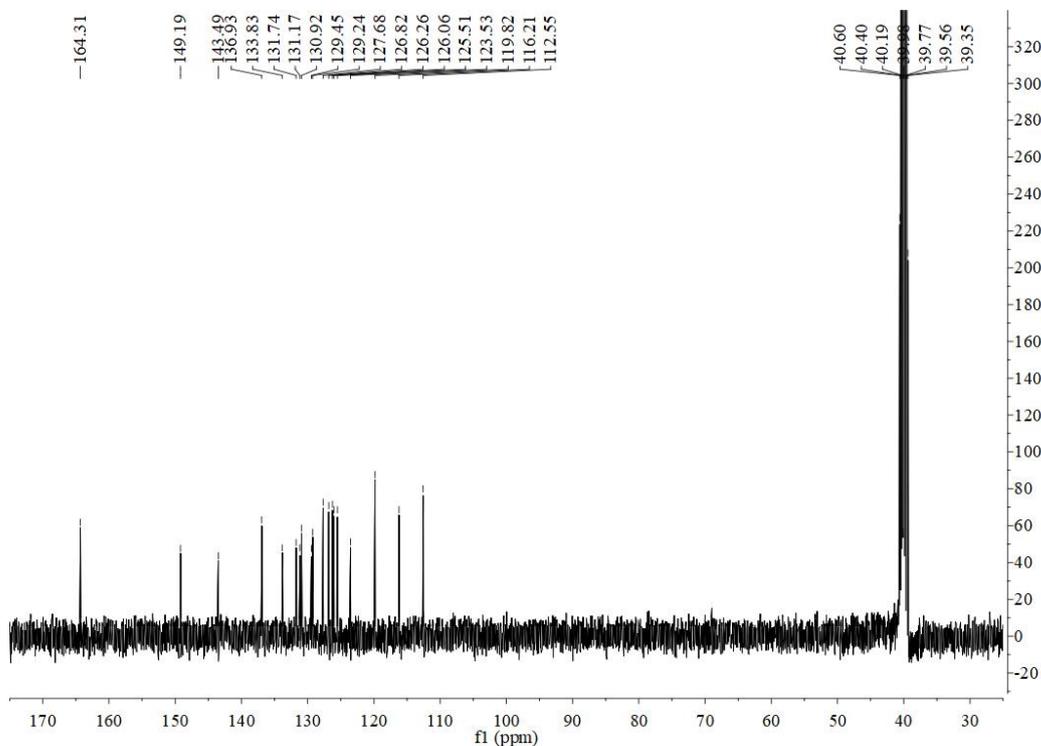


Figure S24 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) spectrum of **BOV1N** in DMSO-d_6 .

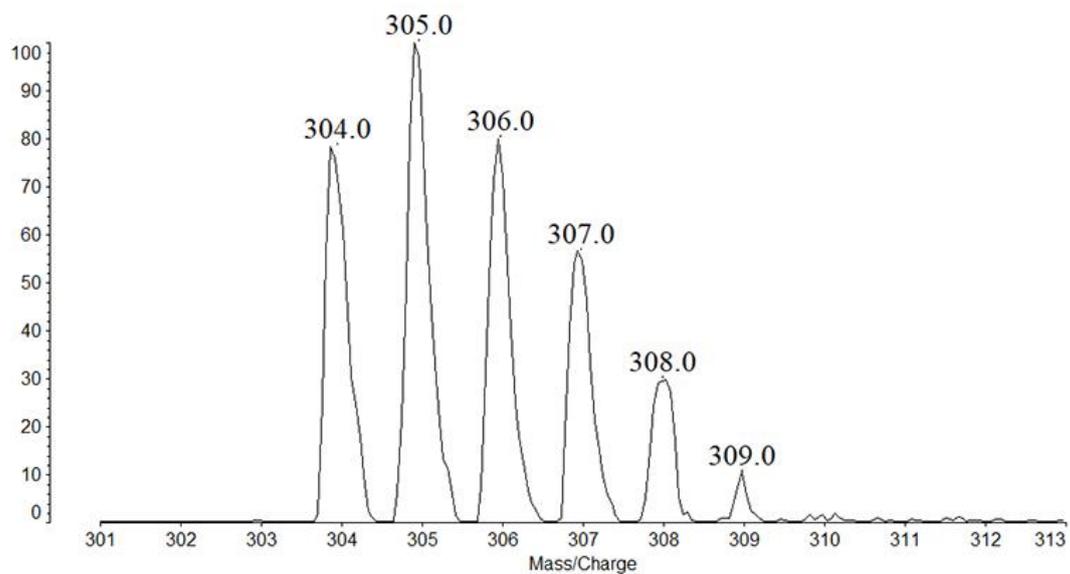


Figure S25 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of **BOV1N**.

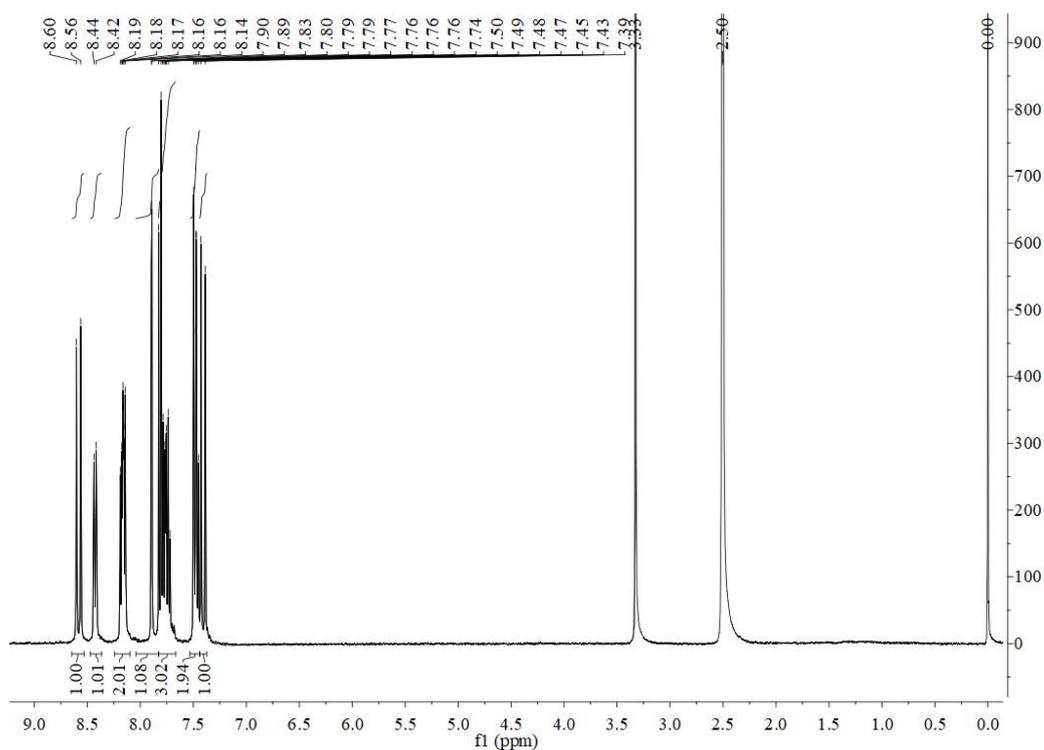


Figure S26 ^1H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **BOV1NF** in DMSO- d_6 .

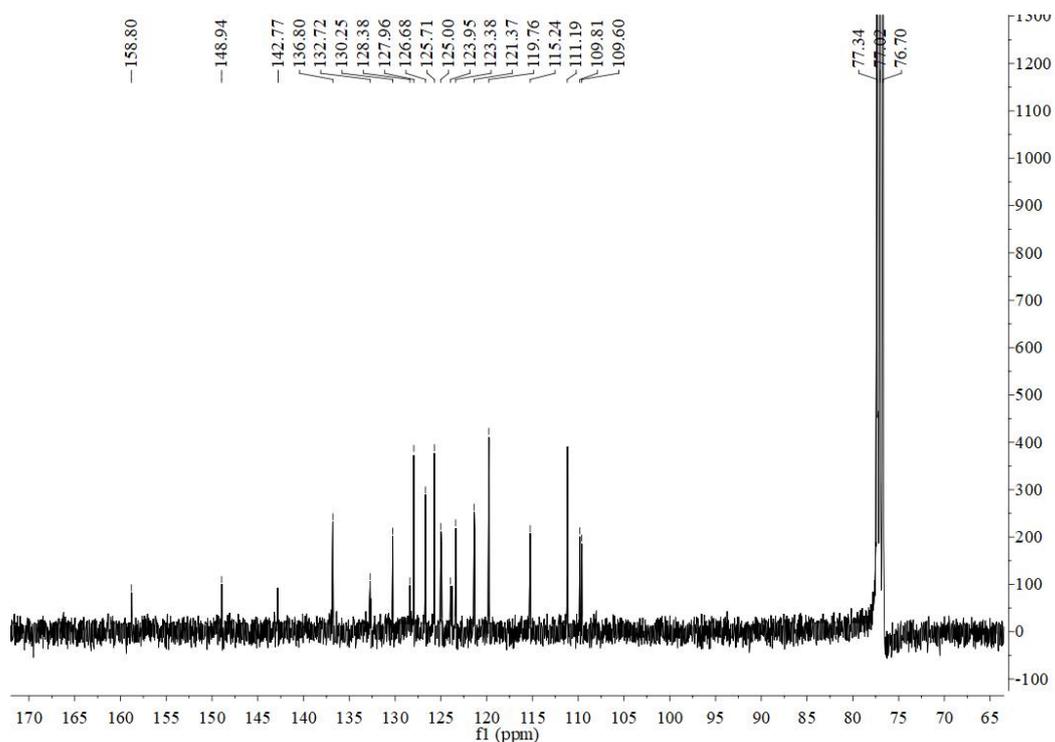


Figure S27 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) spectrum of **BOVINF** in CDCl_3 .

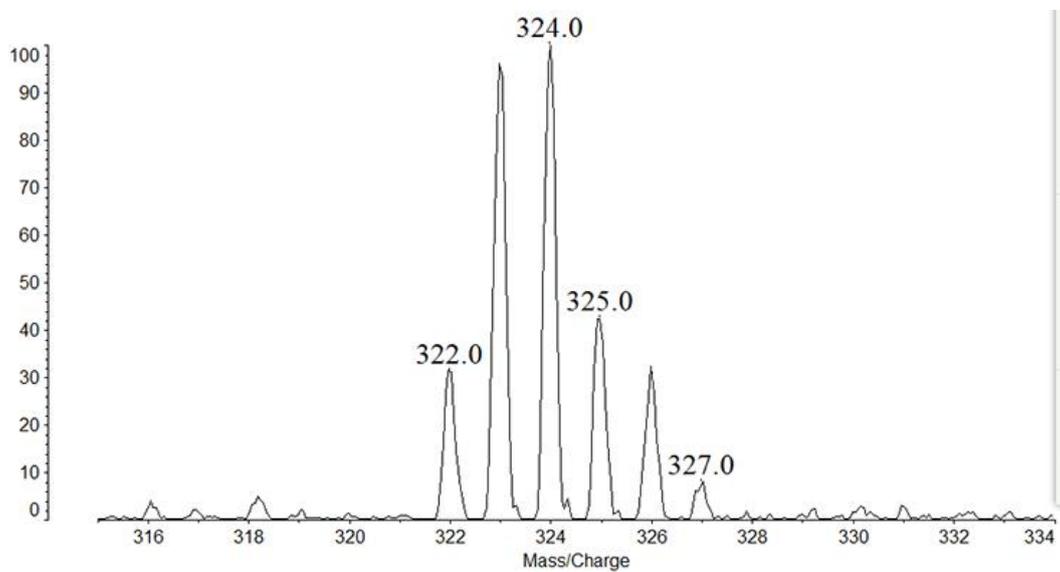


Figure S28 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of **BOVINF**.

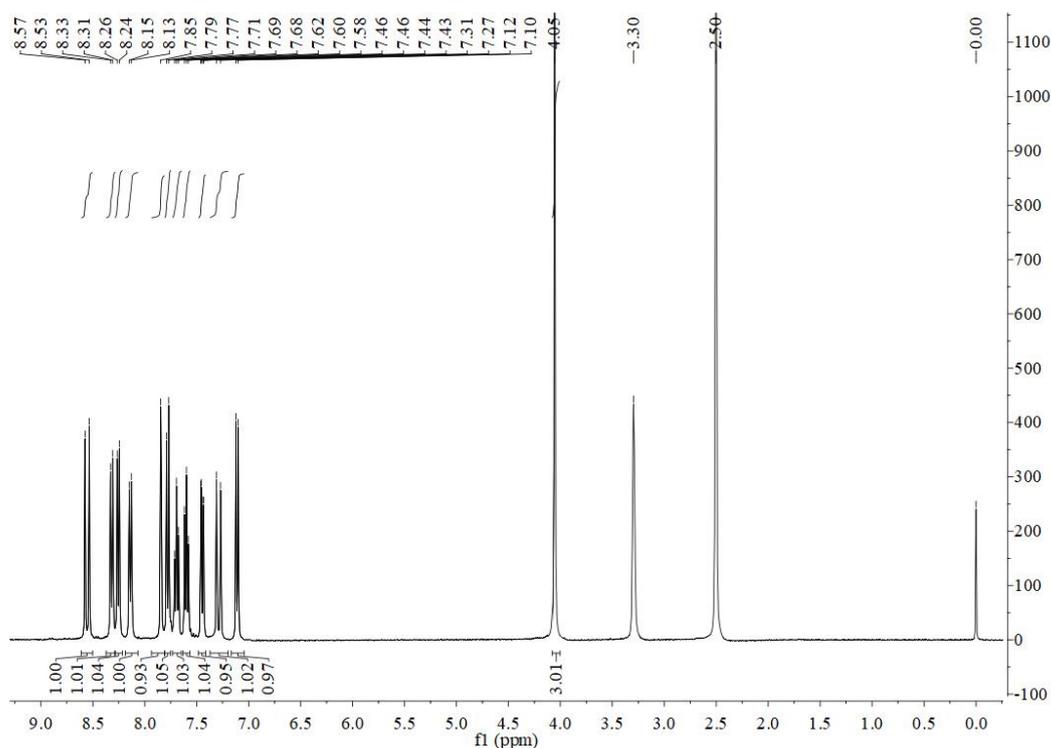


Figure S29 ^1H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **BOV1NM** in DMSO-d_6 .

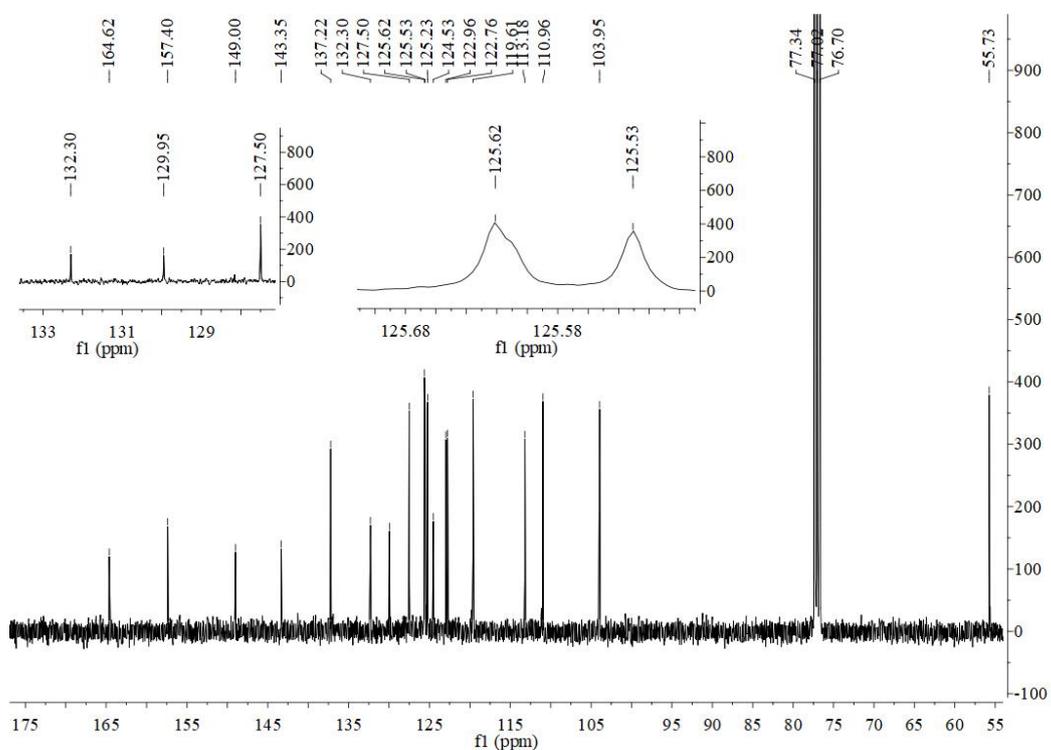


Figure S30 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) spectrum of **BOV1NM** in CDCl_3 .

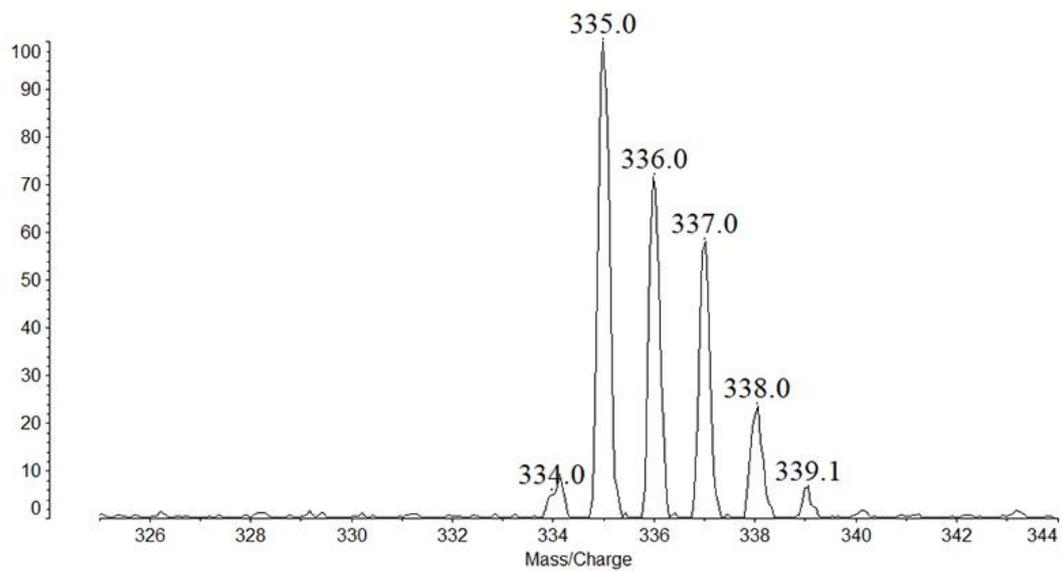


Figure S31 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of **BOV1NM**.

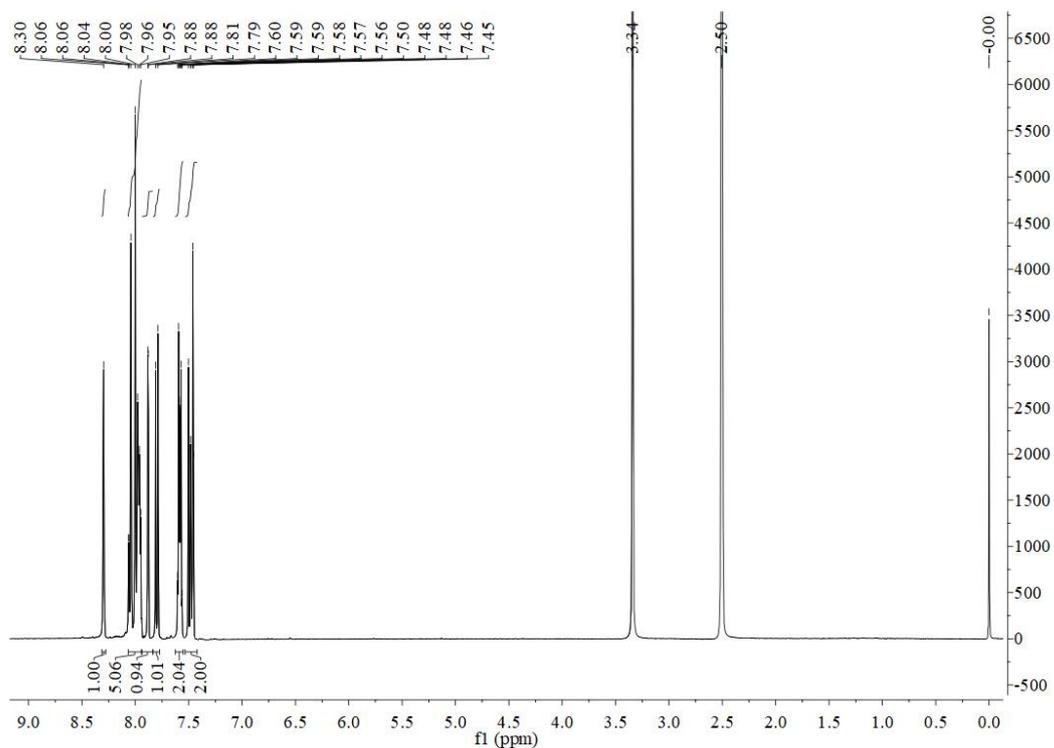


Figure S32 ¹H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **BOV2N** in DMSO-d₆.

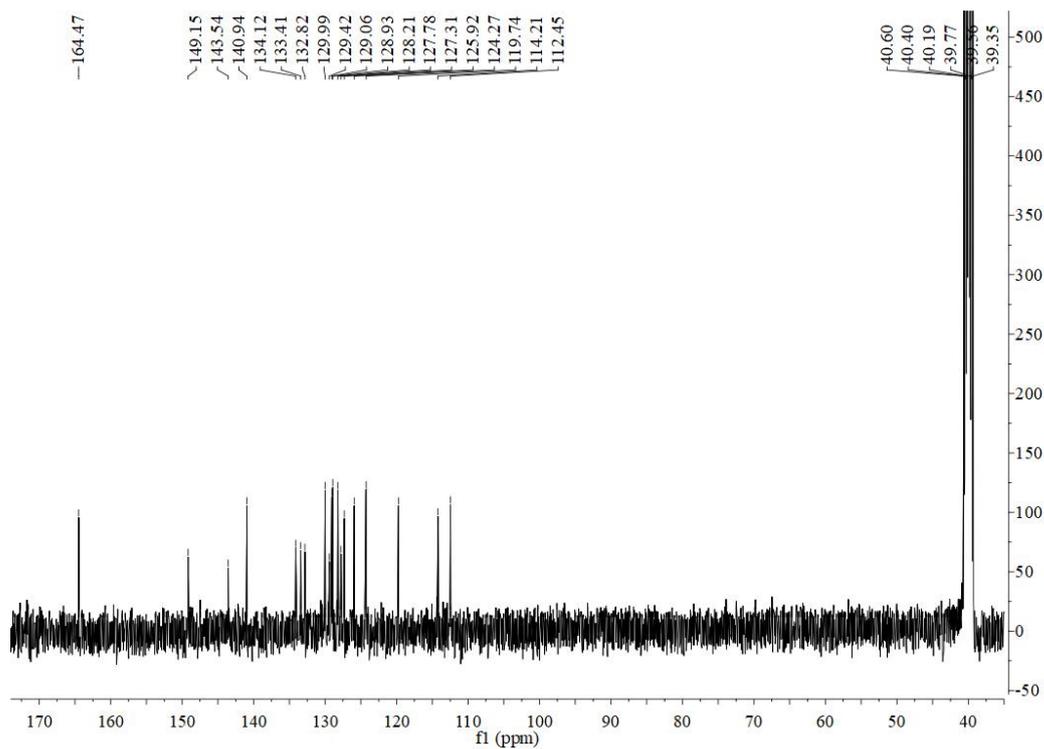


Figure S33 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) spectrum of **BOV2N** in DMSO-d_6 .

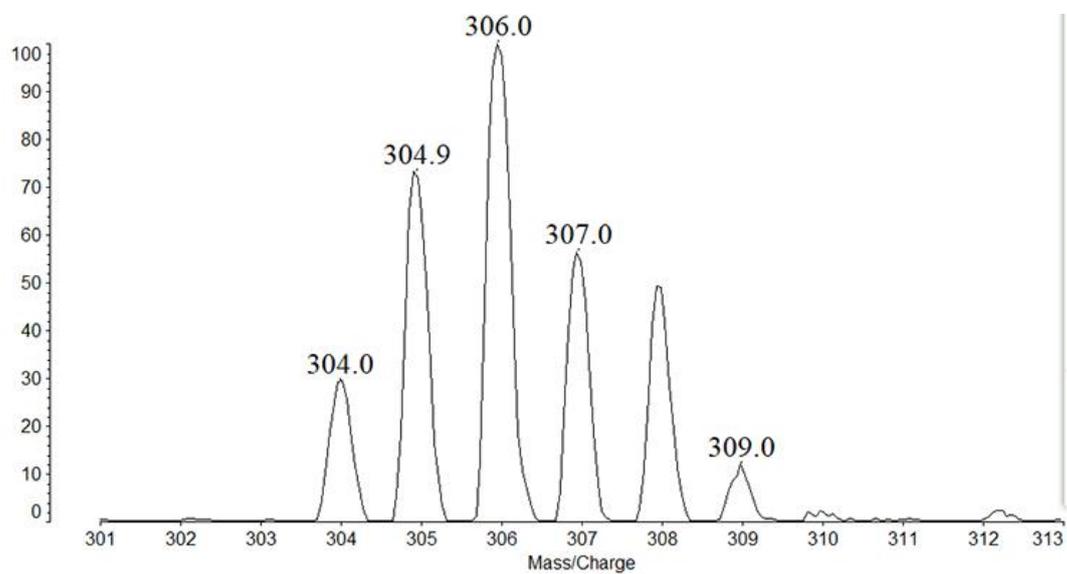


Figure S34 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of **BOV2N**.

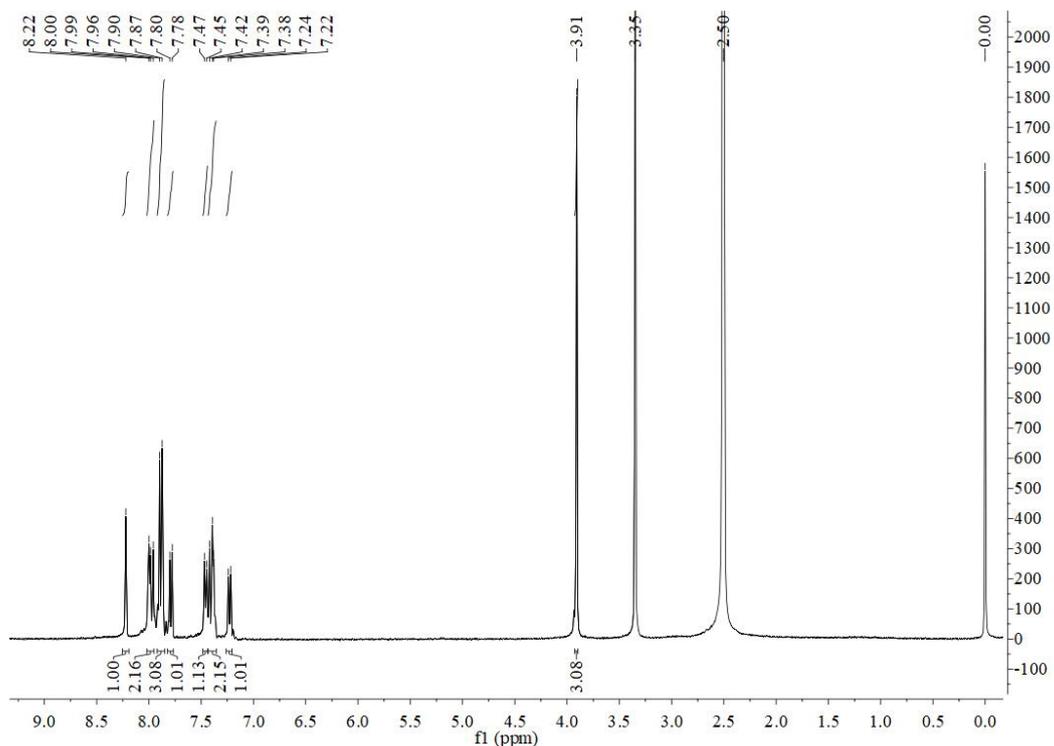


Figure S35 ^1H NMR (400 MHz) spectrum of **BOV2NM** in DMSO-d_6 .

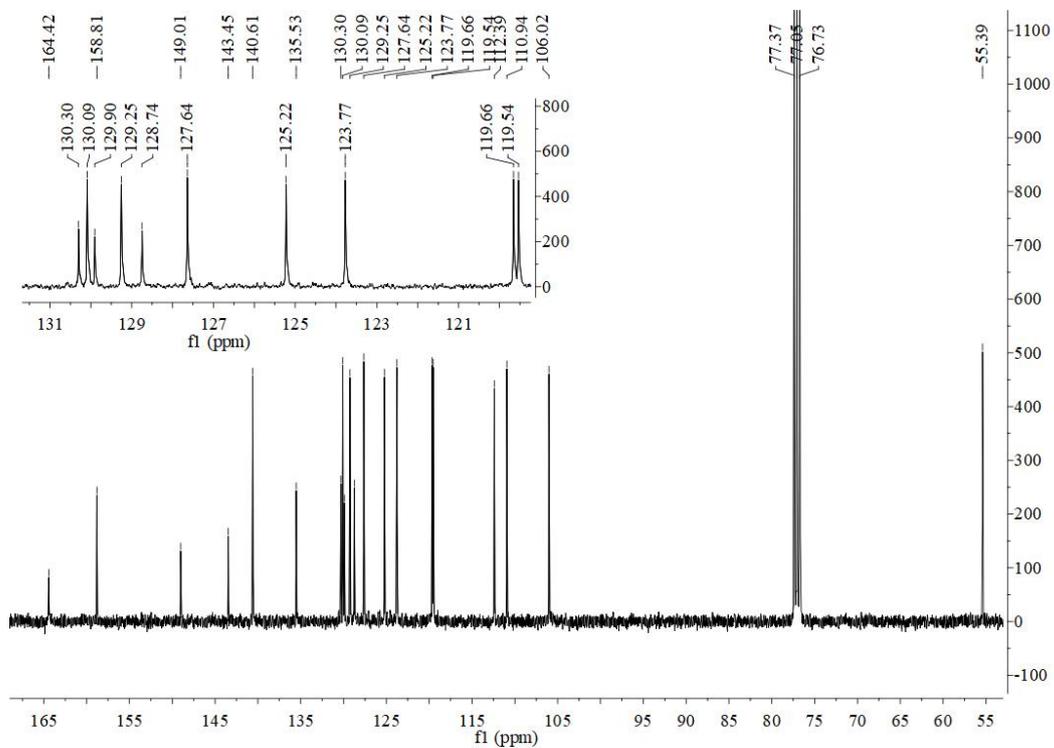


Figure S36 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) spectrum of **BOV2NM** in CDCl_3 .

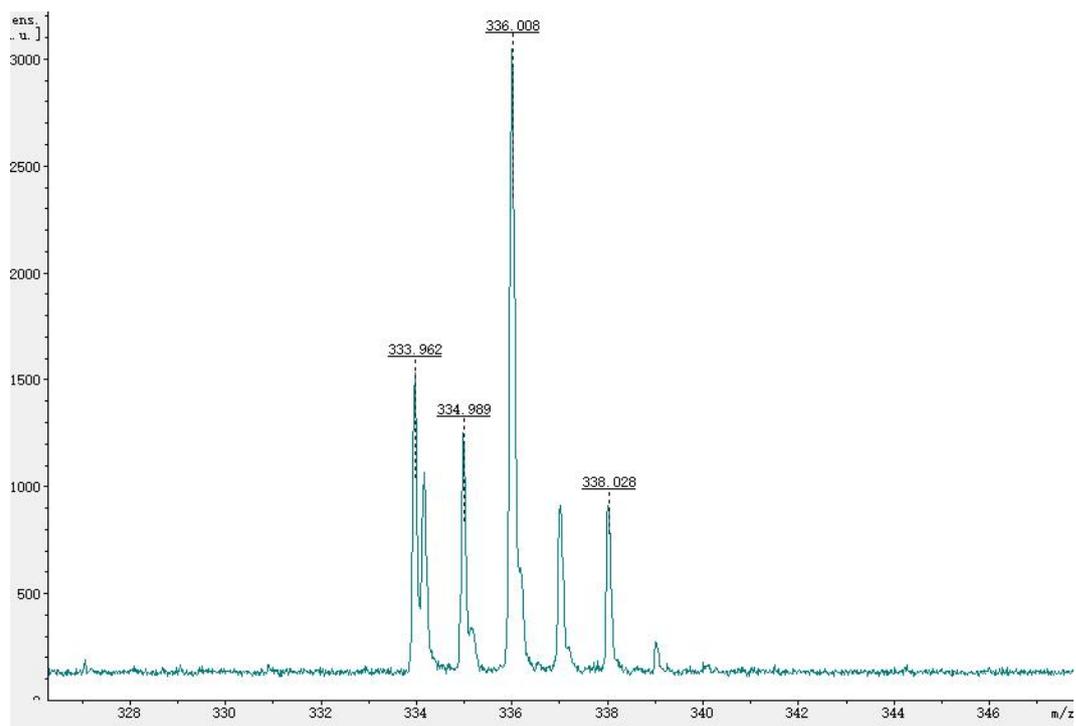


Figure S37 MALDI-TOF mass spectrum of **BOV2NM**.

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Temperature:	149 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
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Space group	C 2/c	C 1 2/c 1	
Hall group	-C 2yc	-C 2yc	
Moiety formula	C19 H12 Cl N O	C19 H12 Cl N O	
Sum formula	C19 H12 Cl N O	C19 H12 Cl N O	
Mr	305.75	305.75	
Dx,g cm-3	1.444	1.444	
Z	8	8	
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F000'	1265.65		
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Tmin'	0.965		

Correction method= Not given

Data completeness= 0.998 Theta(max)= 29.653

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S = 1.228 Npar= 199

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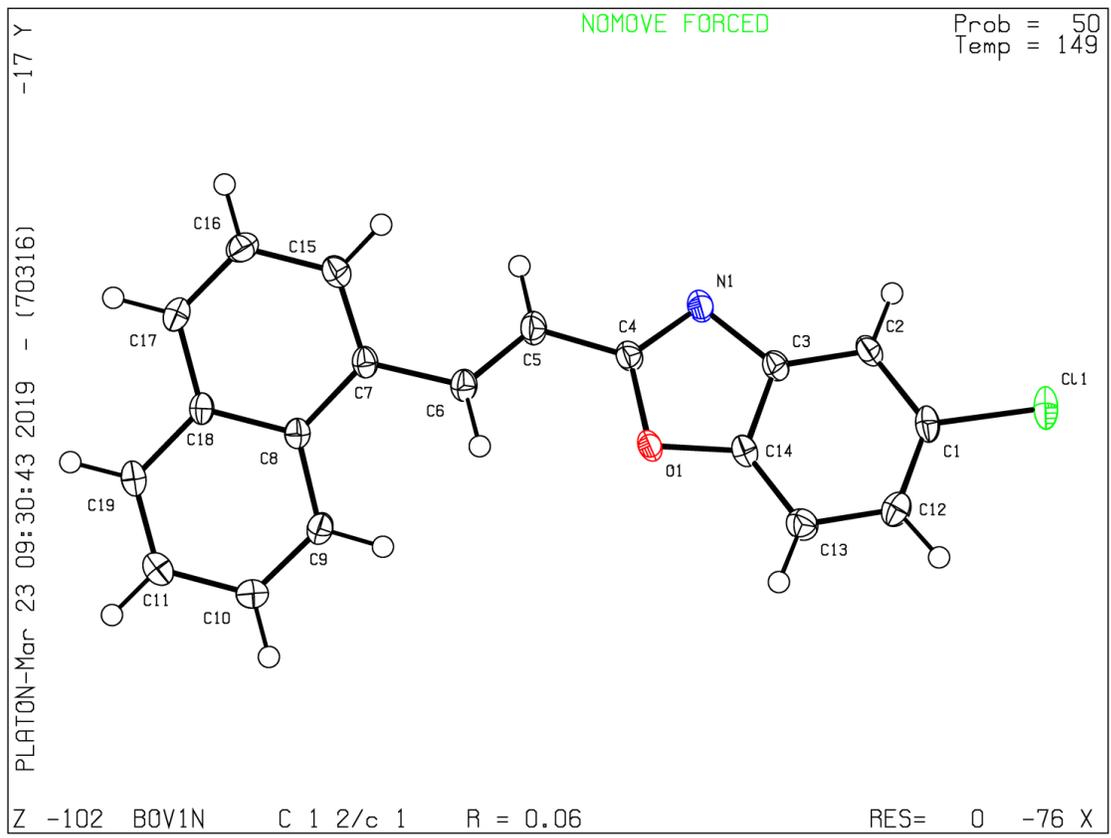
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Temperature: 100 K

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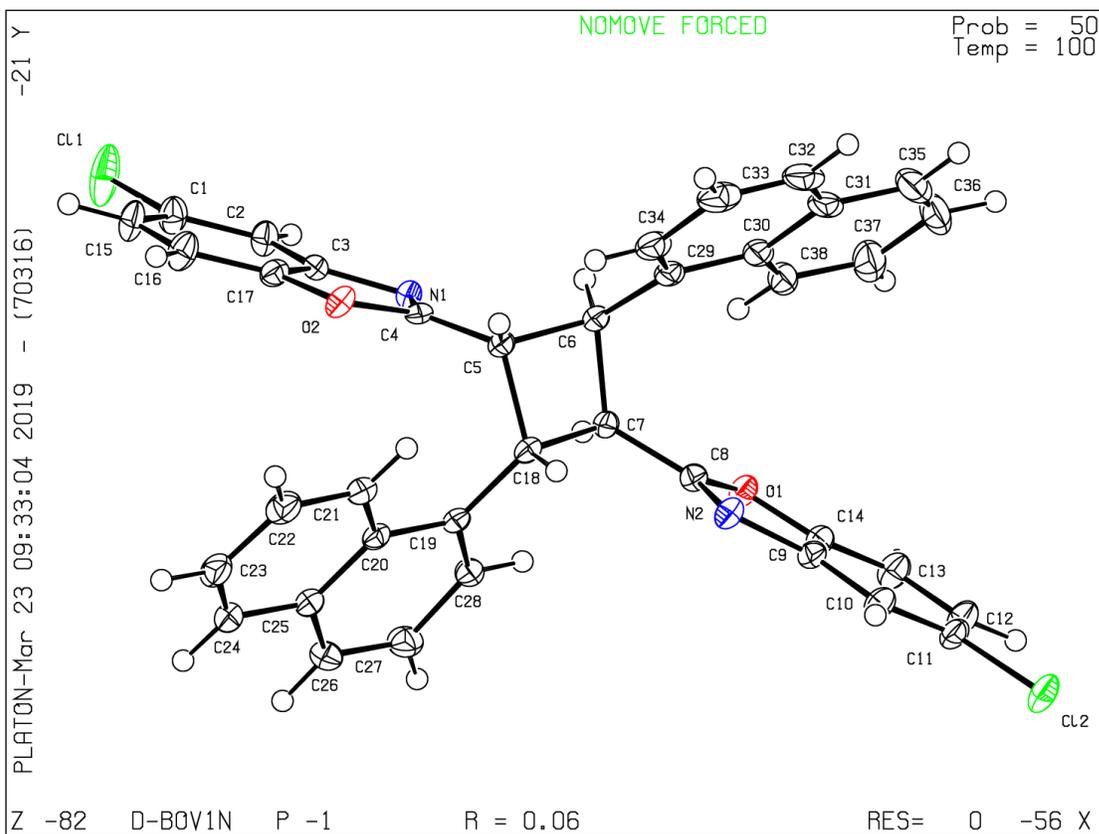
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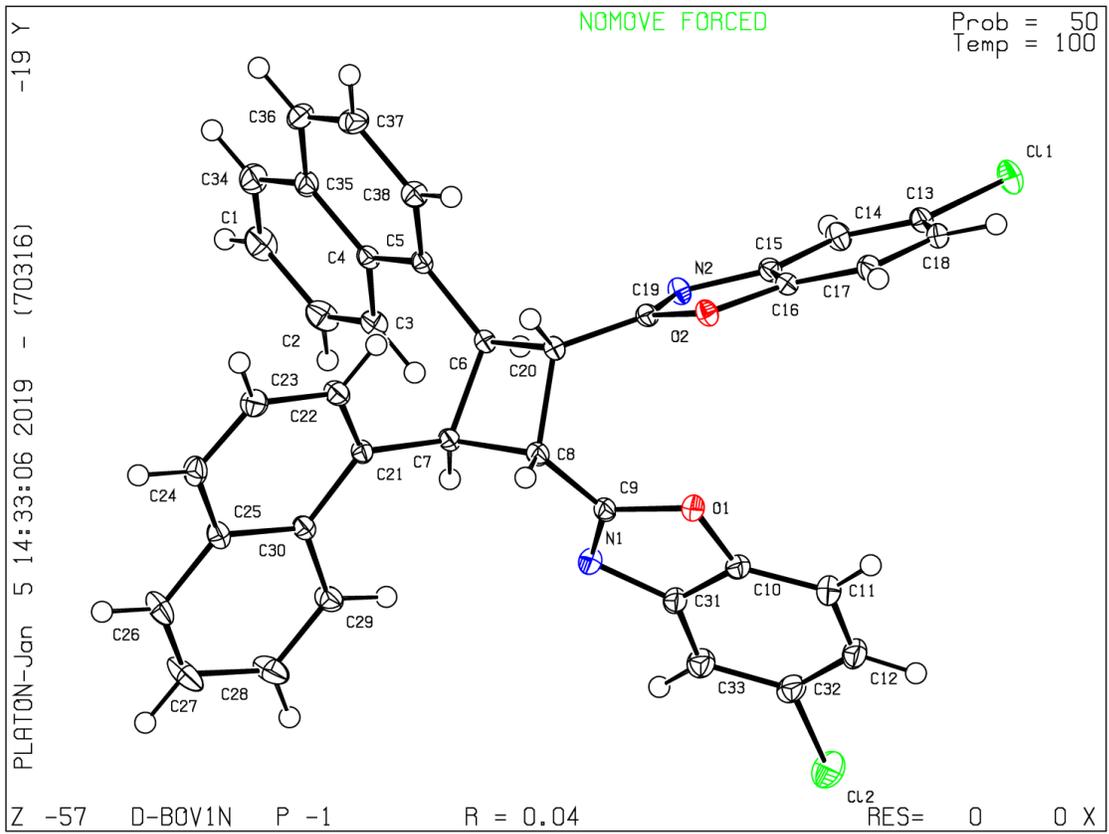
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Temperature: 273 K

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Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
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Z	2	2
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Correction method= Not given

Data completeness= 0.990

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R(reflections)= 0.0467(2484)

wR2(reflections)= 0.1142(3637)

S = 1.022

Npar= 218

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