## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## An artificial photosynthetic model based on a molecular triad of boron

## dipyrromethene and phthalocyanine

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Compound	$E_{ m red}$ / V	$E_{\rm ox}$ / V
4	-0.56, -1.11, -1.40	0.87, 1.12
1	-1.21	1.05
2	-1.12	0.92
3	-0.57, -1.11	1.13

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<sup>a</sup> Recorded with  $[Bu_4N][PF_6]$  as electrolyte in DMF (0.1 M) at ambient temperature with a scan rate of 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. Potentials were referenced to SCE using ferrocene as an internal standard (E<sub>1/2</sub> = + 0.38 V vs. SCE).



