

**Supporting Information to**

**New Lithium Borates with Bistetrazolato<sup>2-</sup> and Pyrazinediolato<sup>2-</sup> Ligands – Potentially Interesting Lithium Electrolyte Additives**

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## Single Crystal X-ray Structures

### *Crystal Data*

	TMS <sub>2</sub> BT ( <b>2</b> )	3·2 THF	4·5 MeCN
Formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>8</sub> Si <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> B F <sub>2</sub> Li N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>15</sub> B <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> Li <sub>2</sub> N <sub>21</sub> O
FW/ g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	282.48	336.06	566.97
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> —1	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>
Colour, habit	colourless block	colourless block	colourless needle
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.12 x 0.08 x 0.06	0.24 x 0.18 x 0.07	0.26 x 0.09 x 0.08
a/ Å	7.113(7)	8.1367(13)	9.6535(14)
b/ Å	11.2141(13)	9.2057(16)	18.036(2)
c/ Å	18.634(2)	11.0783(17)	15.8966(18)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90	107.287(13)	90
$\beta/^\circ$	96.884(9)	101.500(13)	101.860(10)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90	97.456(13)	90
V/ Å <sup>3</sup>	1475.6(15)	760.4(2)	2708.6(6)
Z	4	2	4
D <sub>calc</sub> / g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.272	1.468	1.390
Abs. corr.	multi-scan	none	none
Max./min. Transm.	1.0138 / 0.9586	- / -	- / -
$\mu/\text{cm}^{-1}$	2.39	1.21	1.09
F(000)	600	348	1152
T/ K	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
$\theta$ range/°	2.12 : 25.62	1.99 : 26.83	1.73 to 25.61
range h,k,l	-7:8; -12:13; -22:22	-10:10; -11:11; -14:13	-11:11; -21:21; -19:19
Refl. Coll.	6461	6652	13720
Refl. Independ.	2769	3209	13720
Refl. I > 2σ(I)	1388	1528	2420
Data / restr. / param.	2769 / 0 / 169	3388 / 0 / 217	13720 / 7 / 385
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0674	0.0599	- (hklf5)
R <sub>1</sub> (obs)	0.0477	0.0401	0.0612
wR <sub>2</sub> (all)	0.1120	0.0915	0.1400
GooF (F <sub>2</sub> )	0.824	0.762	0.589
Res. e <sup>-</sup> dens. (min./max.)	-0.267 / 0.376	-0.157 / 0.157	-0.317 / 0.387
CCDC	1484823	1484824	1484825

	H <sub>2</sub> OP ( <b>6</b> )	[EMIm][(OPN) <sub>2</sub> B] ( <b>7</b> )	[DMPyr][(OPN) <sub>2</sub> B] ( <b>8</b> )
Formula	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>58</sub> H <sub>39</sub> B <sub>3</sub> N <sub>32</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> B N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
FW/ g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	112.09	1408.64	431.19
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> —1
Colour, habit	colourless needle	colourless plate	colourless block
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.37 x 0.11 x 0.10	0.52 x 0.17 x 0.12	0.46 x 0.22 x 0.12
a/ Å	6.1105(3)	15.460(5)	10.1140(6)
b/ Å	10.2259(5)	9.0238(5)	11.7988(7)
c/ Å	6.9669(3)	41.241(5)	17.7771(10)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90	90	87.703(2)
$\beta/^\circ$	93.973(2)	93.289(5)	74.253(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90	90	79.855(2)
V/ Å <sup>3</sup>	434.28(4)	6300(4)	2009.8(2)
Z	4	4	4
D <sub>calc</sub> / g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.714	1.485	1.425
Abs. corr.	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan
Max./min. Transm.	0.7455 / 0.7133	0.7455 / 0.5733	0.7455 / 0.6730
$\mu$ / cm <sup>-1</sup>	1.41	1.10	1.05
F(000)	232	2888	888
T/ K	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
$\theta$ range/°	3.34 : 27.12	2.45 : 27.16	2.38 : 27.15
range h,k,l	−7:7; −13:13; −8:8	−19:19; −12:12; −52:52	−12:12; −15:15; −22:22
Refl. Coll.	14626	54995	22424
Refl. Independ.	957	6977	8855
Refl. I > 2σ(I)	882	4187	5996
Data / restr. / param.	957 / 0 / 81	6977 / 98 / 516	8855 / 149 / 730
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0299	0.0961	0.0391
R <sub>1</sub> (obs)	0.0314	0.0623	0.0531
wR <sub>2</sub> (all)	0.0915	0.1526	0.1102
GooF (F <sub>2</sub> )	1.062	1.014	1.045
Res. e <sup>−</sup> dens. (min./max.)	−0.241 / 0.393	−0.366 / 0.603	−0.286 / 0.336
CCDC	1527279	1484826	1484827

	TMS <sub>2</sub> OP ( <b>10</b> )	[NBu <sub>4</sub> ][(OP) <sub>2</sub> B] ( <b>11</b> )	[(DME) <sub>3</sub> Li][(OPN) <sub>2</sub> B] ( <b>12</b> )
Formula	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>40</sub> B N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>30</sub> B Li N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>10</sub>
FW/ g·mol <sup>-1</sup>	256.46	473.42	608.31
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>Pbca</i>	<i>P21/n</i>	<i>C2/c</i>
Colour, habit	colourless block	colourless block	colourless plate
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.47 x 0.28 x 0.22	0.29 x 0.14 x 0.13	0.51 x 0.22 x 0.11
a/ Å	11.2602(6)	10.7012(7)	18.9060(11)
b/ Å	11.0540(5)	16.4098(10)	15.4153(9)
c/ Å	23.4337(11)	15.3653(9)	21.5073(13)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90	90	90
$\beta/^\circ$	90	103.945(2)	96.314(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90	90	90
V/ Å <sup>3</sup>	2916.8(2)	2618.7(3)	6230.1(6)
Z	8	4	8
D <sub>calc</sub> / g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.168	1.201	1.297
Abs. corr.	multi-scan	multi-scan	multi-scan
Max./min. Transm.	0.7455 / 0.7040	0.7456 / 0.6758	0.7455 / 0.5921
$\mu/\text{cm}^{-1}$	2.34	0.82	1.01
F(000)	1104	1024	2544
T/ K	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
$\theta$ range/°	2.51 : 27.16	2.32 : 27.96	2.17 : 27.16
range h,k,l	-14:14; -14:13; -30:30	-13:14; -21:21; -20:20	-24:23; -19:19; -27:27
Refl. Coll.	49784	61767	50912
Refl. Independ.	3235	6261	6912
Refl. I > 2σ(I)	2766	4937	5171
Data / restr. / param.	3235 / 0 / 151	6261 / 0 / 311	6912 / 0 / 404
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0631	0.0636	0.0751
R <sub>1</sub> (obs)	0.0271	0.0477	0.0416
wR <sub>2</sub> (all)	0.0727	0.1181	0.1031
GooF (F <sub>2</sub> )	1.037	1.037	1.042
Res. e <sup>-</sup> dens. (min./max.)	-0.317 / 0.348	-0.233 / 0.300	-0.281 / 0.233
CCDC	1527278	1527276	1527277

### ***Data treatment and refinement details***

The data of compound **3**·2 THF suffers from comparatively weak scattering also resulting in a low goodness of fit value. Applying numerical or semi-empirical absorption corrections resulted in significant worsening of the refinement results, therefore no absorption correction was applied.

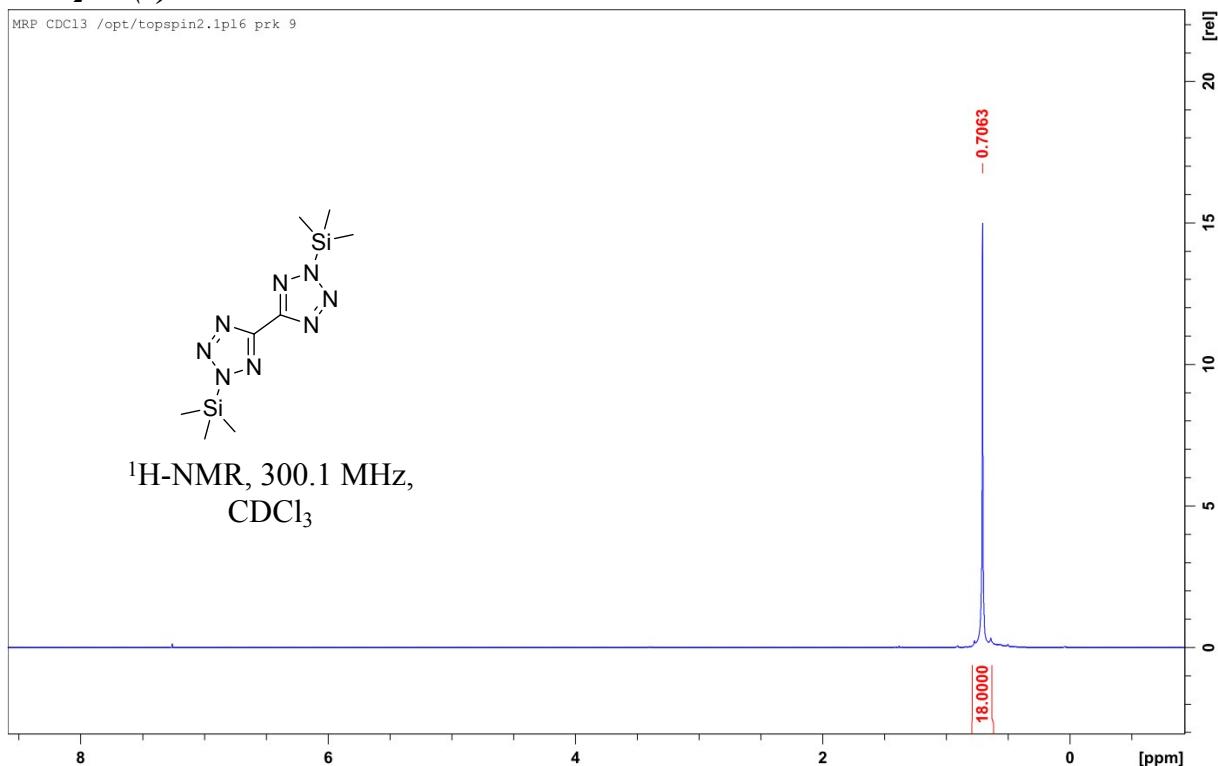
Very weak scattering and non-merohedric twinning complicated solution and refinement of structure **4**. HKLF5 absorption corrections (applied within Stoe X-Area) yielded unsatisfactory results. Best results were obtained, when the advanced integration options of X-Area (merging of Friedel pairs and equivalent reflections) were chosen. Nevertheless only poor bond length accuracy and a very low goodness of fit value could be reached. The model may serve as structural proof, though.

The structures of compounds **7** and **8** suffer from significant disorder especially in the respective cation part. In case of **7** SAME, DELU, RIGU, FLAT and DFIX restraints had to be applied to reach convergence on a chemically justifiable model. In case of **8** DELU, RIGU and SAME had to be applied for the same cause.

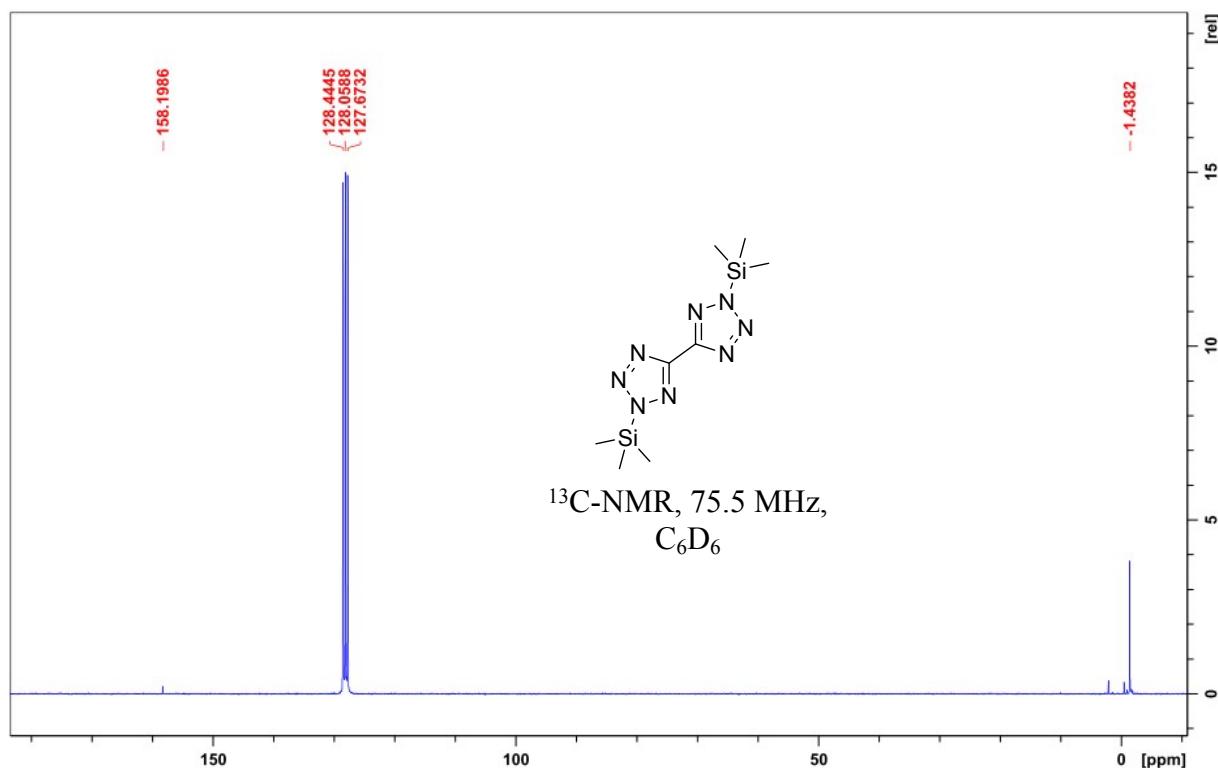
## NMR Spectra

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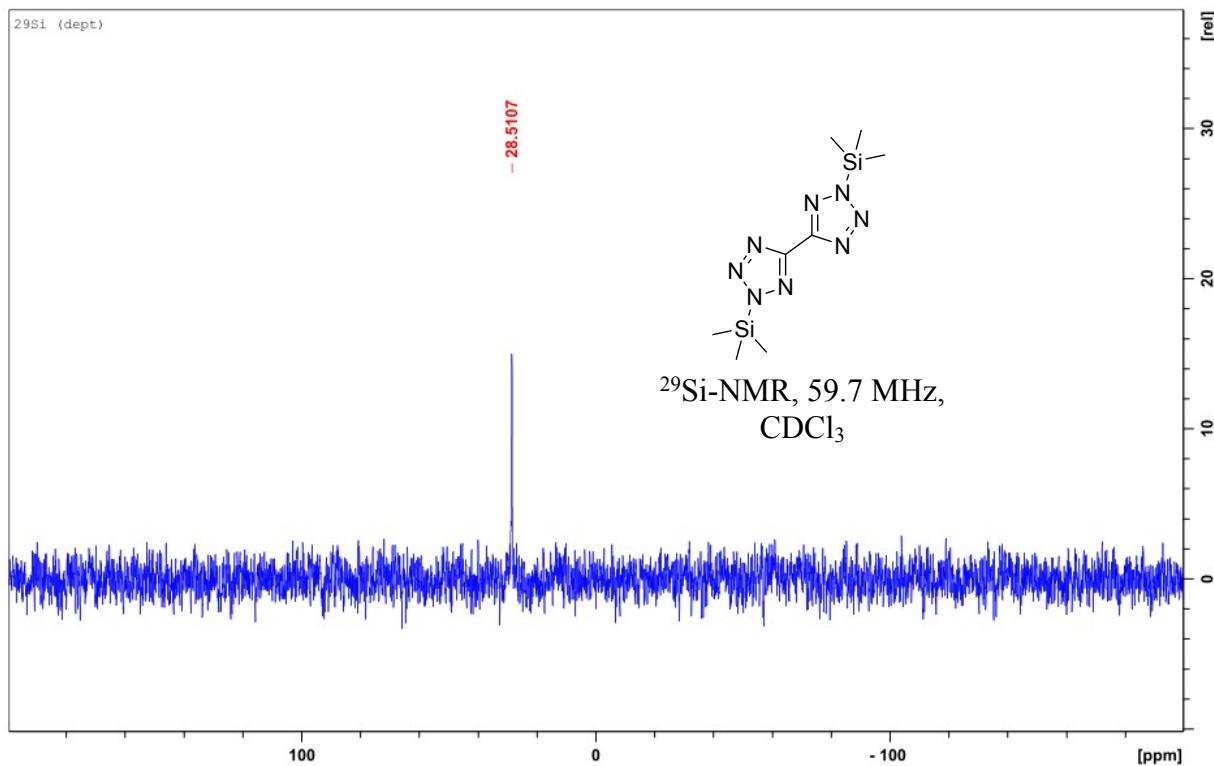
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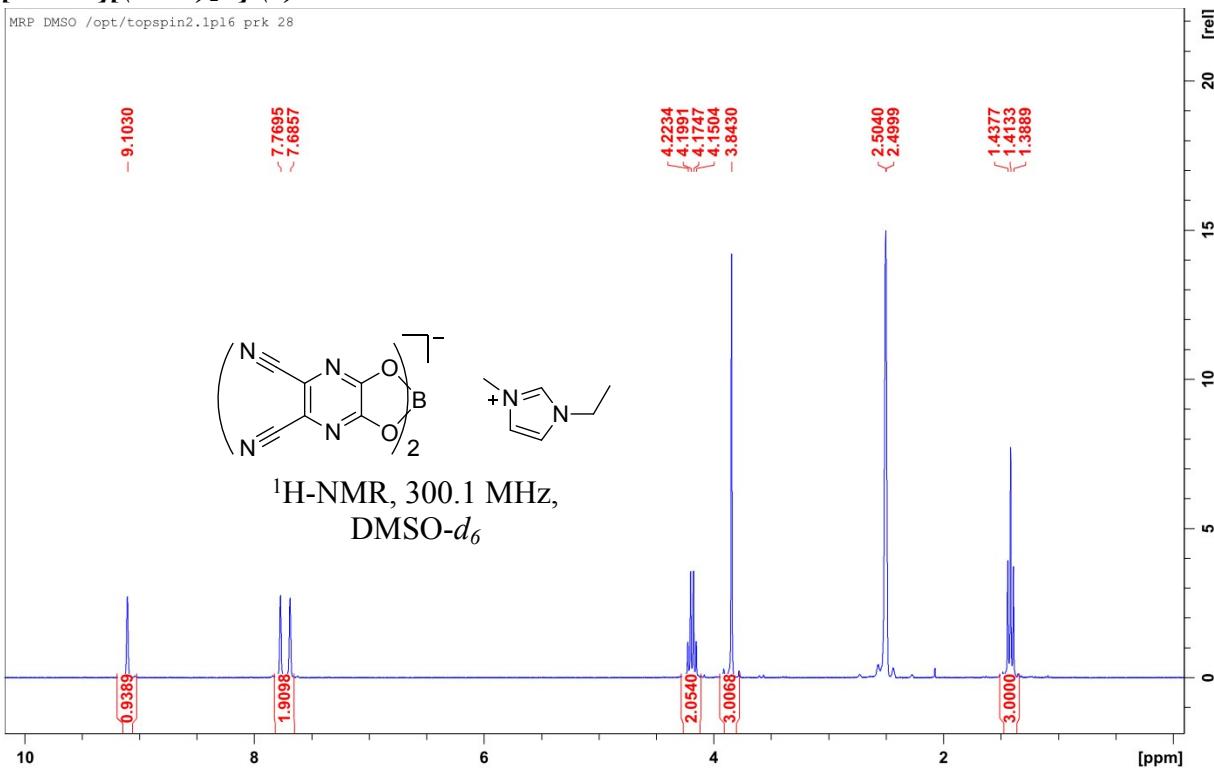
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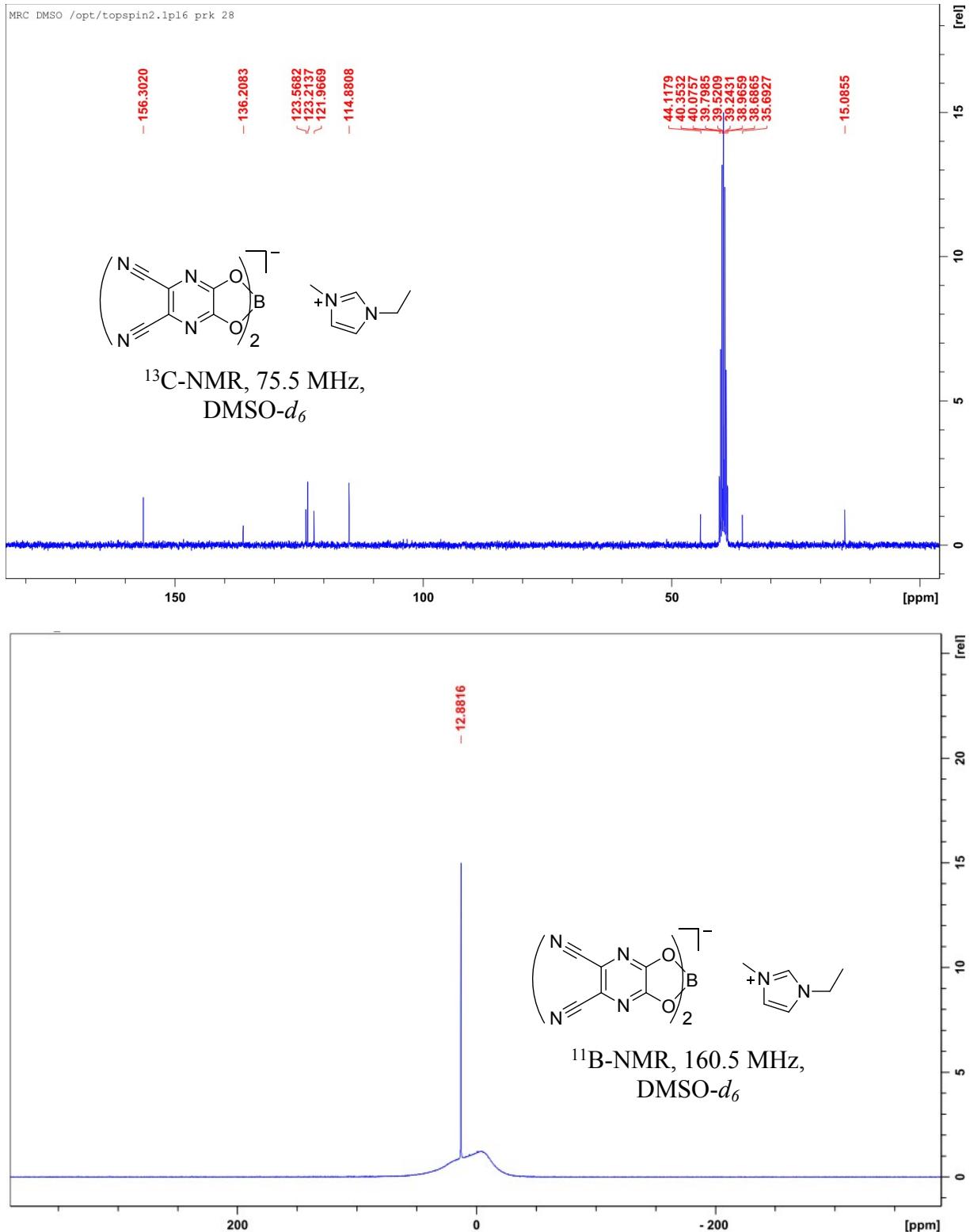


<sup>13</sup>C-NMR, 75.5 MHz,  
C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>



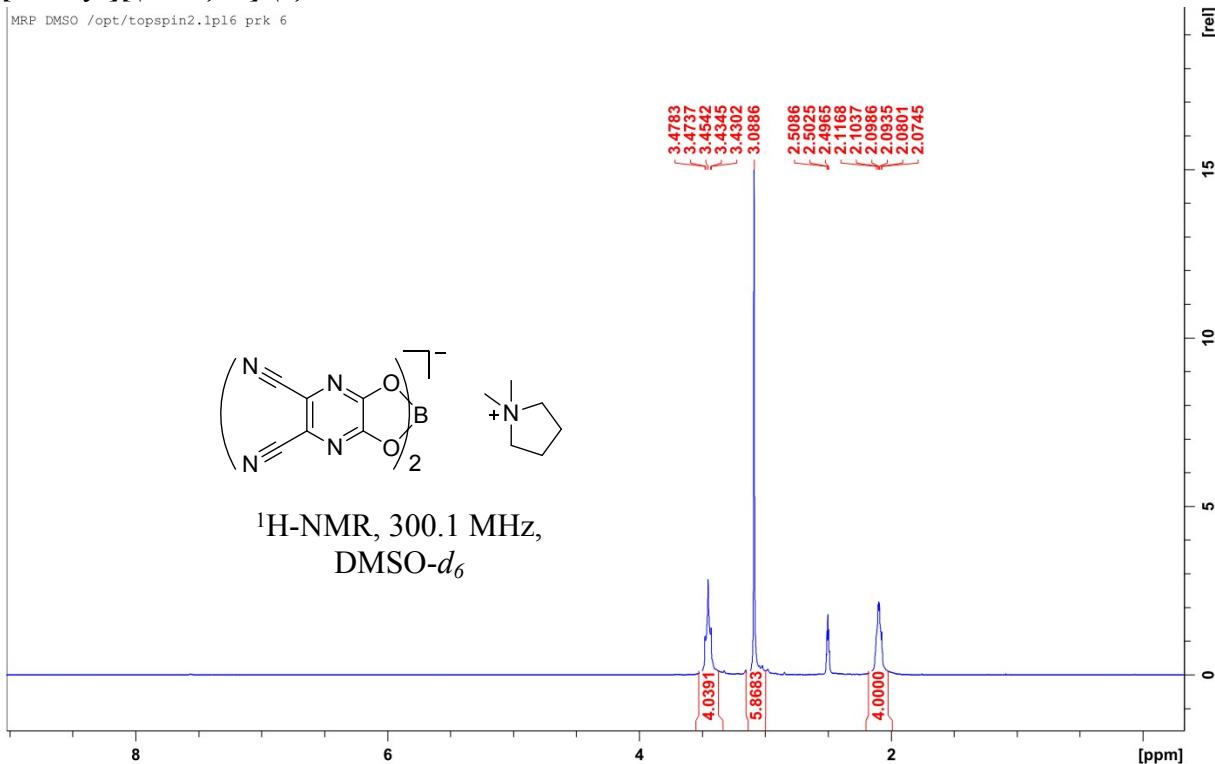
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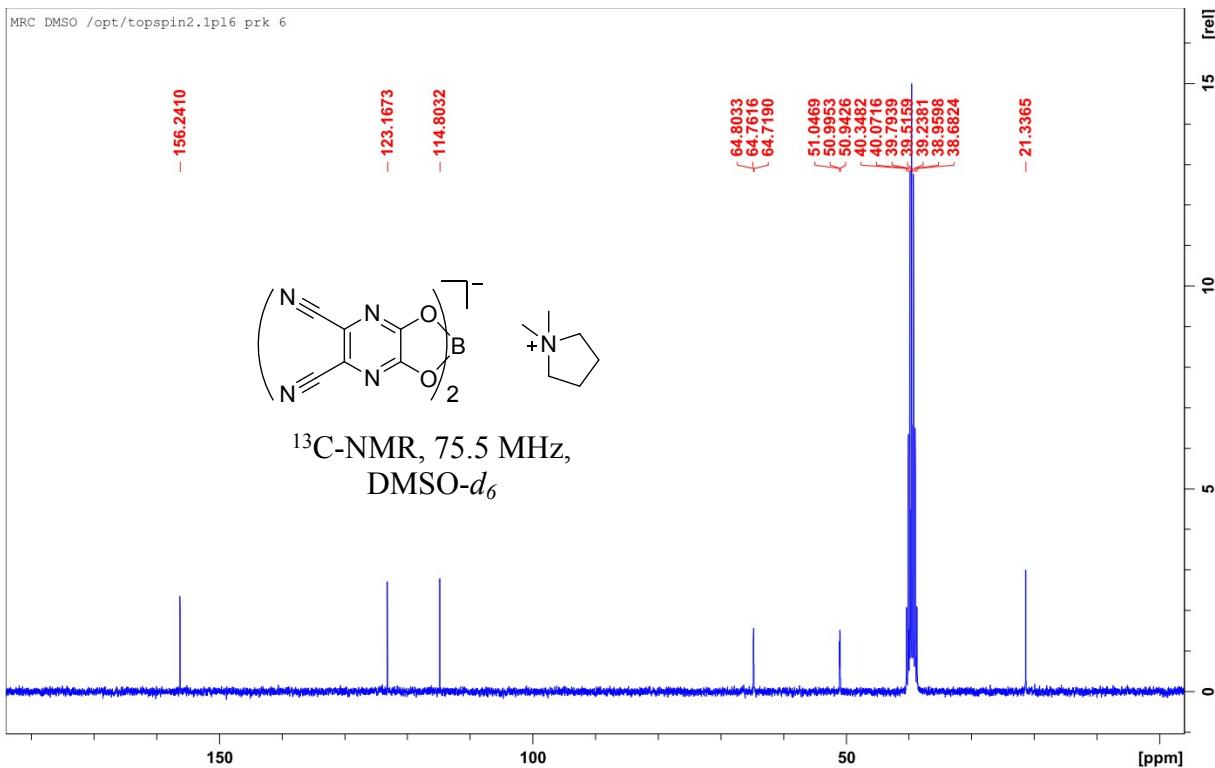


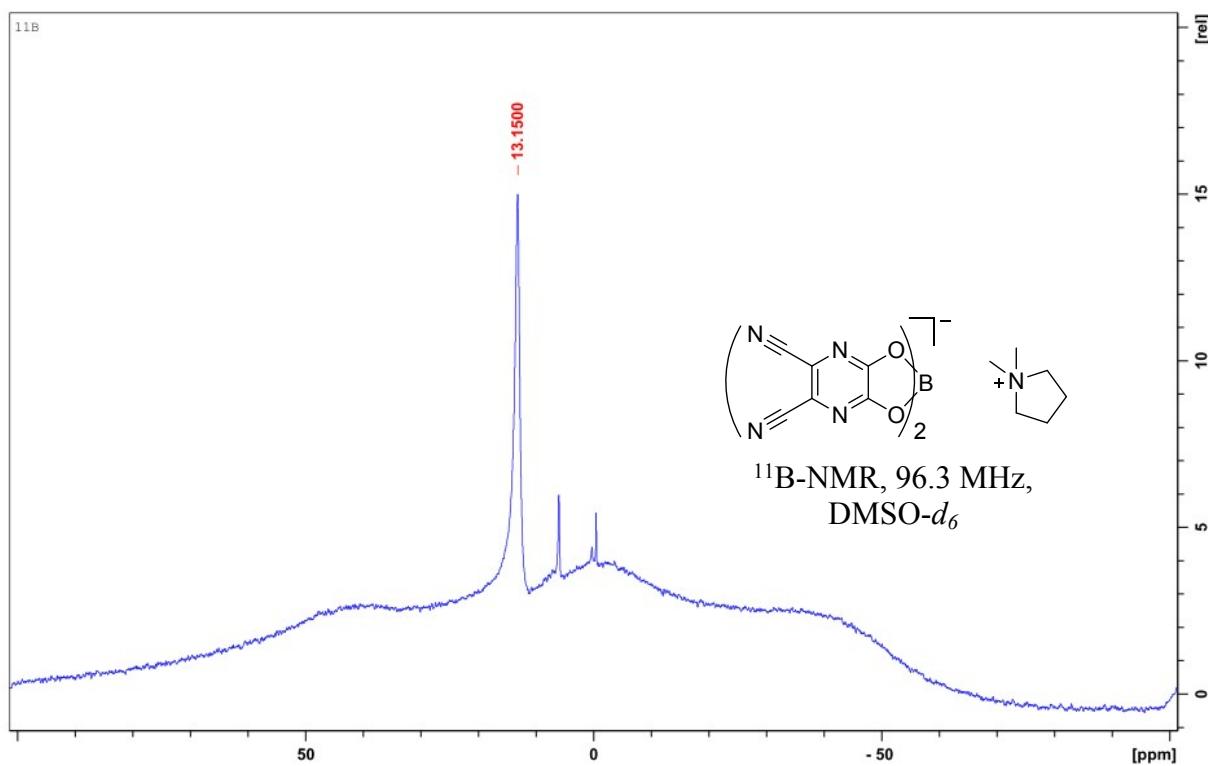
*[DMPyr]//(OPN)<sub>2</sub>B] (8)*

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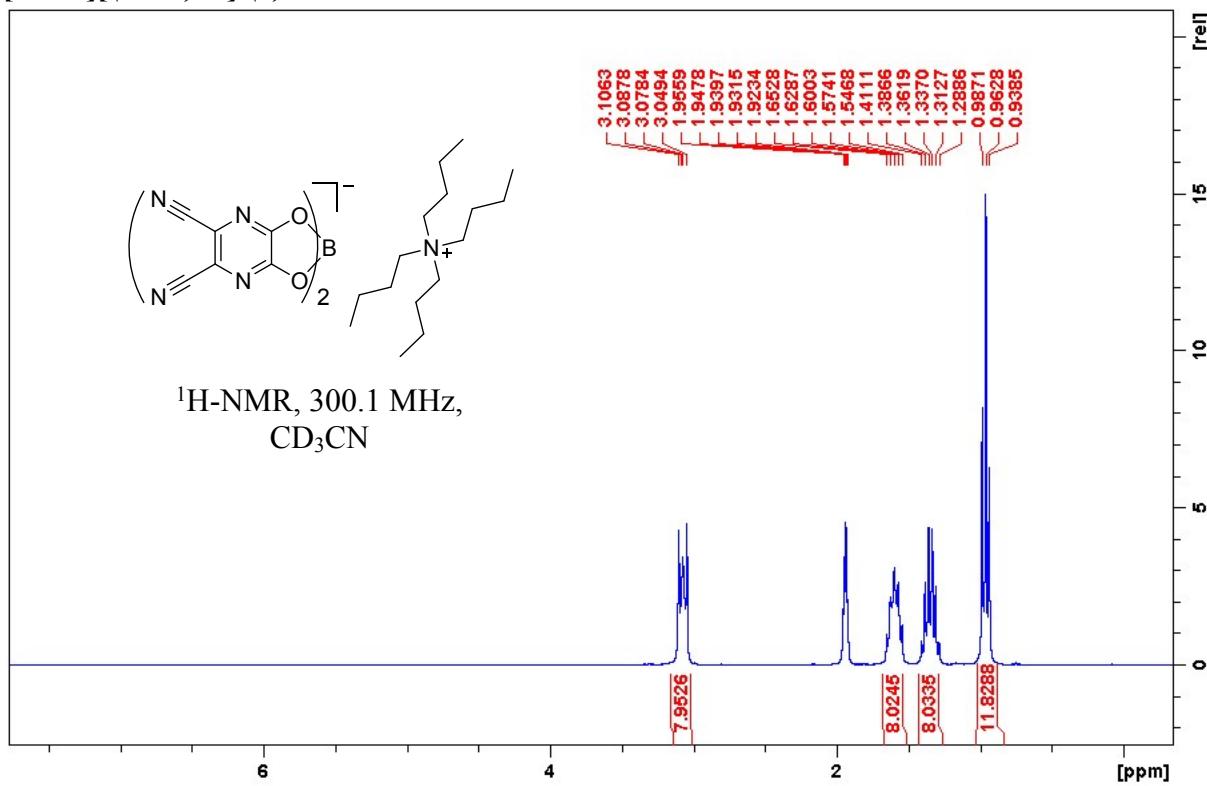


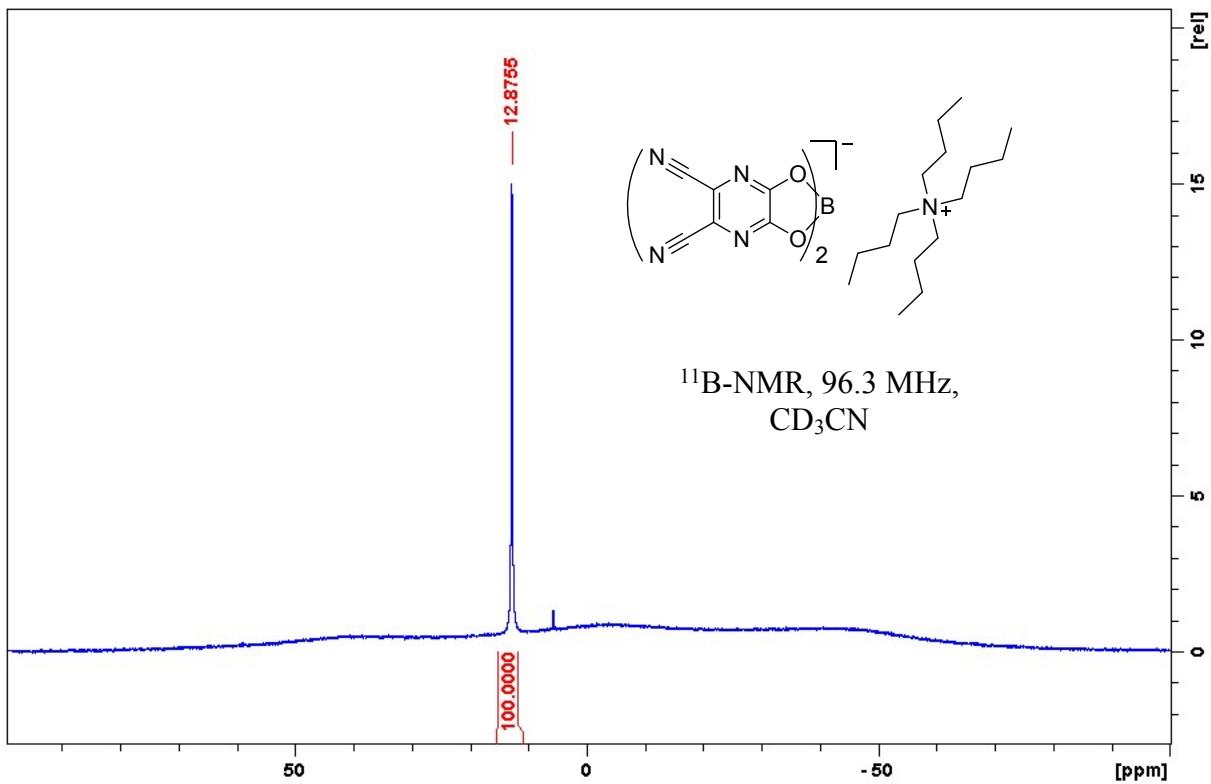
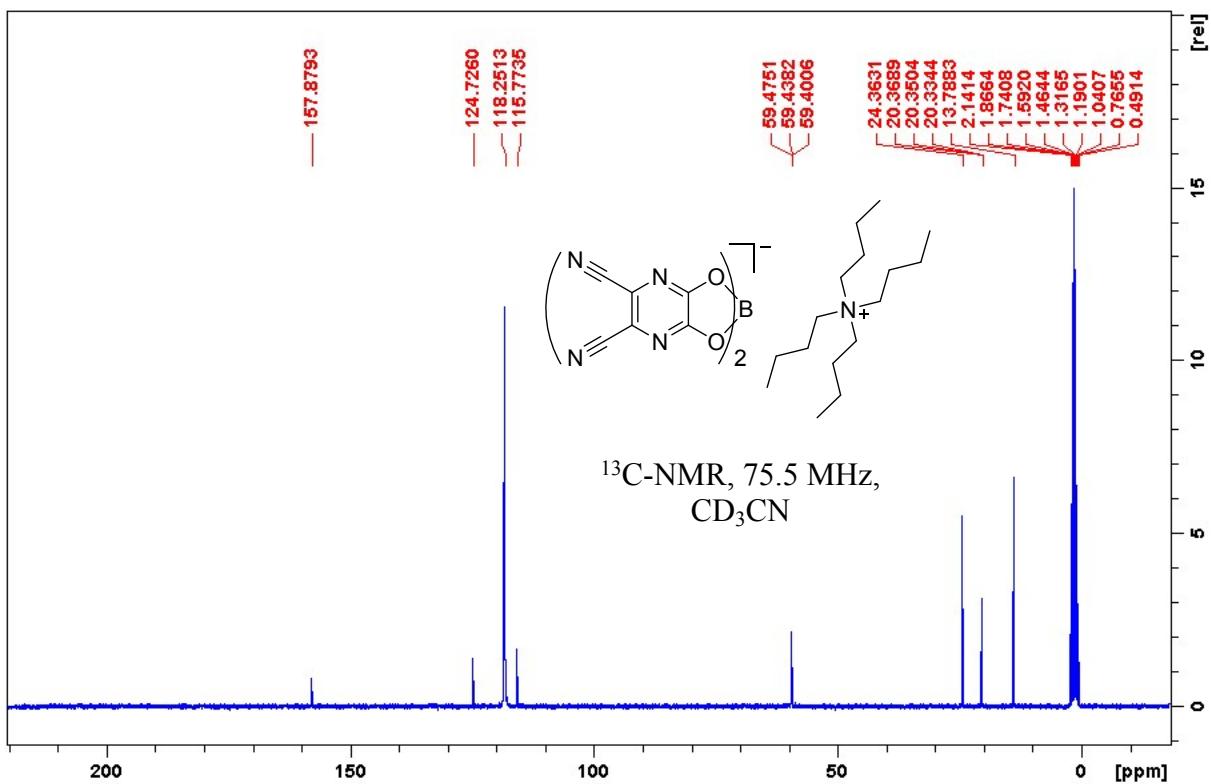
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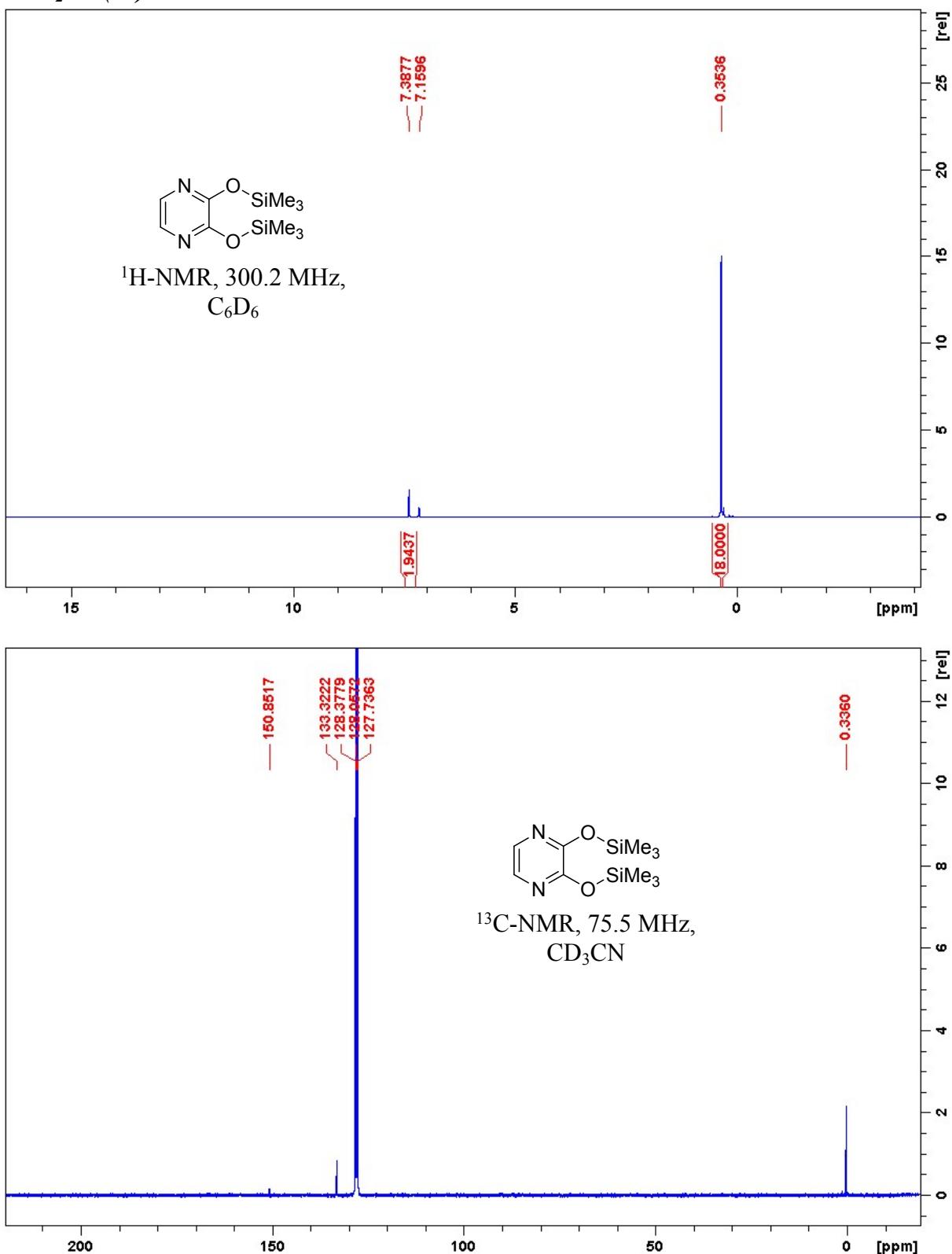


[NBu<sub>4</sub>]I(OPN)<sub>2</sub>B (9)

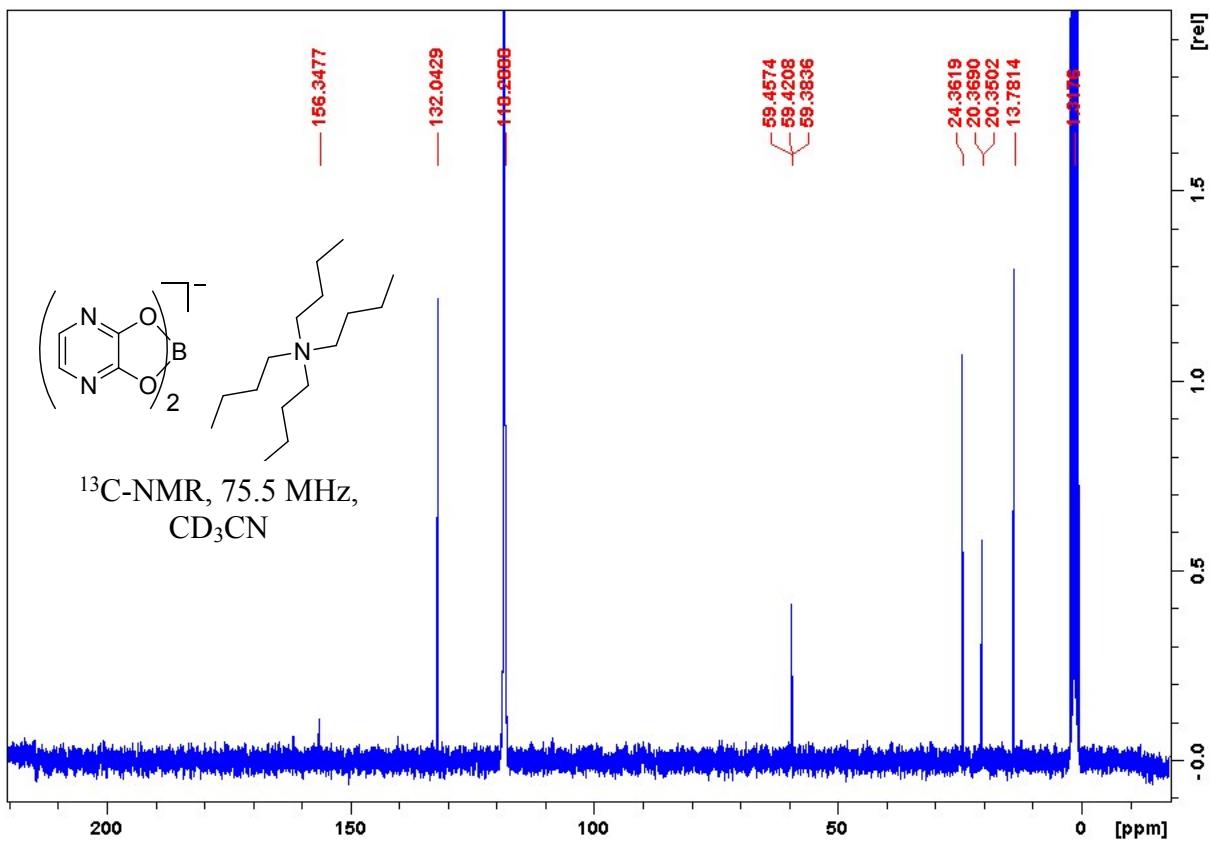
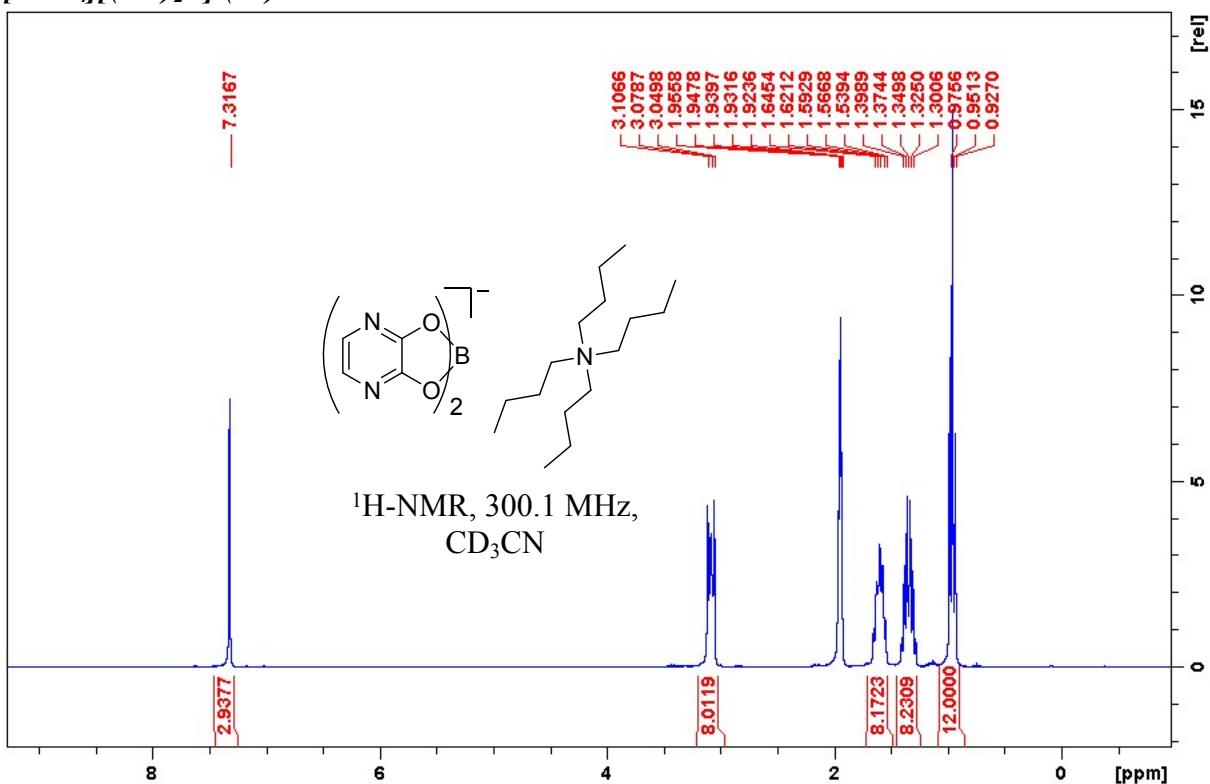


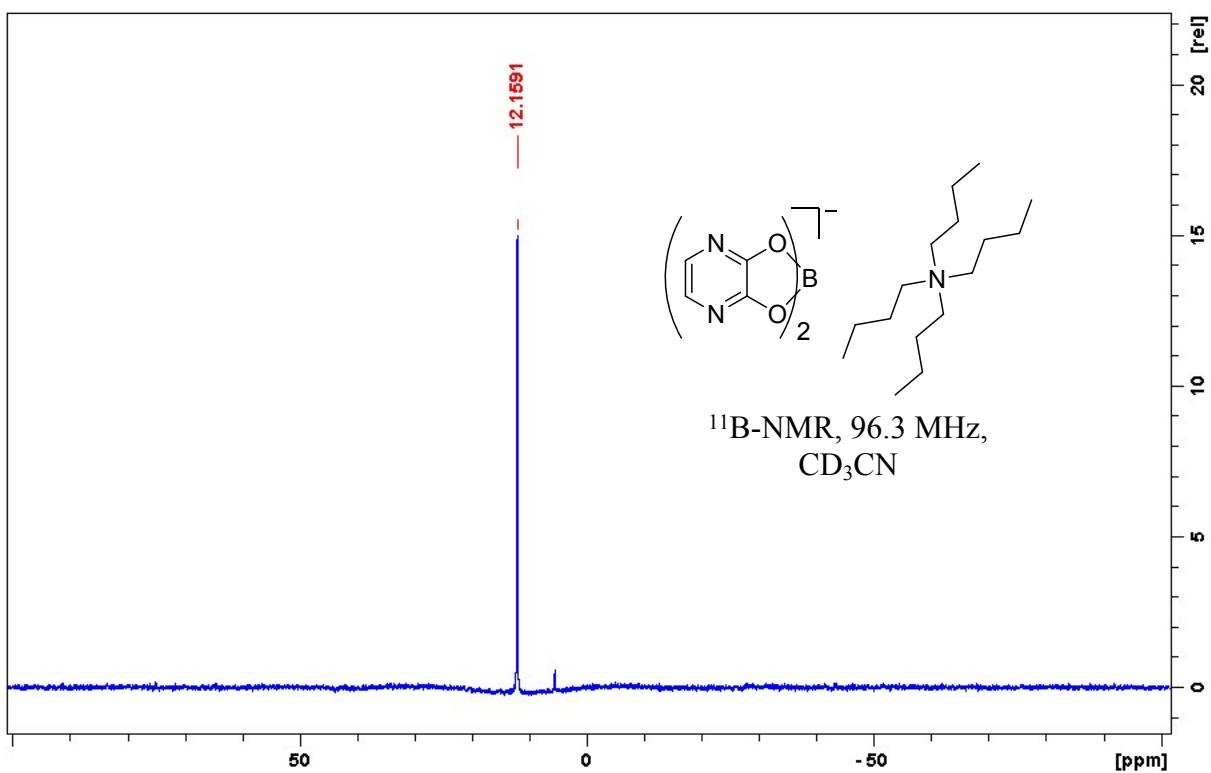


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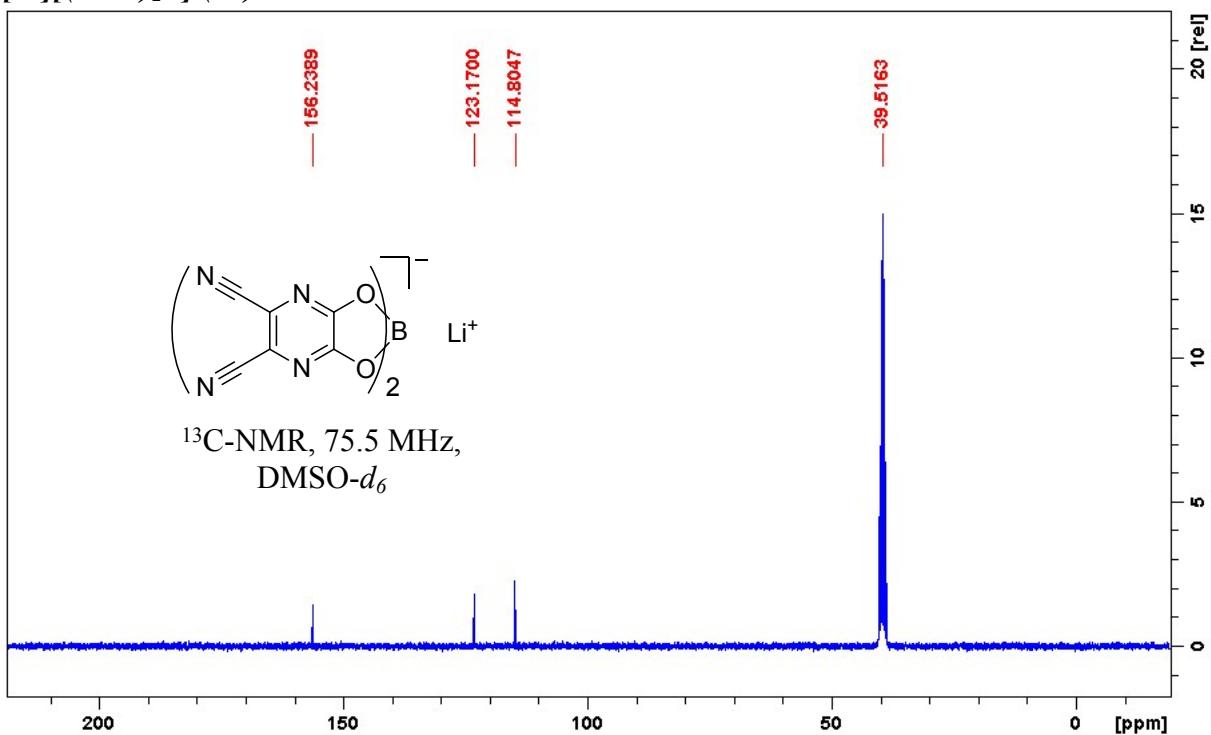


$[NBu_4][OP_2B]$  (11)

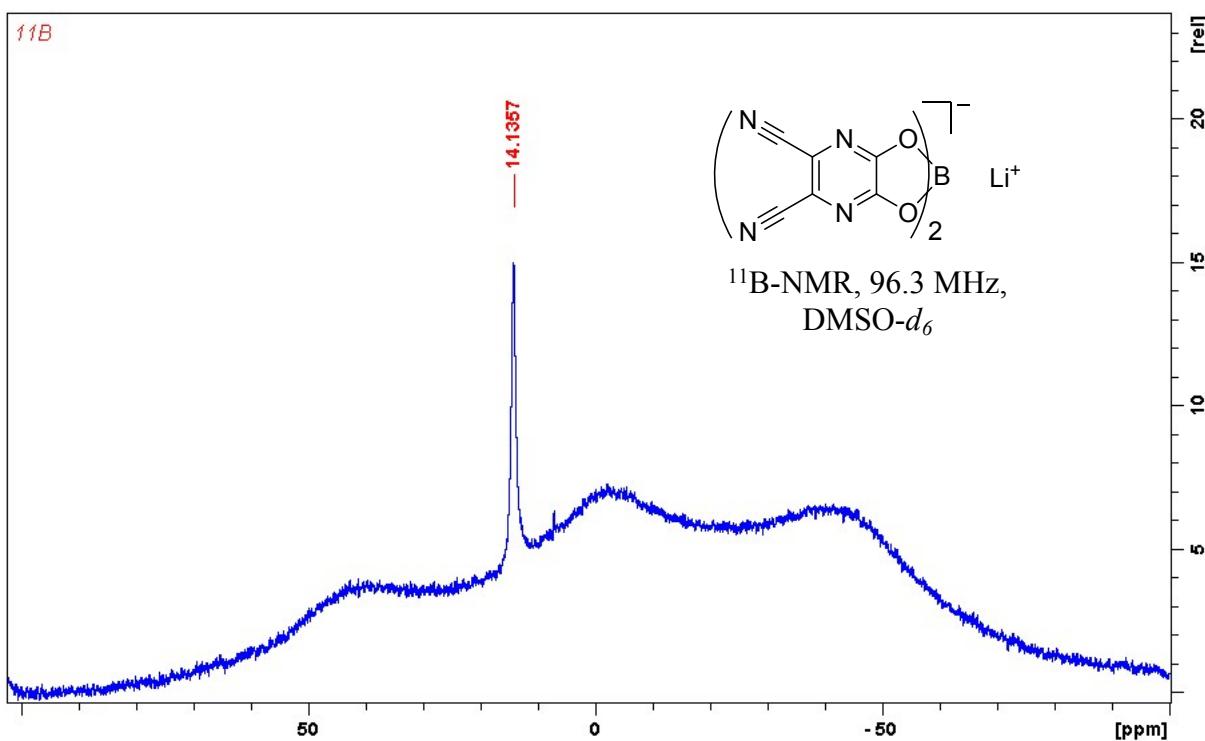




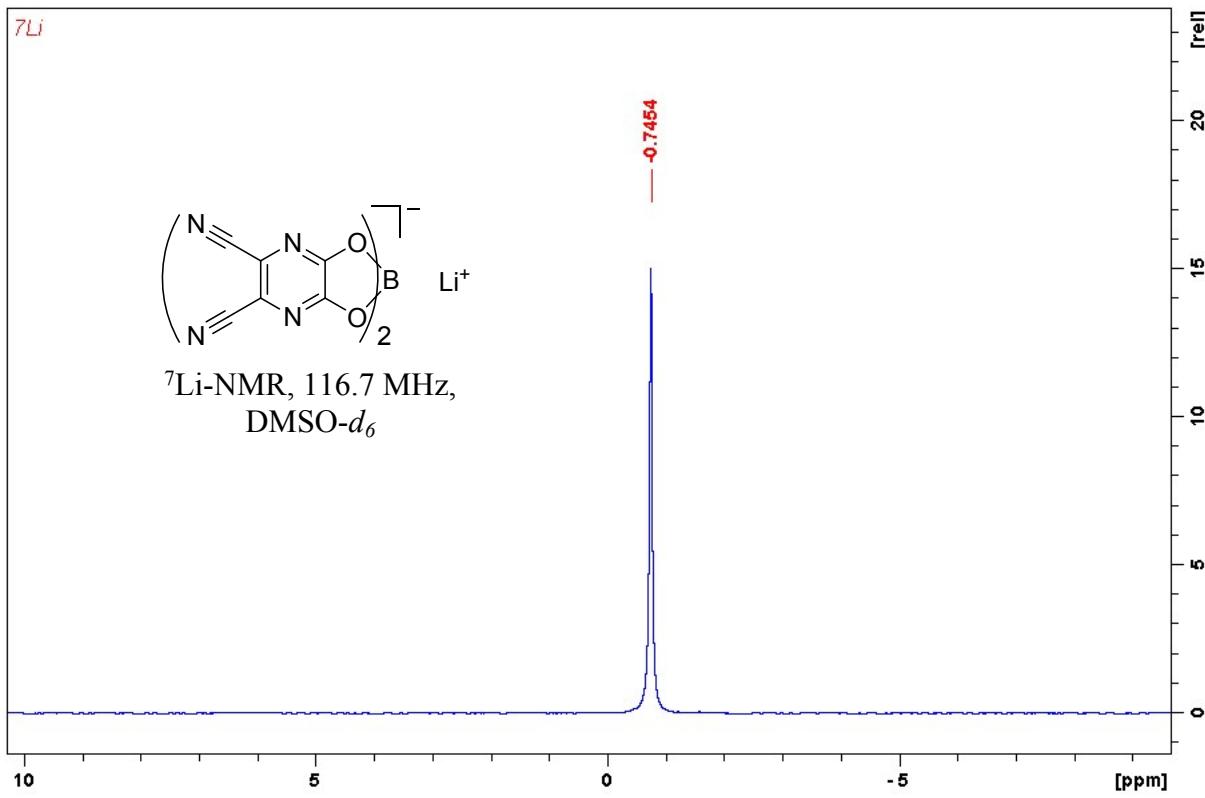
$[\text{Li}][(\text{OPN})_2\text{B}]$  (12)



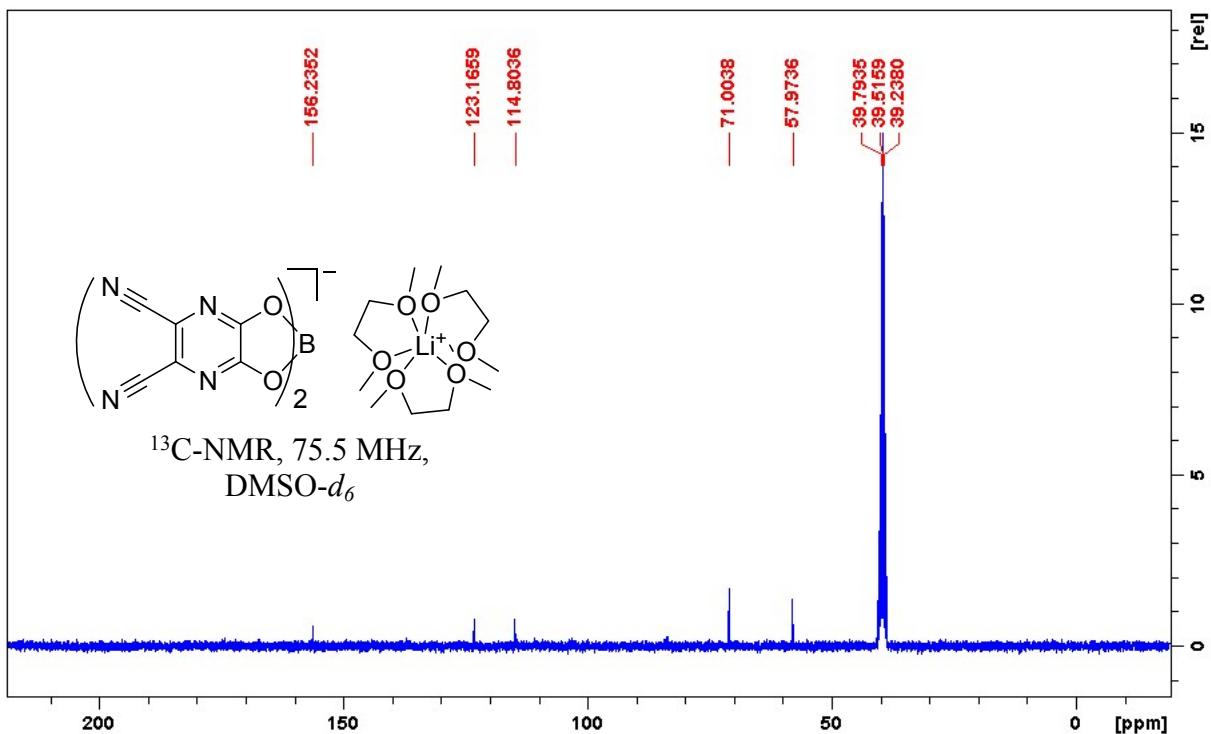
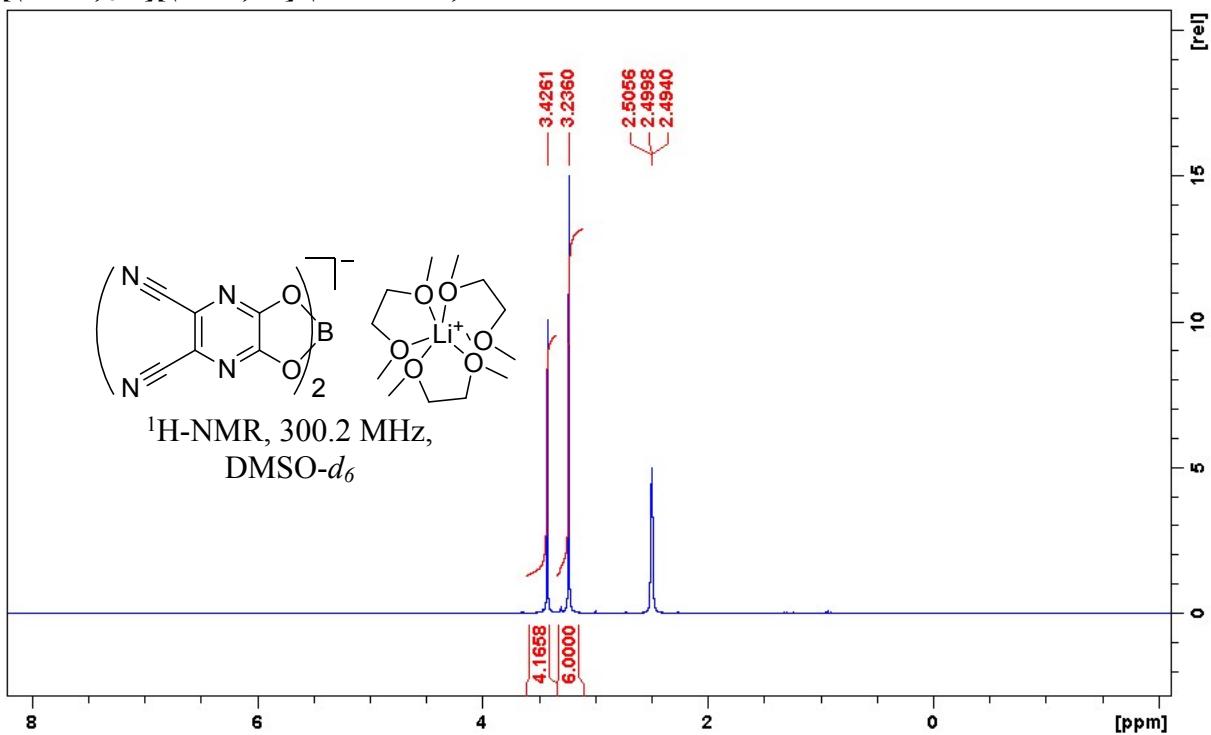
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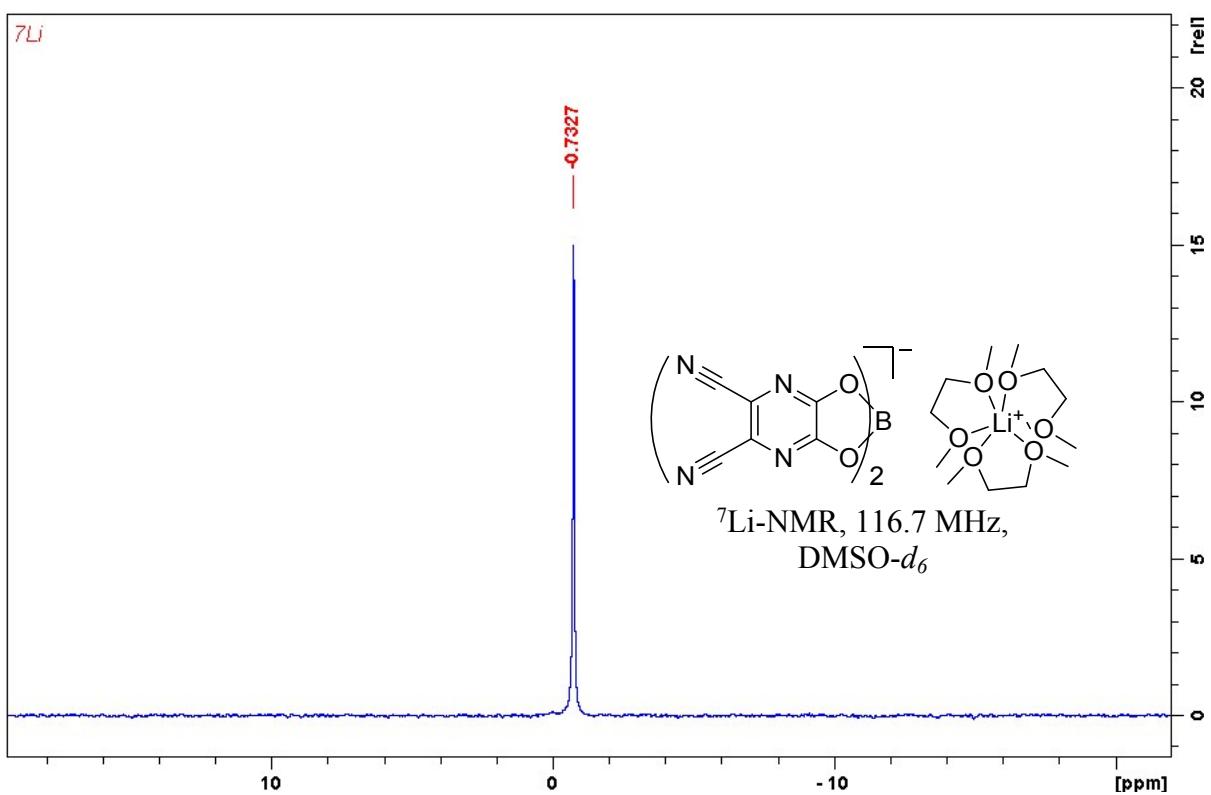
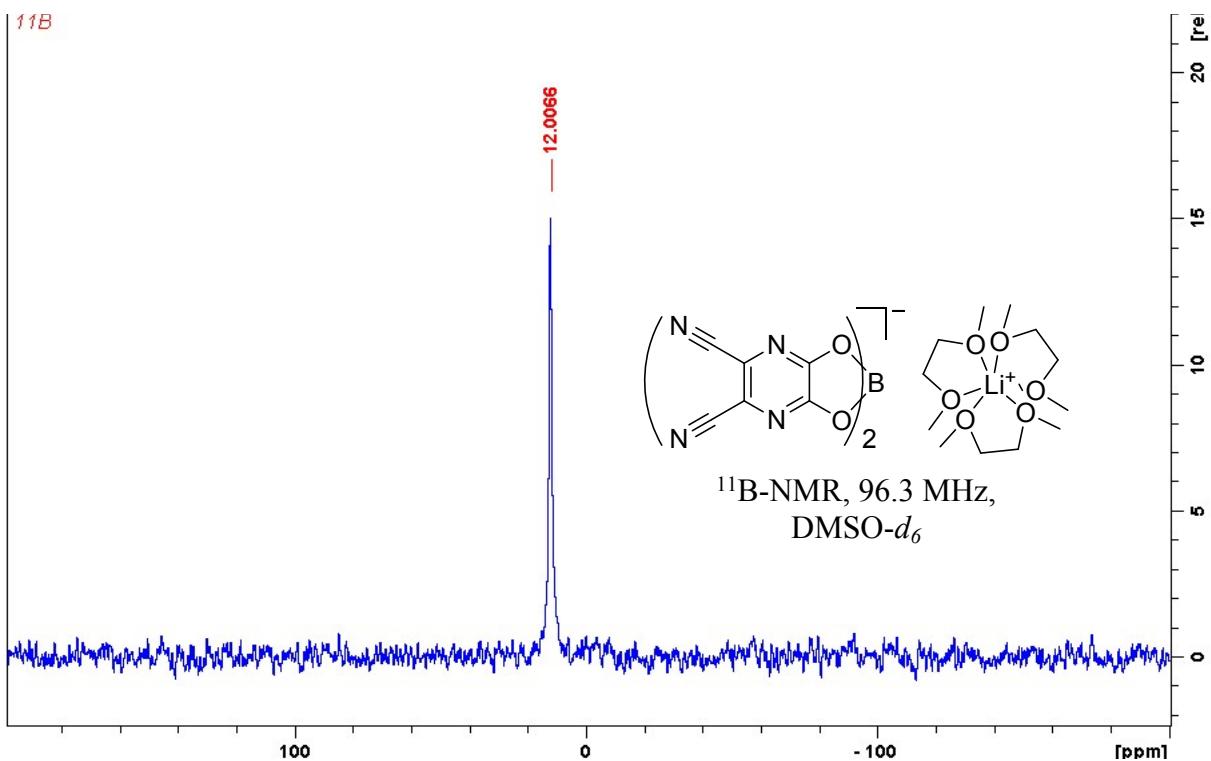


<sup>7</sup>Li



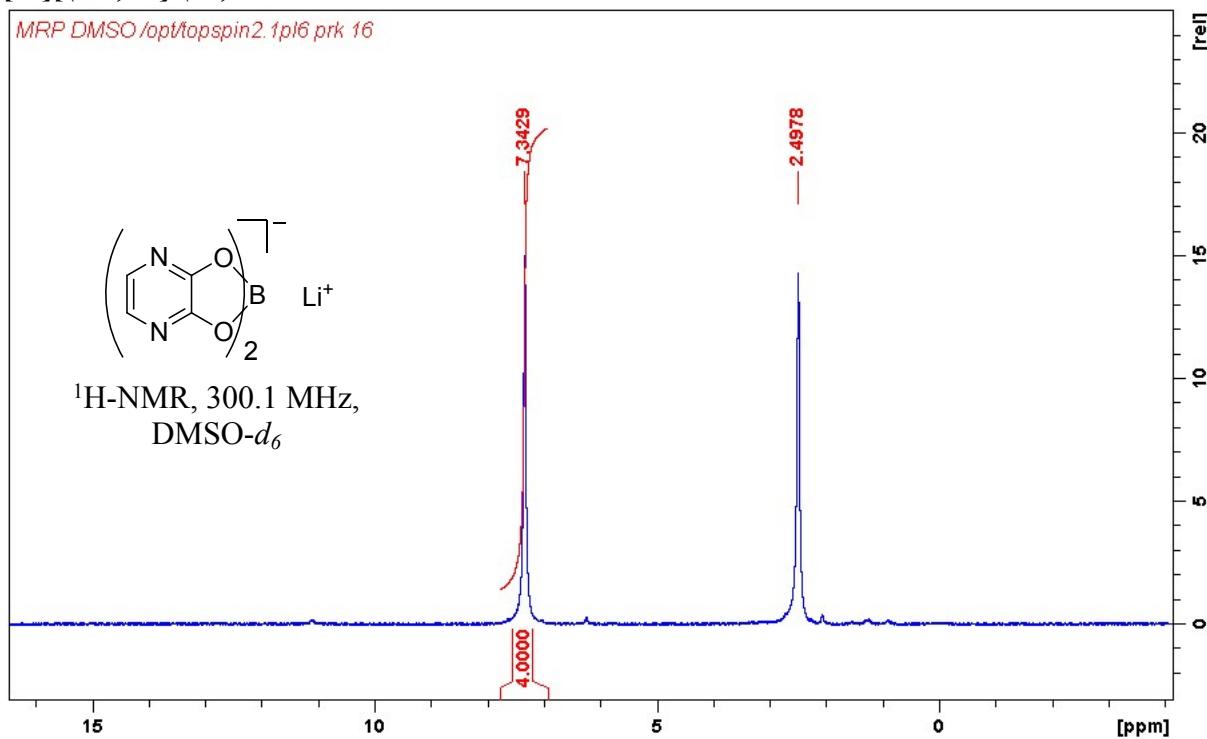
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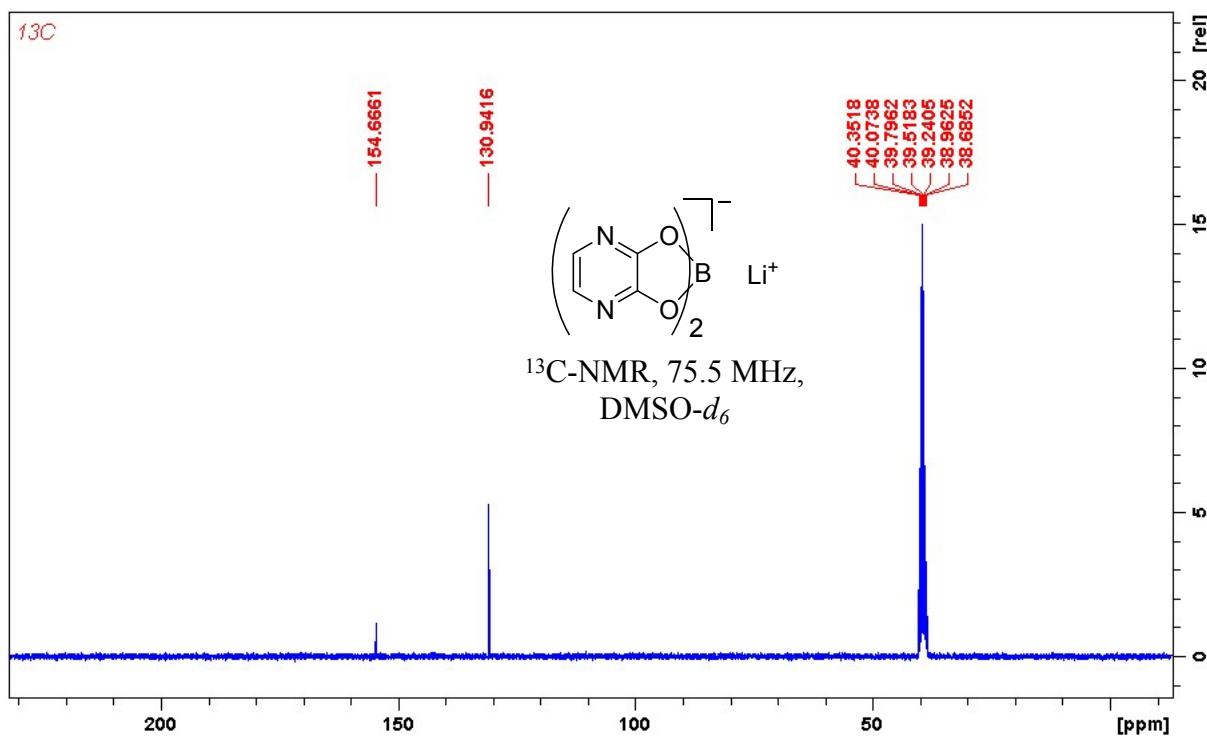


$[Li][OP_2B]$  (13)

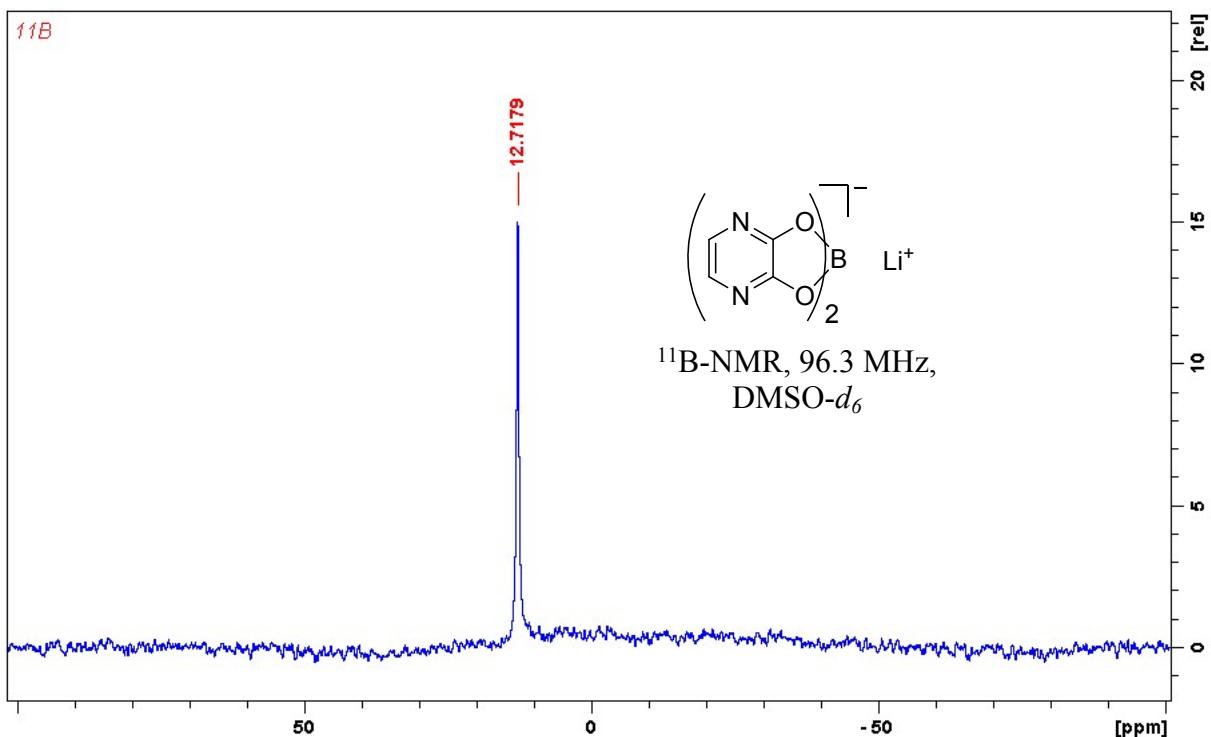
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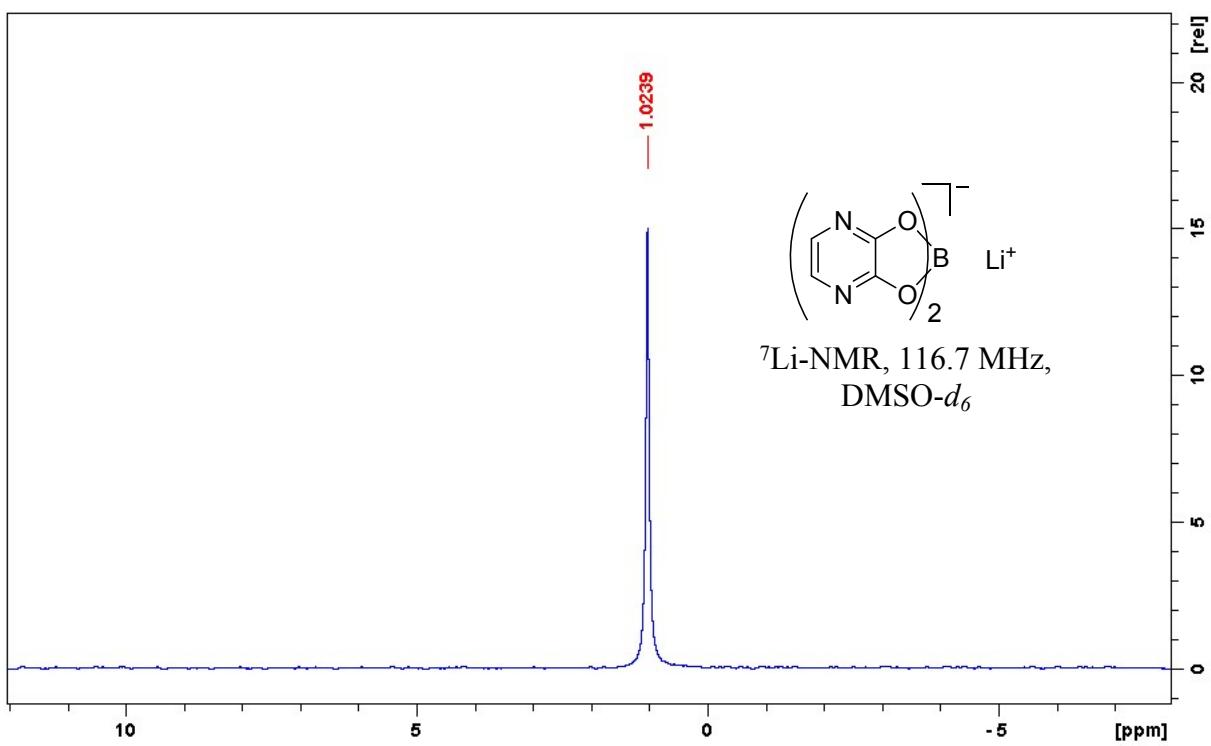
$^{13}\text{C}$



11B



$^{11}\text{B}$ -NMR, 96.3 MHz,  
 $\text{DMSO}-d_6$



$^7\text{Li}$ -NMR, 116.7 MHz,  
 $\text{DMSO}-d_6$