## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

# Synthesis and photophysical properties of porphyrin-BODIPY dyad and porphyrin-*o*-carborane-BODIPY triad

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#### **Experimental section**



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## Scheme S1: Synthetic routes for the preparation of 1.

meso-Tetraphenylporphyrin <sup>1</sup>, meso-Tetraphenylzincporphyrin  $(1a)^2$ , 5-(4-Nitrophenyl)-5-(4-Aminophenyl)-10,15,20-triphenylporphyrin<sup>3</sup>, 10,15,20-triphenylporphyrin<sup>3</sup>, 5-(4-Iodophenyl)-10,15,20-triphenyl porphyrin 4 5-(4-Iodophenyl)-10,15,20and triphenylzincporphyrin  $(1)^4$  were synthesized according to literature methods.



5-(4-hydroxymethylbutyn)-10,15,20-triphenylporphyrin 5-(

5-(4-hydroxymethylbutyn)-10,15,20-triphenylzincporphyrin



(1b)

Scheme S2: Synthetic routes for the preparation of 1b.

5-(4-hydroxymethylbutyn)-10,15,20-triphenylporphyrin,<sup>5</sup> 5-(4-hydroxymethylbutyn)-10,15,20-triphenylzincporphyrin 5 and 5-(4-etynyl)-10,15,20-triphenylzincporphyrin (**1b**)<sup>5</sup> were synthesized according to literature methods.



Scheme S3: Synthetic routes for the preparation of 2. 4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)benzaldehyde (2a)<sup>6</sup>, 4-(ethynyl)benzaldehyde (2b)<sup>6</sup>, etynylbodipy (2)<sup>6</sup> were synthesized according to literature methods.

FTIR, UV-vis, Emission, NMR and Mass spectra of 3 and 4.







Figure S2: FTIR spectrum of 4.



Figure S3: Normalized UV-vis and emission spectra of 3. (Excited at 424 nm.)



Figure S4: Normalized UV-vis and emission spectra of 3. (Excited at 506 nm.)



Figure S5: Normalized UV-vis and emission spectra of 4. (Excited at 424 nm.)



Figure S6: Normalized UV-vis and emission spectra of 4. (Excited at 506 nm.)



Figure S7: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S8: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S9: COSY spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S10: HSQC spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S11: HMBC spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S12: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S13: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S14: COSY spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S15: HSQC spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S16: HMBC spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S17: <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 3 and 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S18: <sup>11</sup>B NMR spectrum of 3 and 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S19: MALDI TOF mass spectrum of 3.



Figure S20: MALDI TOF mass spectrum of 4.





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