

Supporting Information

Double C-H bond activation of acetylene by atomic boron in forming aromatic cyclic-HBC₂BH in solid neon

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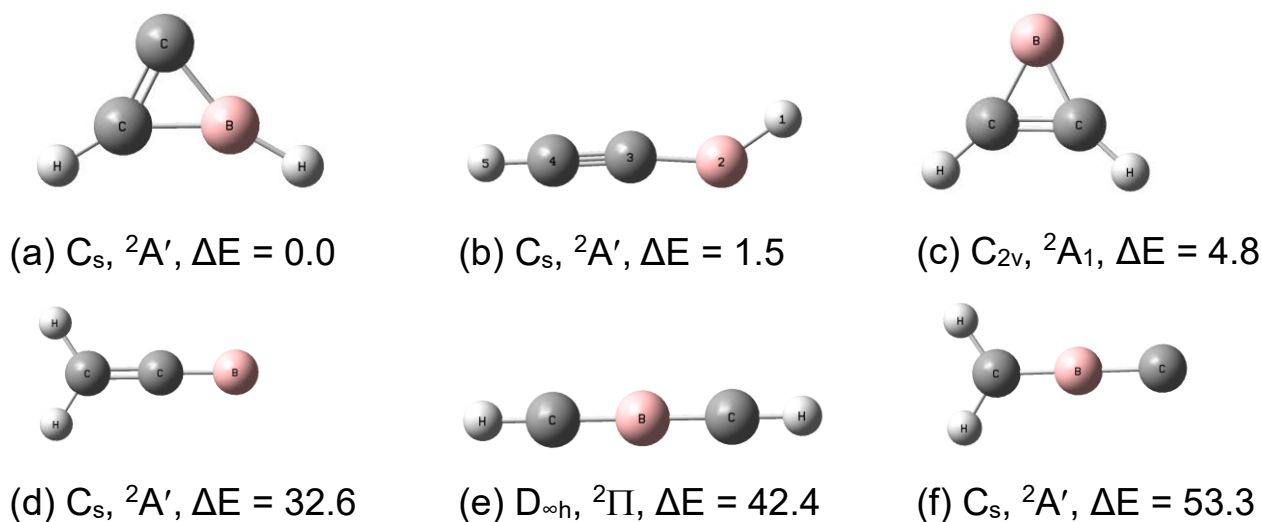


Figure S1. Optimized geometries (bond lengths in angstroms and bond angles in degrees) and relative stabilities (kcal/mol) of the BC₂H₂ isomers at the B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ level.

Table S1. Experimental and calculated vibrational frequencies (cm^{-1}) and intensities (km/mol in parentheses) of the cyclic-HBC₂H isotopomers.

H ¹⁰ B ¹² C ₂ H		H ¹⁰ B ¹³ C ₂ H		D ¹⁰ B ¹² C ₂ D		H ¹¹ B ¹² C ₂ H		
B3LYP	Exptl.	B3LYP	Exptl.	B3LYP	Exptl.	B3LYP	Exptl.	CCSD(T)
3216.1(0.3)		3203.8(0)		2408.9(1)		3216.0(0.3)		3232.3
2793.1(56)	2708.5	2792.9(56)	2708.5	2109.1(54)	2066.4	2778.1(52)	2692.5	2776.9
1599.8(3)		1543.7(3)		1539.8(4)		1596.7(3)		1554.9
1185.9(69)	1158.2	1168.4(66)	1141.2	1133.4(53)	1098.2	1155.7(67)	1129.1	1143.9
1007.2(28)	984.3	984.9(30)	963.0	959.6(7)		1001.1(30)	978.5	1000.0
882.4(45)	831.0	876.9(30)	827.1	717.7(26)		876.3(45)	820.0	869.2
849.1(25)		844.5(23)		685.5(20)		836.8(23)		840.9
736.4(13)		732.8(12)		543.4(11)		735.7(12)		743.2
732.6(2)		729.9(2)		567.1(0)		729.1(1)		717.0

Table S2. Experimental and calculated vibrational frequencies (cm^{-1}) and intensities (km/mol in parentheses) of the HBCCH isotopomers.

$\text{H}^{10}\text{B}^{12}\text{C}_2\text{H}$		$\text{H}^{10}\text{B}^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}$		$\text{D}^{10}\text{B}^{12}\text{C}_2\text{D}$		$\text{H}^{11}\text{B}^{12}\text{C}_2\text{H}$		
B3LYP	Exptl.	B3LYP	Exptl.	B3LYP	Exptl.	B3LYP	Exptl.	CCSD(T)
3449.7(72)	3318.0	3433.2(71)	3302.9	2639.6(34)	2673.6	3449.7(72)	3318.0	3447.2
	3307.2		3292.1		2667.1		3307.2	
2782.4(54)	2674.3	2782.2(53)	2674.3	2095.0(53)	2060.0	2768.7(51)	2662.2	2731.4
	2667.6		2667.6		2052.7		2655.2	
2002.8(10)		1931.1(9)		1883.5(6)		2001.9(10)		2060.3
1064.5(20)		1052.1(20)		1011.8(10)		1035.3(20)		988.6
797.8(22)		789.8(22)		636.1(10)		797.8(22)		768.0
539.2(35)		535.4(35)		473.1(16)		532.1(34)		680.2
431.1(61)		427.6(62)		342.7(23)		431.1(61)		515.6
340.9(14)		332.9(11)		278.3(22)		340.5(14)		323.1
273.8(5)		266.3(4)		253.7(3)		273.5(5)		249.9

Table S3. Calculated vibrational frequencies (cm^{-1}) and intensities (km/mol in parentheses) of the cyclic-B(C_2H_2) isotopomers.

$^{10}\text{B}(^{12}\text{C}_2\text{H}_2)$	$^{10}\text{B}(^{13}\text{C}_2\text{H}_2)$	$^{10}\text{B}(^{12}\text{C}_2\text{D}_2)$	$^{11}\text{B}(^{12}\text{C}_2\text{H}_2)$	
B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	CCSD(T)
3221.7(1)	3208.6(1)	2425.5(0)	3221.5(1)	3235.7
3201.8(4)	3191.4(4)	2366.2(2)	3201.8(4)	3214.7
1540.1(1)	1498.0(2)	1466.1(1)	1526.5(0)	1490.4
1234.6(74)	1209.0(70)	1232.1(68)	1206.1(73)	1186.9
1187.6(5)	1160.1(6)	1115.1(0)	1179.8(6)	1170.0
1024.1(1)	1012.8(0)	821.2(0)	1024.1(0)	1002.0
928.1(26)	920.7(26)	759.0(15)	917.1(26)	906.9
887.7(20)	887.3(20)	638.2(12)	886.4(19)	888.3
754.3(45)	749.6(45)	587.0(21)	752.6(45)	729.1

Table S4. Calculated vibrational frequencies (cm^{-1}) and intensities (km/mol in parentheses) of the cyclic-HBC₂BH isotopomers.

H ¹⁰ B ¹² C ₂ ¹⁰ BH	H ¹⁰ B ¹³ C ₂ ¹⁰ BH	D ¹⁰ B ¹² C ₂ ¹⁰ BD	H ¹¹ B ¹² C ₂ ¹¹ BH	
B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	CCSD(T)
2809.5(0)	2809.4(0)	2131.4(0)	2793.6(0)	2794.0
2804.8(176)	2804.5(174)	2133.2(237)	2789.4(160)	2790.1
1467.0(314)	1439.8(303)	1393.9(226)	1436.9(305)	1413.7
1269.4(0)	1252.2(0)	1235.8(0)	1237.9(0)	1210.5
1237.4(0)	1201.7(0)	1210.3(0)	1223.2(0)	1203.8
892.2(33)	889.8(31)	787.3(68)	880.4(28)	888.4
866.2(0)	865.2(0)	837.0(0)	858.5(0)	859.7
855.9(0)	833.6(0)	674.2(0)	841.8(0)	795.6
800.1(52)	797.5(52)	678.3(40)	788.6(50)	773.6
772.1(0)	772.1(0)	615.8(0)	762.5(0)	762.8
666.0(46)	655.3(45)	545.4(10)	657.4(47)	665.0
350.1(1)	344.7(1)	298.4(0)	346.0(1)	334.1

Table S5. Calculated vibrational frequencies (cm^{-1}) and intensities (km/mol in parentheses) of the cyclic- HCB_2CH isotopomers.

$\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{10}\text{B}_2^{12}\text{CH}$	$\text{H}^{13}\text{C}^{10}\text{B}_2^{13}\text{CH}$	$\text{D}^{12}\text{C}^{10}\text{B}_2^{12}\text{CD}$	$\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{11}\text{B}_2^{12}\text{CH}$	
B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	CCSD(T)
3332.1(0)	3320.0(0)	2478.4(0)	3332.0(0)	3330.9
3328.6(17)	3317.3(17)	2465.4(9)	3328.5(17)	3328.9
1290.7(0)	1270.9(0)	1259.3(0)	1257.3(0)	1241.7
1230.7(0)	1209.7(0)	1198.0(0)	1204.9(0)	1182.0
1051.2(0)	1049.5(0)	992.6(0)	1020.5(0)	1012.5
923.0(0)	905.4(0)	901.8(0)	899.2(0)	900.3
908.1(23)	903.9(25)	758.3(4)	907.7(24)	889.6
786.7(0)	775.3(0)	638.5(0)	781.9(0)	760.9
721.1(33)	711.0(31)	624.1(33)	702.7(31)	700.0
593.6(0)	588.3(0)	465.4(0)	593.6(0)	560.3
536.6(88)	532.3(86)	503.2(30)	535.3(87)	517.6
487.6(0)	482.4(1)	375.8(26)	476.2(0.2)	463.2

Table S6. Calculated vibrational frequencies (cm^{-1}) and intensities (km/mol in parentheses) of the linear HBCCBH isotopomers.

$\text{H}^{10}\text{B}^{12}\text{C}^{12}\text{C}^{10}\text{BH}$	$\text{H}^{10}\text{B}^{13}\text{C}^{13}\text{C}^{10}\text{BH}$	$\text{D}^{10}\text{B}^{12}\text{C}^{12}\text{C}^{10}\text{BD}$	$\text{H}^{11}\text{B}^{12}\text{C}^{12}\text{C}^{11}\text{BH}$	
B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	B3LYP	CCSD(T)
2886.1(0)	2885.2(0)	2256.0(0)	2868.7(0)	2851.3
2884.0(37)	2883.5(36)	2209.4(51)	2866.8(33)	2849.6
2041.3(0)	1970.4(0)	1950.4(0)	2034.4(0)	2012.6
1530.1(62)	1501.8(60)	1443.4(43)	1499.4(60)	1476.9
946.4(0)	942.1(0)	896.3(0)	911.1(0)	894.0
610.4(6)	609.4(3)	493.9(10)	603.5(6)	599.2
609.7(0)	608.5(0)	512.1(0)	602.8(0)	594.9
444.9(0)	429.8(0)	407.3(0)	444.4(0)	417.6
193.8(15)	190.5(14)	173.1(6)	191.0(15)	183.6