

Supporting Information

BODIPY-Based Conjugated Porous Polymers for Efficient Volatile Iodine Captures

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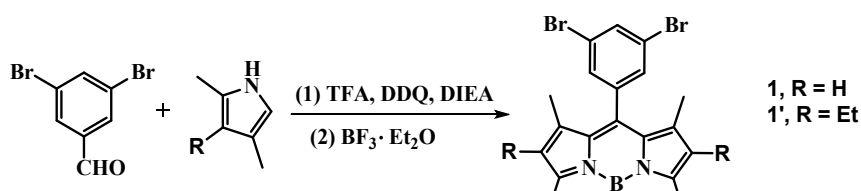
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Synthesis of some compounds

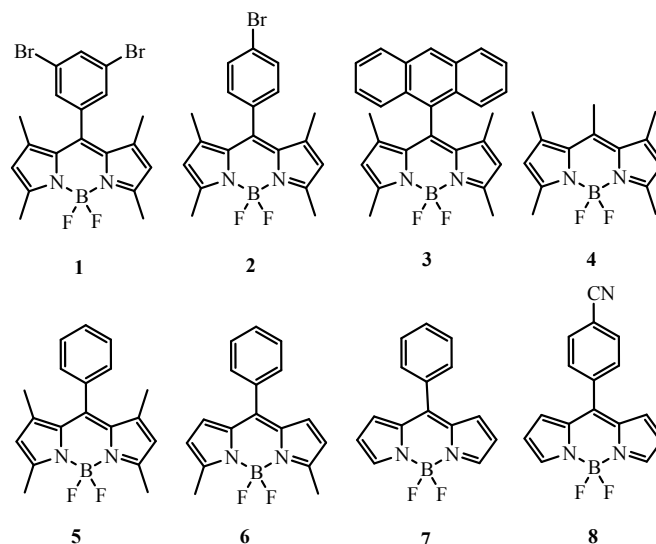
Monomer **1** and **2** was prepared according to literature ^[S1].



Scheme S1. Synthetic route for monomer **1** and **1'**.

Monomer 1: **1** was isolated as golden yellow crystal (115 mg, 24%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 7.81 (t, *J* = 1.76 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 1.80 Hz, 6H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 6H), 1.49 (s, 6H).

Monomer 1': **1'** was isolated as red crystal (419 mg, 26%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 7.86 (t, *J* = 1.76 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 1.72 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 6H), 2.31 (m, *J* = 7.60 Hz, 4H), 1.38 (s, 6H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.60 Hz, 6H).



Monomer 2: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.65$ (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, $J = 8.40$ Hz, 2H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 6H), 1.41 (s, 6H).

Monomer 3: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.57$ (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 8.44$ Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.76$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t, $J = 14.94$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 15.22$ Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 6H), 0.65 (s, 6H).

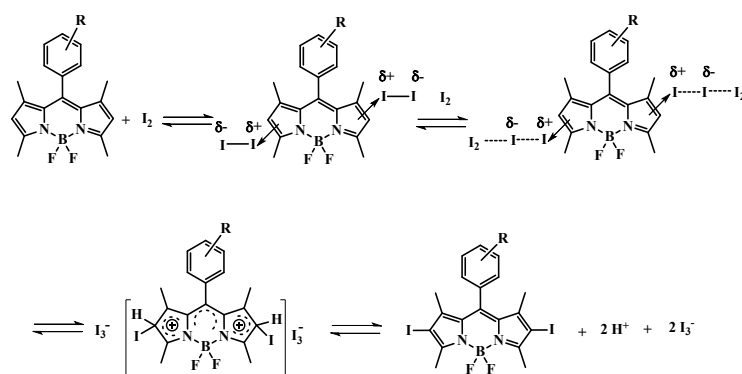
Monomer 4: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3): $\delta = 6.05$ (s, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 6H), 2.41 (s, 6H).

Monomer 5: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.48$ (m, 3H), 7.28 (m, 2H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 2.56 (s, 6H), 1.37 (s, 6H).

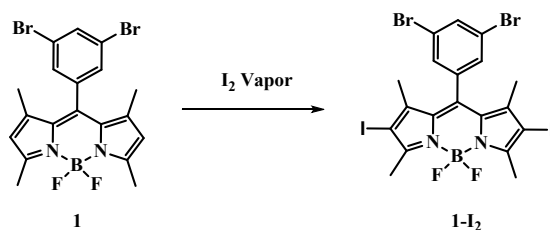
Monomer 6: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.49$ (m, 5H), 6.71 (d, $J = 4.12$ Hz, 2H), 6.27 (d, $J = 4.12$ Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 6H).

Monomer 7: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.95$ (s, 2H), 7.57 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, $J = 4.16$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (d, $J = 3.76$ Hz, 2H).

Monomer 8: $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.99$ (s, 2H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.30$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, $J = 8.35$ Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, $J = 4.20$ Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, $J = 4.05$ Hz, 2H).



Scheme S2. A mechanistic proposal for this iodination reaction.



Scheme S3. Synthetic route for compound **1-I₂**.

Compound 1-I₂: Monomer **1** (10 mg, 0.02 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) and then followed by spraying on a big silica gel plate (5 × 20 cm). The air dry plate was placed in wild-mouth bottle filled with iodine at the bottom. After staining by iodine vapor for 16 hrs at room temperature, the red silica gel was scraped from plate and the organic compound was extracted by DCM. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was chromatographed on silica gel using PE/DCM = 5:1 to afford **1-I₂** as a red crystal (15 mg, 100%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 7.86 (t, *J* = 1.76 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 1.72 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (s, 6H), 1.51 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 157.9, 145.0, 138.2, 137.0, 135.4, 130.9, 130.0, 124.1, 86.4, 17.7, 16.3. HRMS (ESI): *m/z* calculated for C₁₉H₁₆BBR₂F₂I₂N₂:732.7831 [M+H]⁺; found, 732.8387.

The Compound **n-I₂** (n=2,3,4,5,6,7,8) were obtained by the method as the Compound **1-I₂**.

Compound 2-I₂: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.40 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.40 Hz, 2H), 2.64 (s, 6H), 1.43 (s, 6H).

Compound 3-I₂: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.45 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.55 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 14.40 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 14.30 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (s, 6H), 0.67 (s, 6H).

Compound 4-I₂: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 6H), 2.47 (s, 6H).

Compound 5-I₂: ¹H NMR (DMSO-d): δ = 7.59 (t, *J* = 3.20 Hz, 3H), 7.39 (m, 2H), 3.37 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 6H).

Compound 6-I₂: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 7.93 (s, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.52 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.48 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 2H).

Compound 7-I₂: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 7.51 (m, 5H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 2.66 (s, 6H).

Compound 8-I₂: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃): δ = 7.53 (m, 5H), 7.36 (s, 2H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 2.45 Hz, 2H).

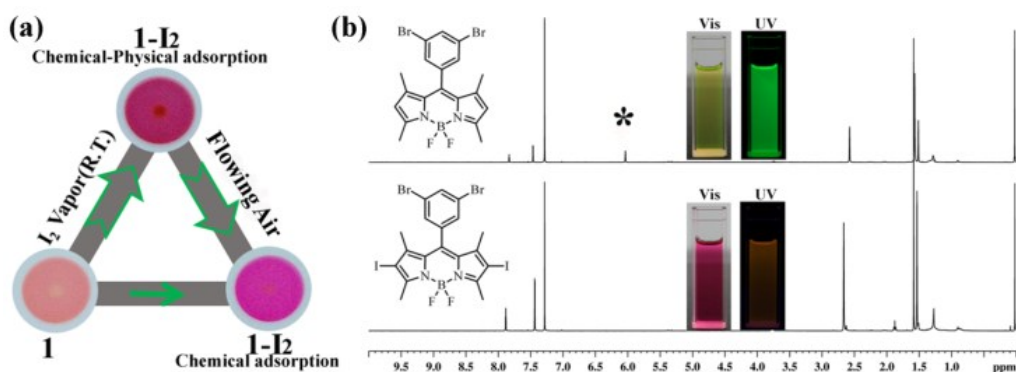


Fig. S1 (a) TLC spot diagram of the iodine staining process; (b) ^1H NMR spectra of monomer **1** and corresponding iodine stain product **1-I₂**. The insets are their corresponding photographs of DCM solution of **1** and **1-I₂** under visible light (left) and UV lamp (right).

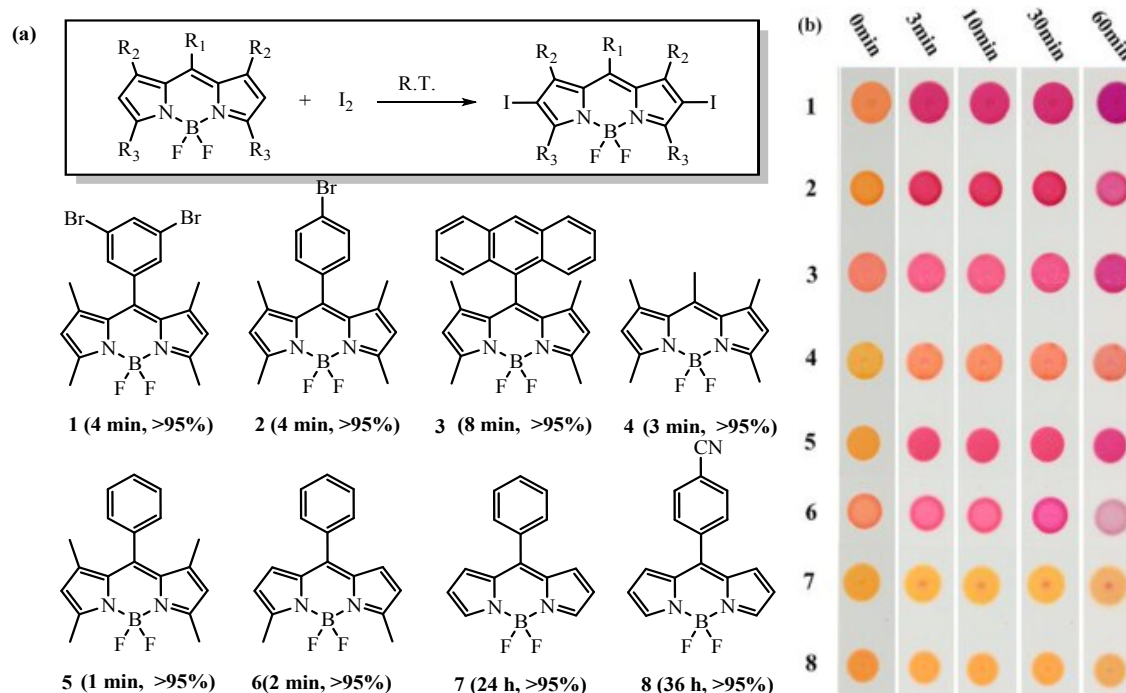
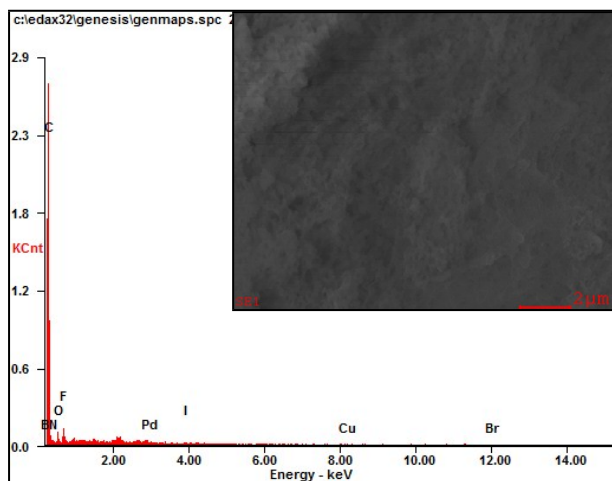
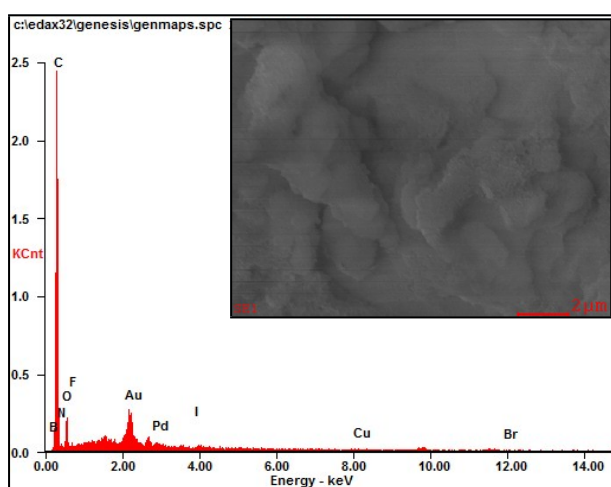


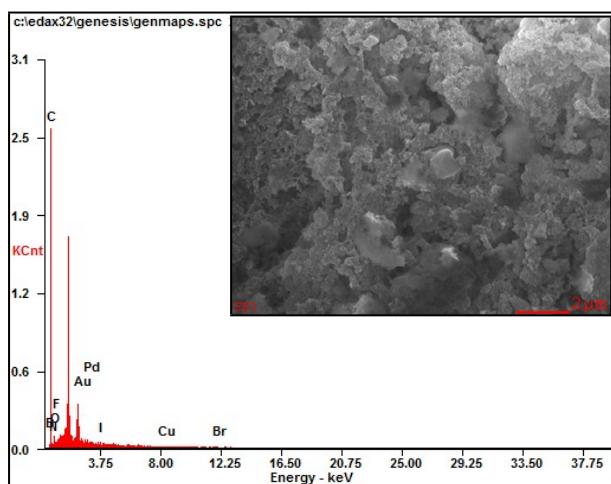
Fig. S2 (a) BODIPY iodination reaction with volatile iodine and the effect of BODIPY on this reaction, time for iodination is determined by TLC, followed by the confirmation of a full conversion (>95%) by ^1H NMR; (b) TLC images for the BODIPY derivatives under iodine vapor with different time at room temperature.



<i>Element</i>	<i>Wt%</i>	<i>At%</i>
<i>BK</i>	03.62	04.21
<i>CK</i>	83.91	87.67
<i>NK</i>	05.32	04.77
<i>FK</i>	04.59	03.03
<i>PdL</i>	01.47	00.18
<i>IL</i>	00.72	00.07
<i>CuK</i>	00.37	00.07
<i>Matrix</i>	Correction	ZAF



<i>Element</i>	<i>Wt%</i>	<i>At%</i>
<i>BK</i>	03.61	04.10
<i>CK</i>	89.62	91.36
<i>NK</i>	04.38	03.83
<i>FK</i>	00.76	00.48
<i>PdL</i>	00.52	00.06
<i>IL</i>	00.52	00.06
<i>CuK</i>	00.58	00.11
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<i>Element</i>	<i>Wt%</i>	<i>At%</i>
<i>BK</i>	03.41	03.85
<i>CK</i>	92.61	94.15
<i>NK</i>	01.79	01.56
<i>FK</i>	00.26	00.17
<i>PdL</i>	00.62	00.07
<i>IL</i>	00.66	00.06
<i>CuK</i>	00.65	00.14
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Fig. S3 The element content data of BDP-CPP-1, BDP-CPP-2 and NBDP-CPP (from up to down) by EDS analysis.

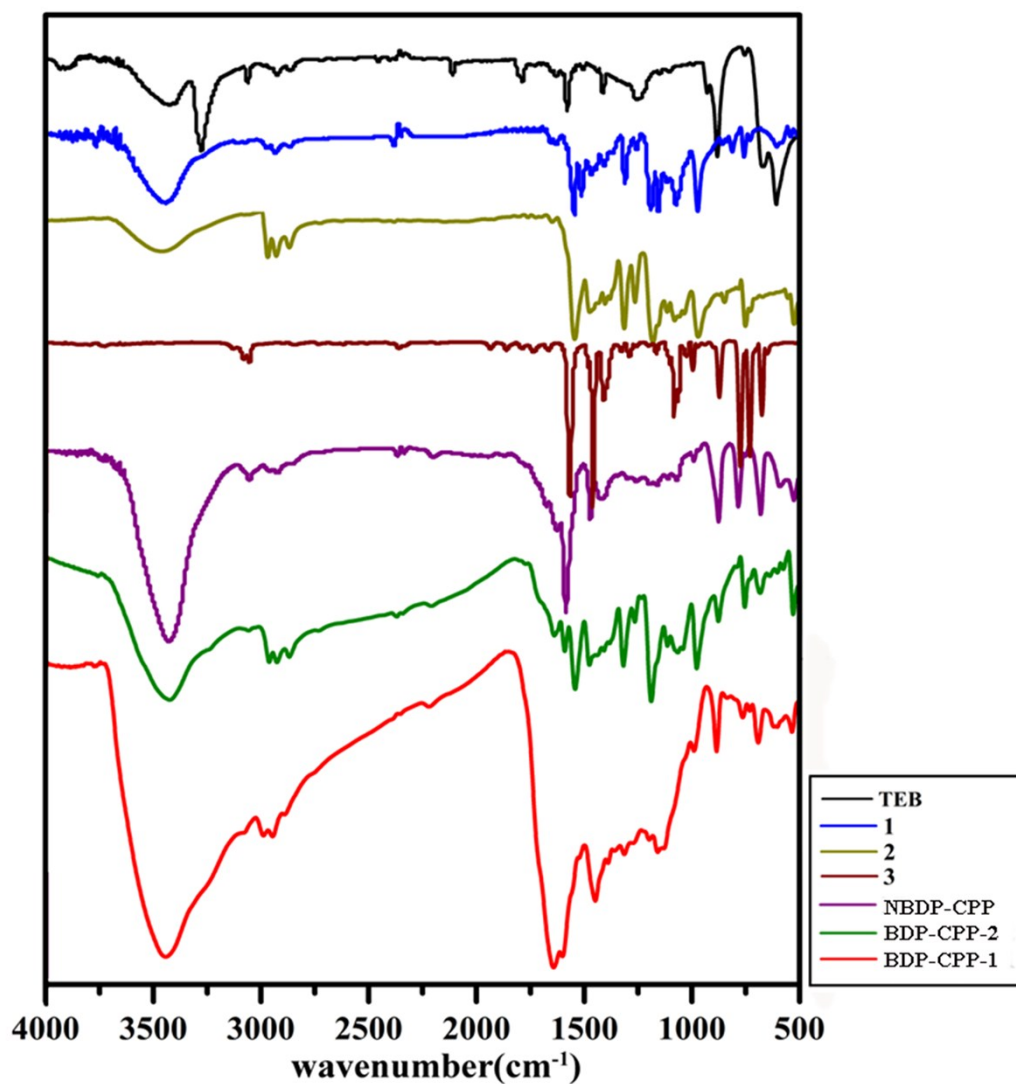


Fig. S4 IR spectra of monomers and CPPs.

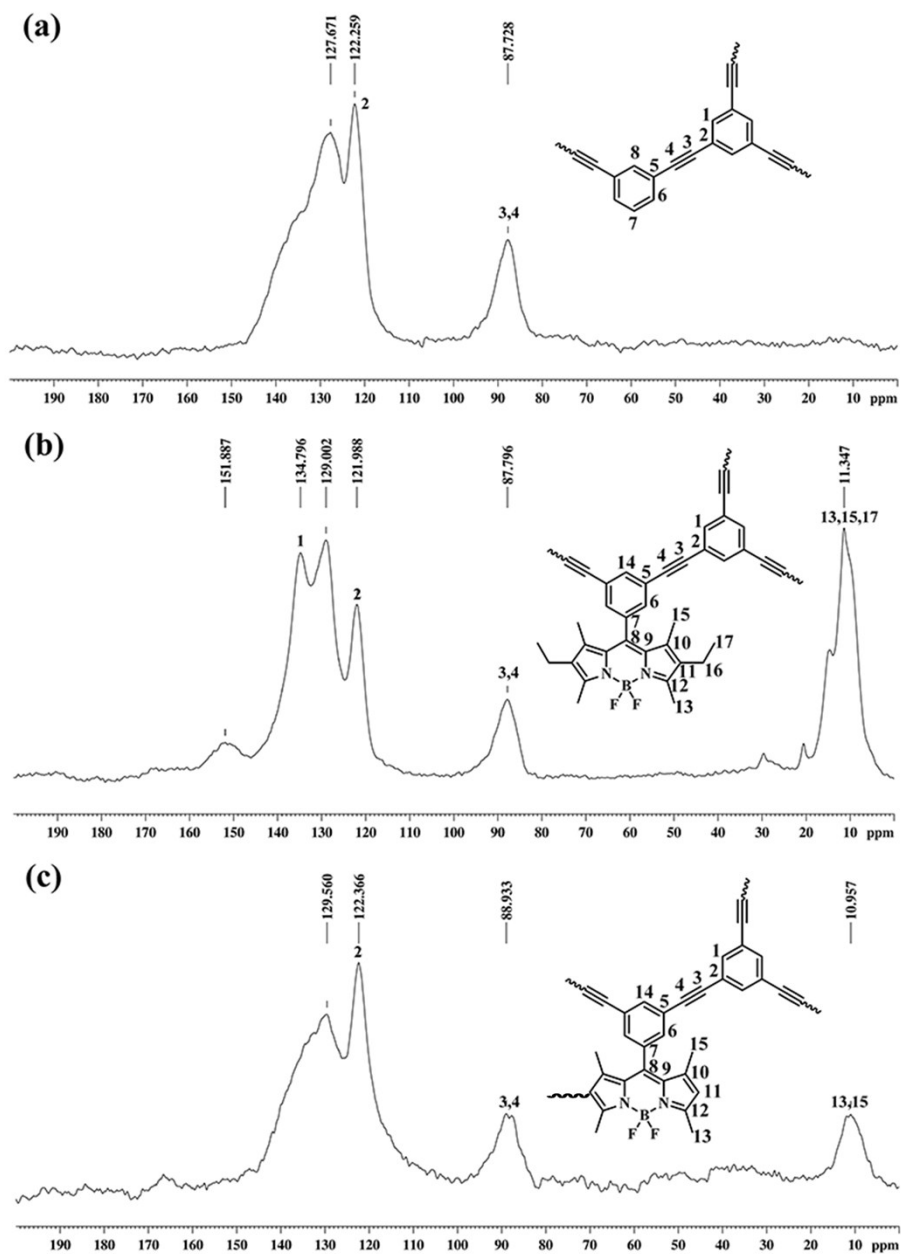


Fig. S5 Solid state NMR spectra for **BDP-CPP-1**, **BDP-CPP-2** and **NBDP-CPP**.

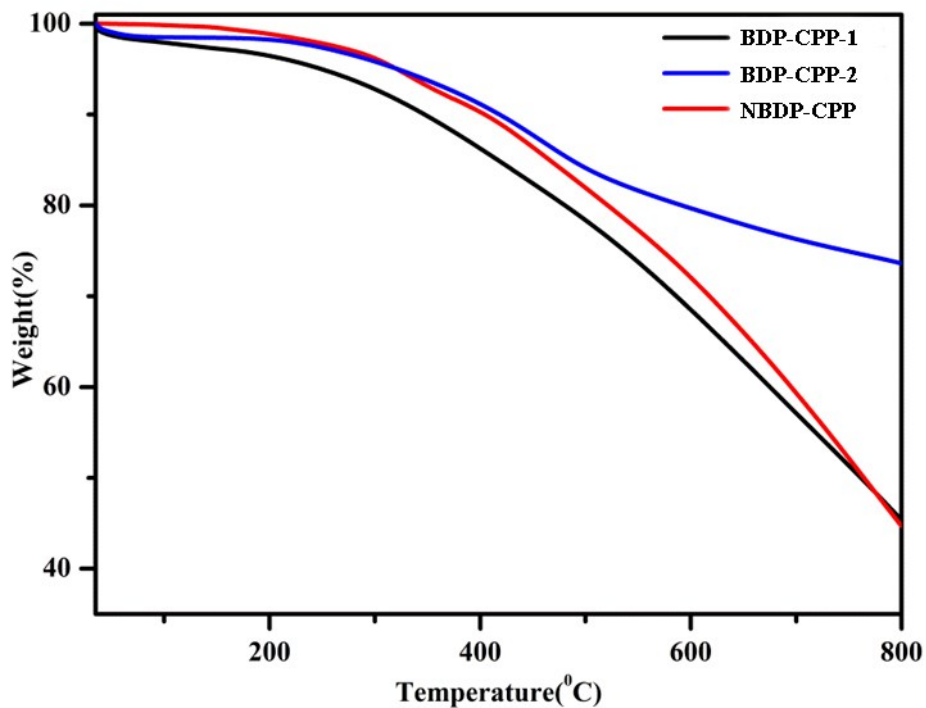


Fig. S6 TGA of BDP-CPP-1, BDP-CPP-2 and NBDP-CPP.

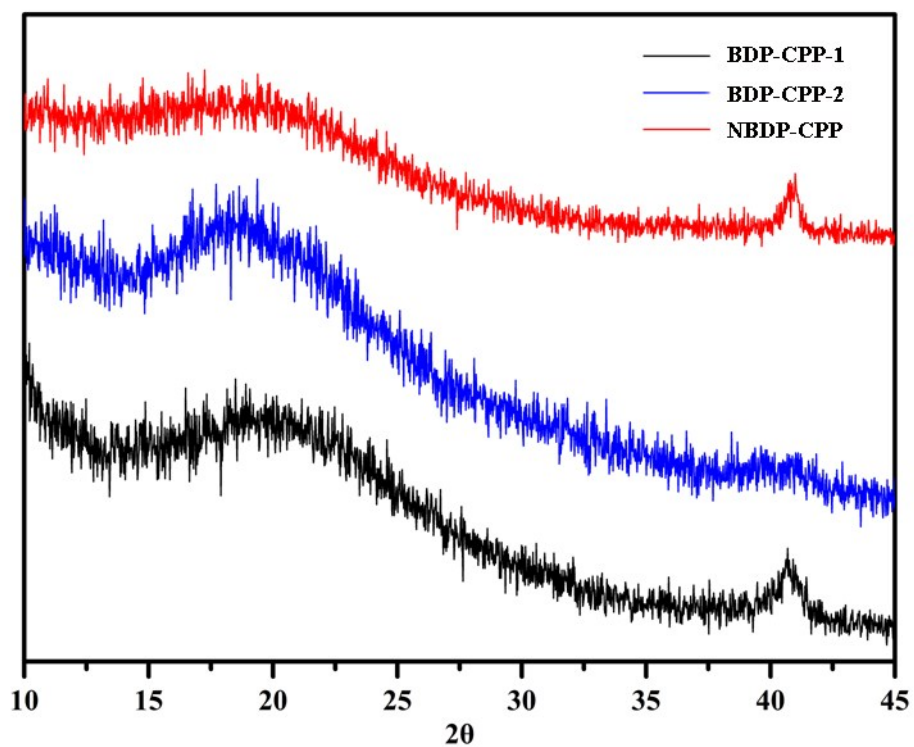


Fig. S7 XRD spectra of BDP-CPP-1, BDP-CPP-2 and NBDP-CPP.

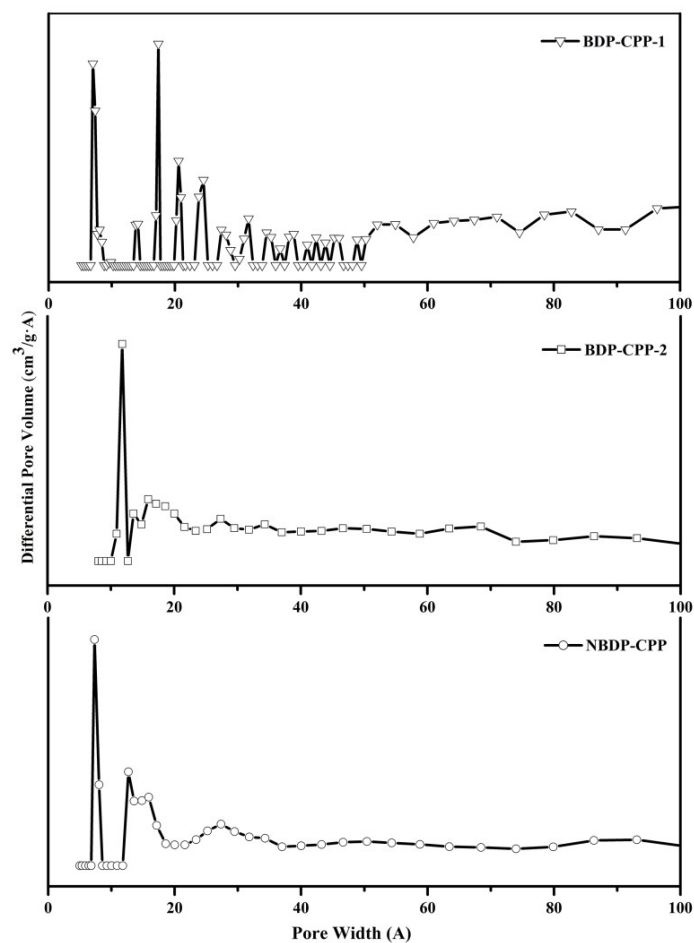


Fig. S8 Pore size distribution for **BDP-CPP-1**, **BDP-CPP-2** and **NBDP-CPP** calculated by DFT.

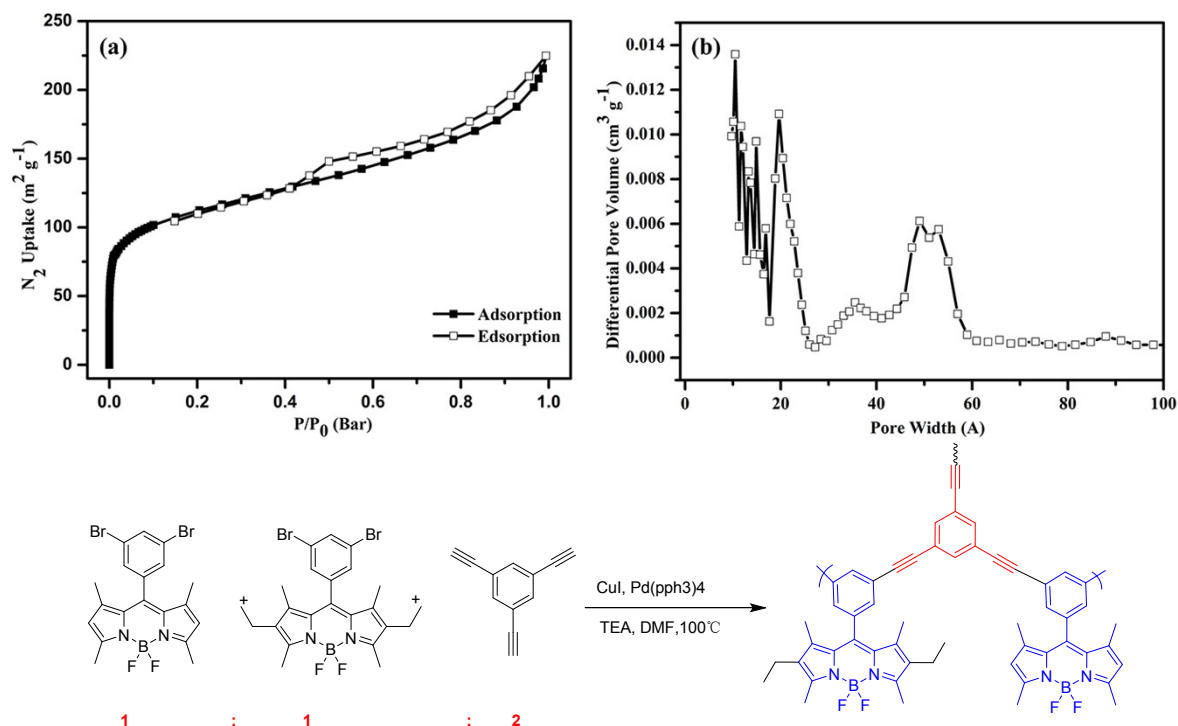


Fig. S9 Nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of **BDP-CPP-3** measured at 77 K (a), Pore size distribution for **BDP-CPP-3** calculated by DFT (b) and the route of **BDP-CPP-3** (c).

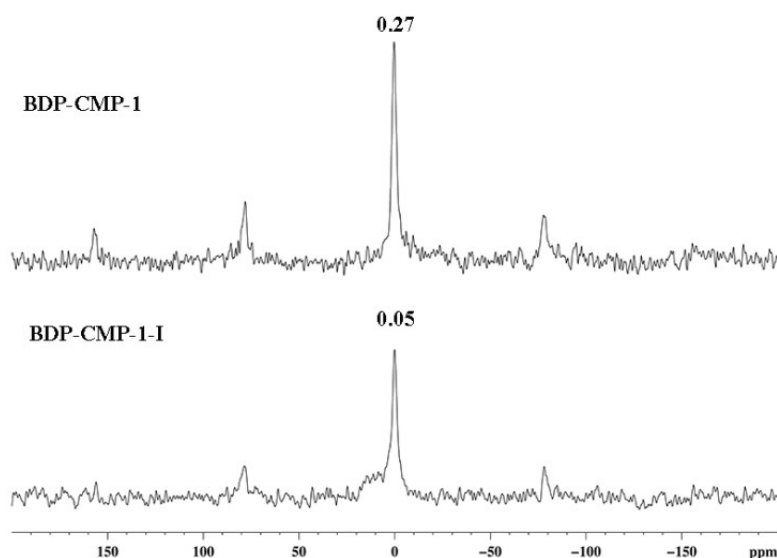


Fig. S10 Solid-state ¹¹B MAS NMR spectra of **BDP-CPP-1** before and after iodine capture.

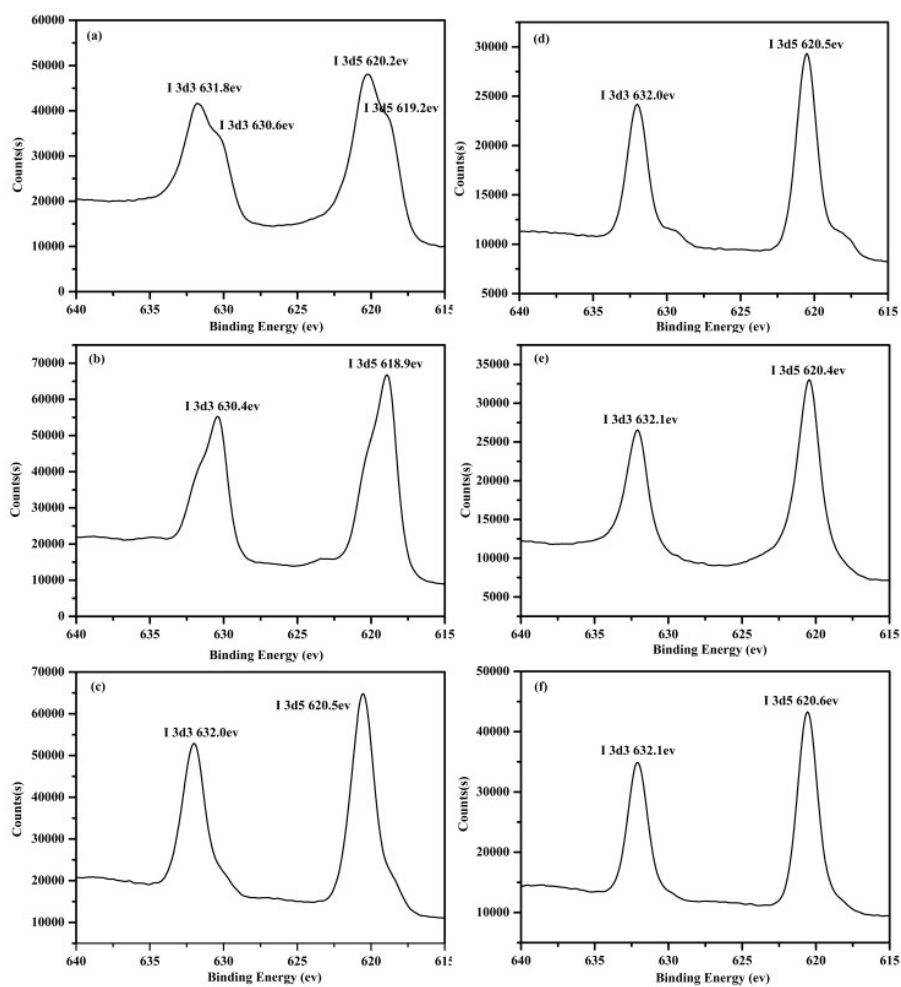


Fig. S11 XPS spectra of (a) **BDP-CPP-1**, (b) **BDP-CPP-2** and (c) **NBDP-CPP** after iodine uptake, respectively. Iodine loaded (d) **BDP-CPP-1**, (e) **BDP-CPP-2** and (f) **NBDP-CPP** after washing by ethanol solvents for three days.

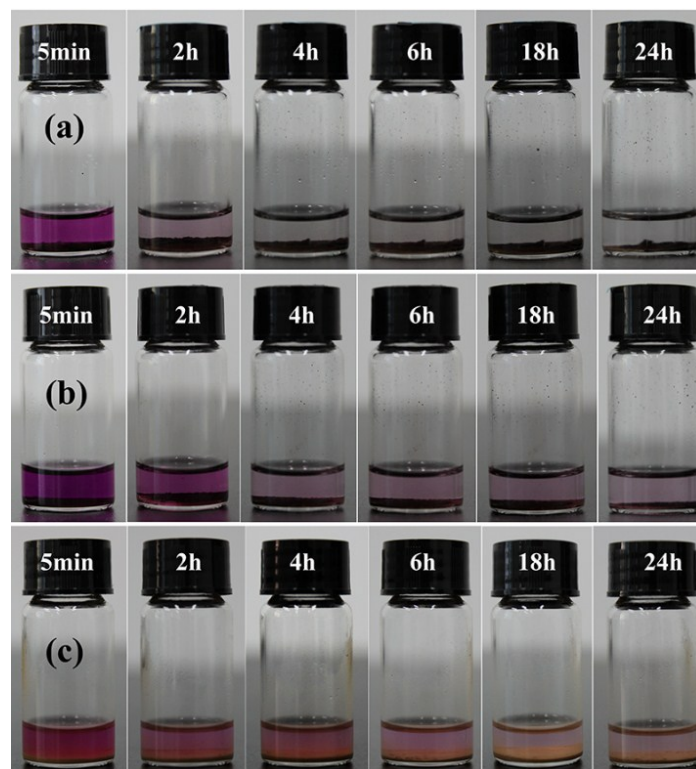


Fig. S12 Photographs of (a) **BDP-CPP-1**, (b) **BDP-CPP-2**, and (c) **NBDP-CPP** absorption capacity of iodine in hexane solution from 5 min to 24 hrs. The same weight CPPs (16 mg) were immersed in the iodine solution ($c = 8 \text{ mM}$, 2 mL) at 25 °C.

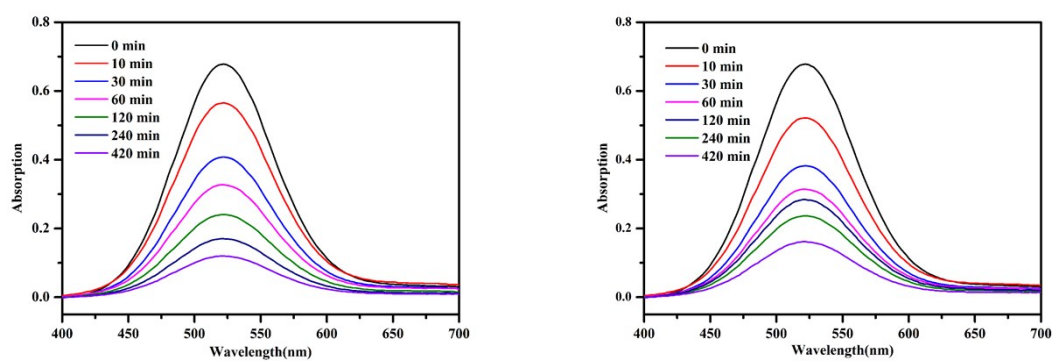


Fig. S13 UV-vis absorption spectra for **BDP-CPP-2** and **NBDP-CPP** (16 mg) and iodine (212.0 mg/L) containing in hexane solution at different time. (left: **BDP-CPP-2**, right: **NBDP-CPP**)

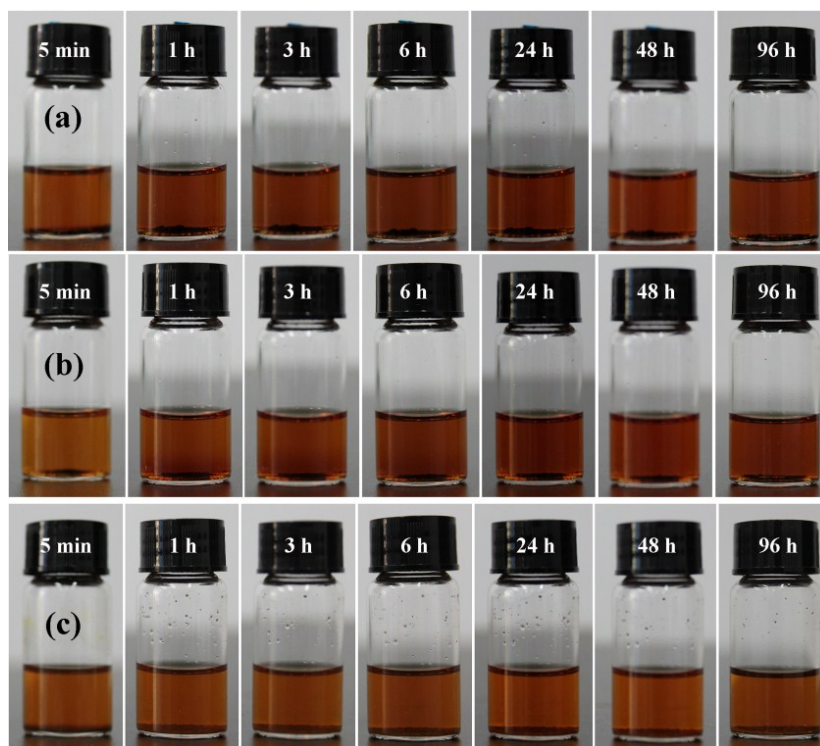


Fig. S14 Photographs of (a) **BDP-CPP-1**, (b) **BDP-CPP-2**, and (c) **NBDP-CPP** desorption iodine in ethanol solution from 5 min to 96 hrs. The same weight iodine loaded CPPs (10 mg) were immersed in ethanol (4 mL) at 25 °C.

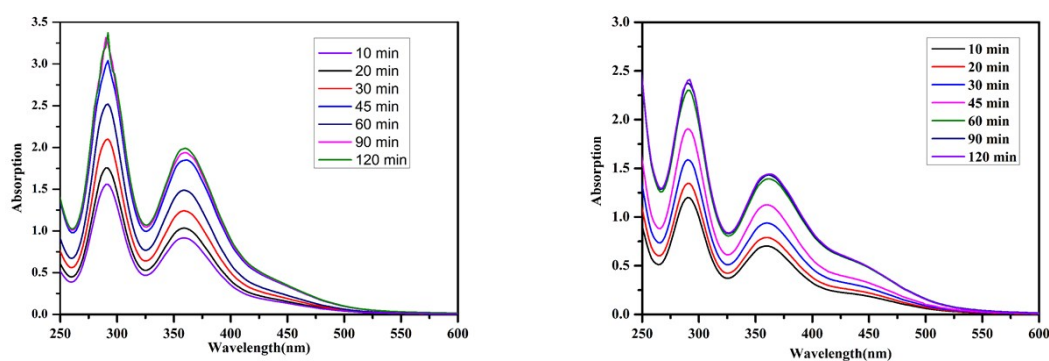


Fig. S15 UV-vis spectra of iodine released from **BDP-CPP-2@I₂** and **NBDP-CPP@I₂** (12 mg) in 4 mL ethanol (left: **BDP-CPP-2@I₂**, right: **NBDP-CPP@I₂**).

NMR and MASS spectra

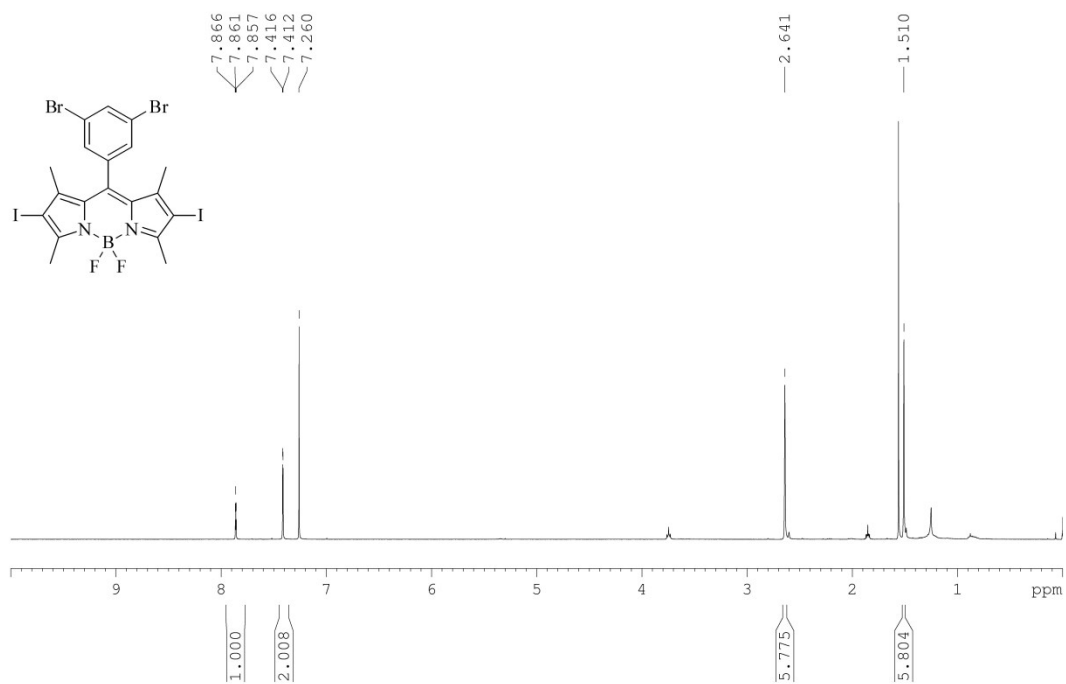


Fig. S16 ¹H NMR spectrum of **1-I₂**.

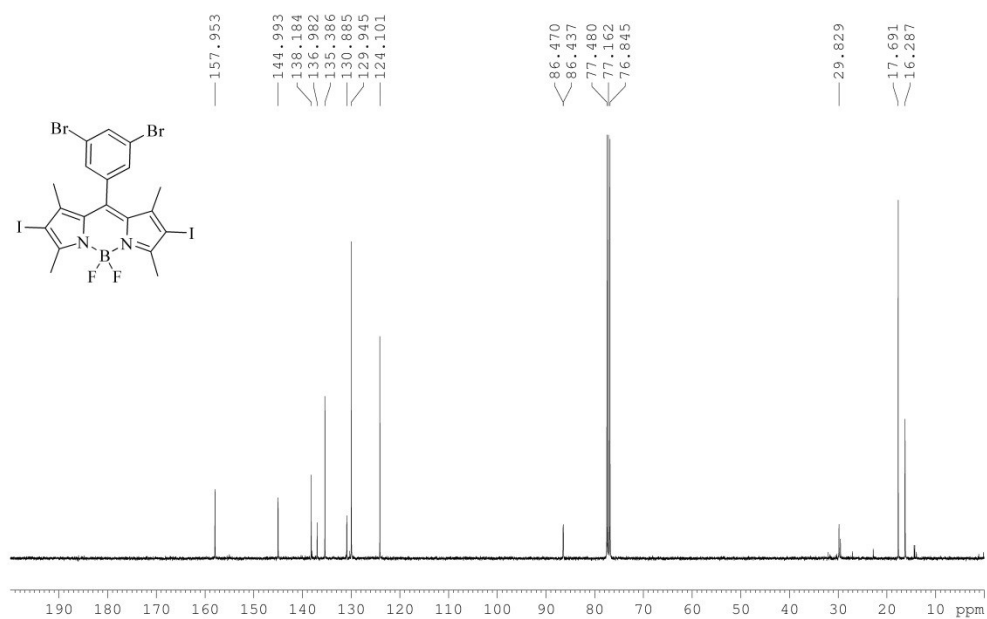


Fig. S17 ¹³C NMR spectrum of **1-I₂**.

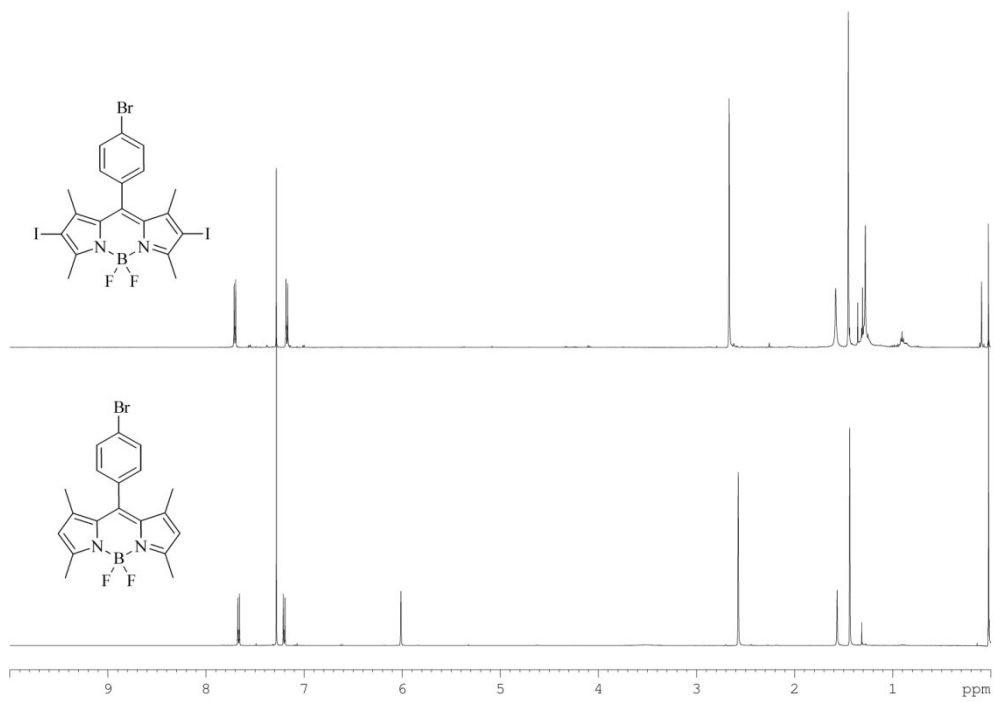


Fig. S18 ¹H NMR spectrum of **2-I₂** and **2**.

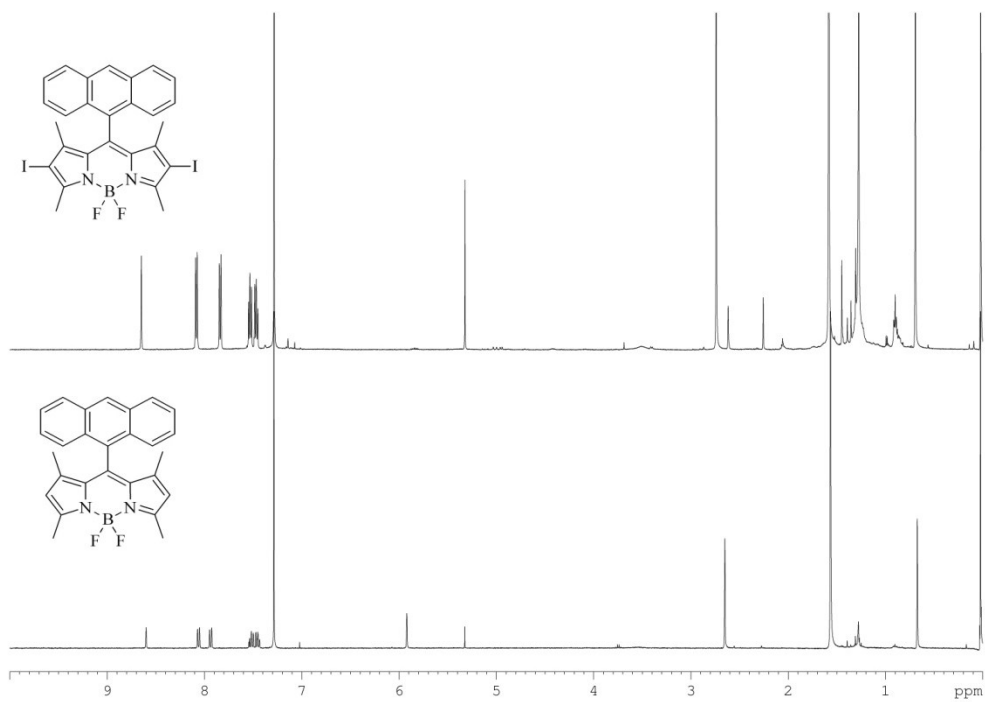


Fig. S19 ¹H NMR spectrum of **3-I₂** and **3**.

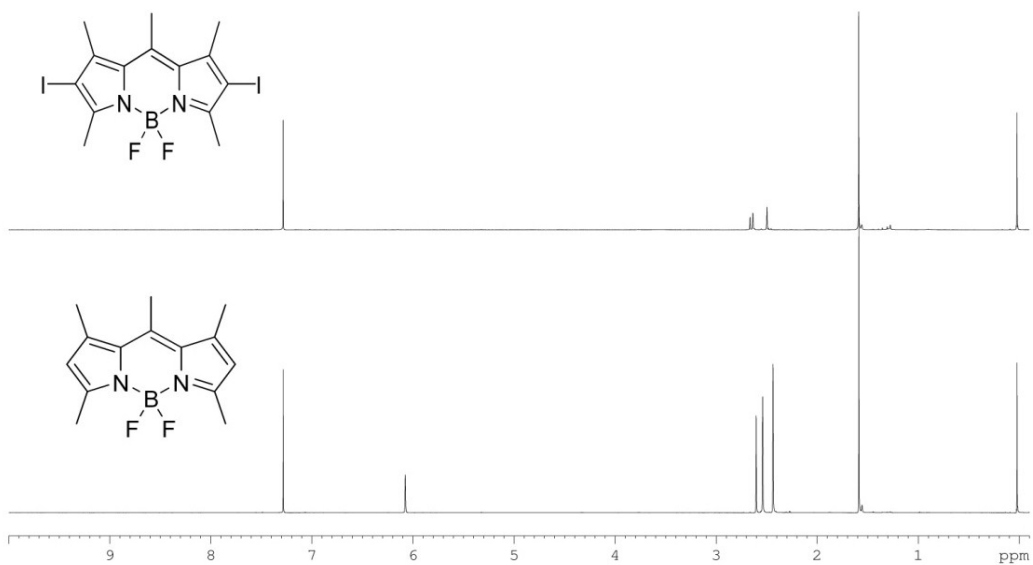


Fig. S20 ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-I₂ and 4.

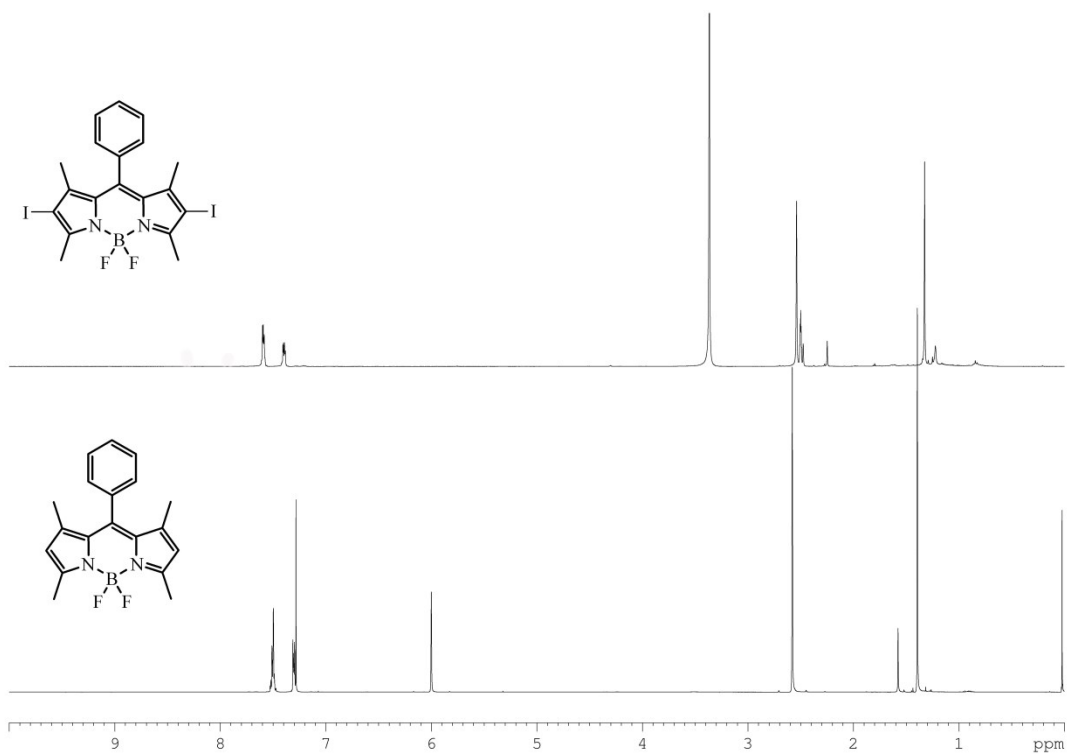


Fig. S21 ¹H NMR spectrum of 5-I₂ and 5.

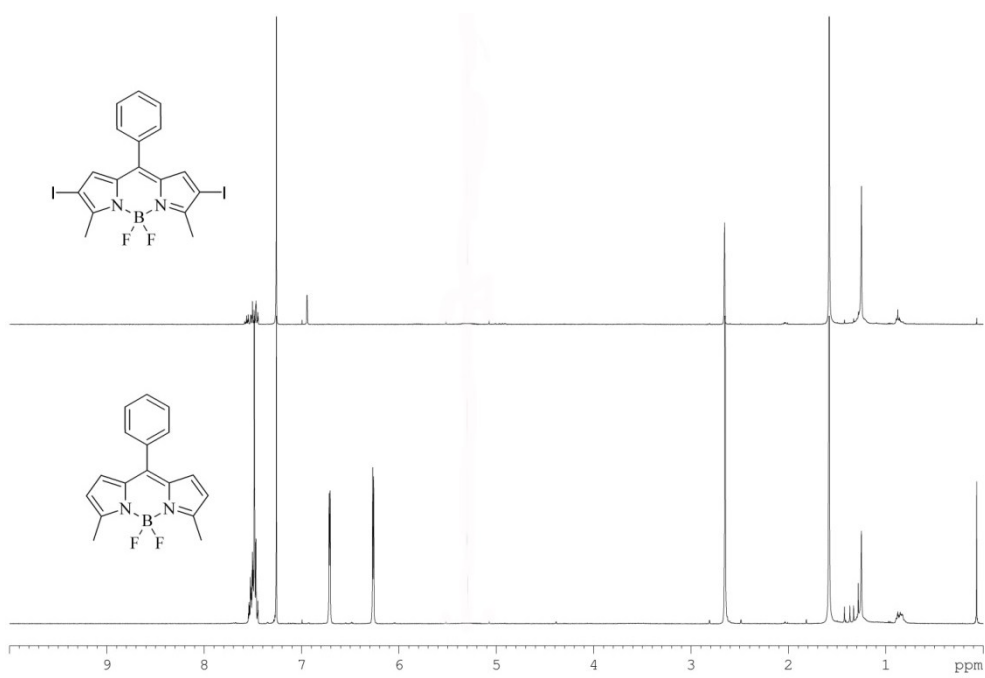


Fig. S22 ¹H NMR spectrum of **6-I₂** and **6**.

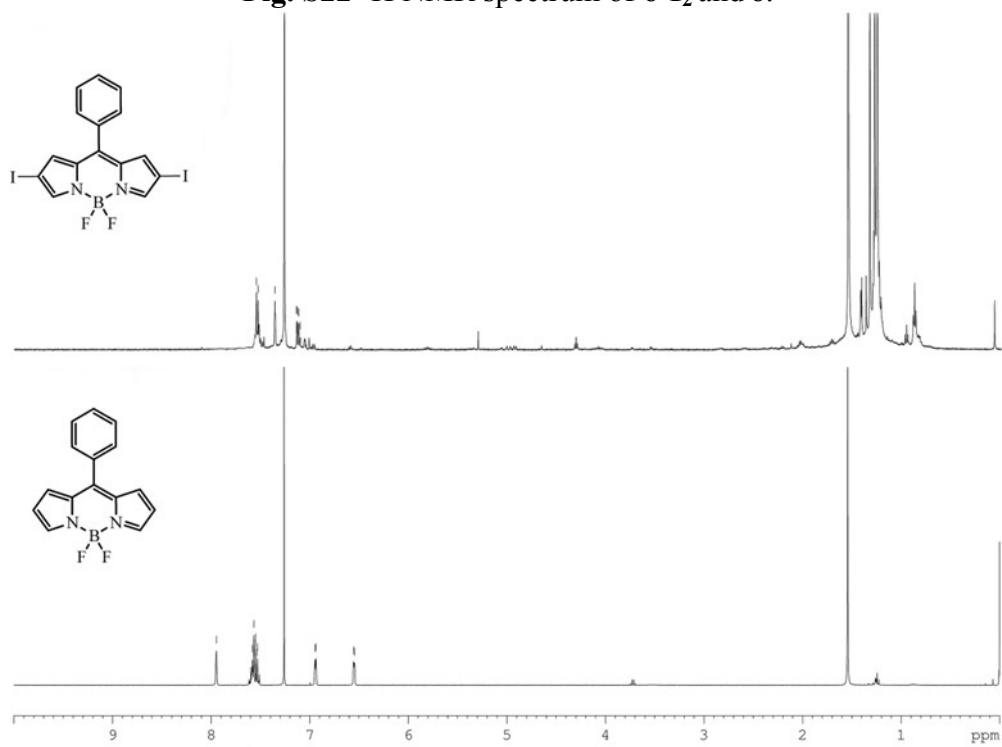


Fig. S23 ¹H NMR spectrum of **7-I₂** and **7**.

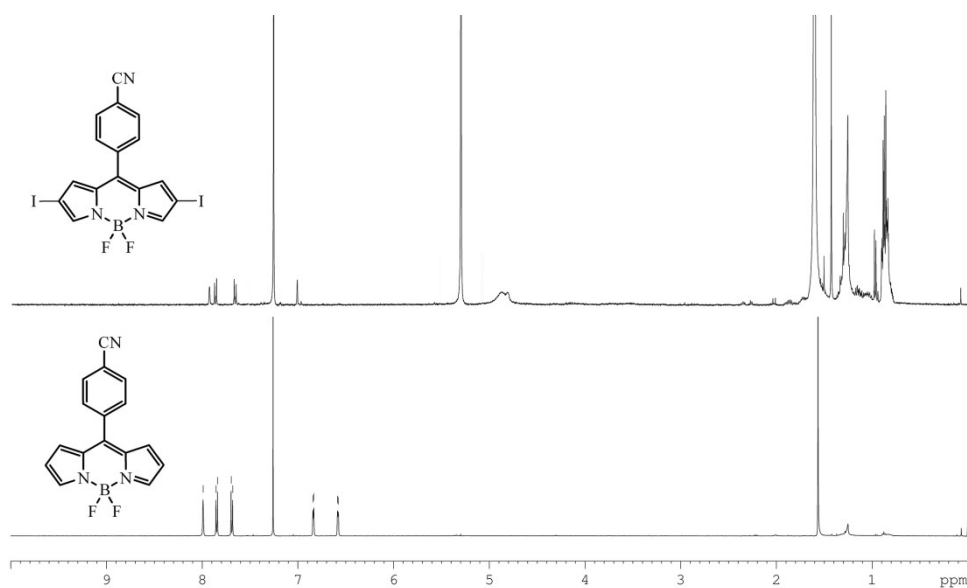


Fig. S24 ^1H NMR spectrum of **8-I₂** and **8**.

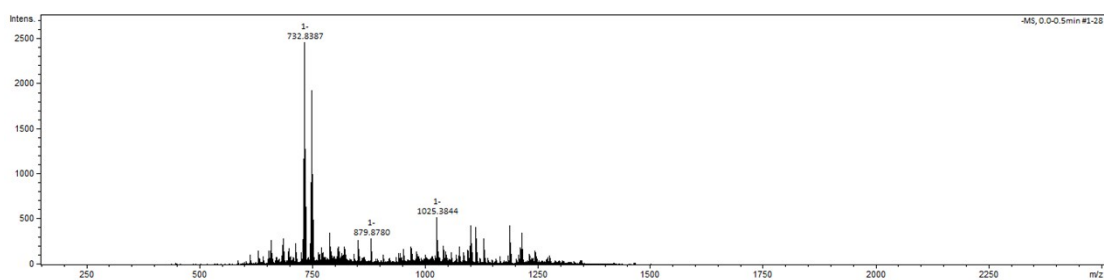


Fig. S25 Mass spectrum of **1-I₂**.

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