## Identify fatty liver diverse stage by a two-photon absorption

## triphenylamine-based BODIPY analogues

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## **Animal experiment**

All procedures involving animals were approved by and conformed to the guidelines of the Anhui University Animal Care Committee, School of life science. We have taken great efforts to reduce the number of animals used in these studies and also taken effort to reduce animal suffering from pain and discomfort.



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Table. S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for O1B and O4B

Comp	01B	04B
CCDC No.	1520258	1567226
Empirical formula	$C_{18}H_{21}BF_2N_2O$	$C_{21}H_{21}BF_2N_2O$
Formula weight	330.18	366.21
т/к	296(2)	298 (2)
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Triclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	Pī
Crystal size/mm	0.30 × 0.26 × 0.24	0.30×0.20×0.20
a/Å	7.863 (2)	10.8533 (14)
b/Å	12.769 (4)	11.2855 (15)
c/Å	16.939 (5)	15.709 (2)
α/(º)	90.00	101.368 (2)
β /(≌)	90.00	91.808 (2)
γ/(º)	90.00	96.518 (2)
V/Å <sup>3</sup>	1700.6 (9)	1871.3 (4)
Z	4	4
D <sub>c</sub> /Mg m <sup>-3</sup>	1.290	1.300
µ/mm⁻¹	0.09	0.09
F(000)	696	768
Final R indices[I >	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.036, wR <sub>2</sub> =	$R_1 = 0.057, wR_2 =$
2σ(I)]	0.083	0.184
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.20	1.05

Table. S2 Main bond lengths (Å), angles (°) and dihedral angles (°) of single crystal structure of

01B					
		Bond lengt	hs of 01B		
C(6)–C(7)	1.368(2)	C(7)-O(1)	1.343(2)	C(17)–O(16)	1.380(3)
C(6)–C(5)	1.410(2)	C(11)-N(2)	1.314(2)	C(16)-O(15)	1.328(3)
C(8)–C(11)	1.397(2)	C(5)-C(10)	1.417(3)	C(15)–O(18)	1.520(3)

C(8)–C(9)	1.404(2)	C(12)–C(17	) 1.373(3)	N(2)-B(1)	1.574(3)
C(8)–C(7)	1.412(2)	C(12)-N(2)	1.440(2)	O(1)-B(1)	1.437(3)
		Bond ang	les of <b>01B</b>		
C(11)–C(	8)–C(9) 122.8	33(17)	C(9)–C(10)–C(5)	120.74(18)	
C(9)–C(8	)–C(7) 117.5	52(16)	C(17)–C(12)–C(13)	118.98(18)	
C(1)–C(7	)–C(8) 119.4	1(15)	C(16)-C(15)-C(18)	121.2(2)	
C(6)–C(7	)–C(8) 121.2	26(16)	C(11)-C(2)-B(1)	119.29(15)	
C(6)–C(5	)–C(10) 117.9	00(16)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	121.75(18)	
C(12)–N(	2)-B(1) 120.5	51(15)	C(5)-N(1)-C(2)	121.84(16)	
C(5)–N(1	)—C(4) 121.7	7(17)	F(1)-B(1)-F(2)	109.68(17)	
C(7)–O(1	)—B(1) 123.8	31(15)	O(1)-B(1)-N(2)	110.83(16)	
		Dihedral ar	ngles of <b>01B</b>		
P <sub>1,2</sub>	4.576(49)	<b>P</b> <sub>2,3</sub> 4	7.499(53) <b>P</b> <sub>1,3</sub>	51.421(59)	
		Bond l	engths of 04B		
F3—B2	1.390 (3)	C26—C27	1.436 (5)	N1—C11	1.317 (3)
F2—B1	1.381 (4)	N1—C1	1.447 (3)	C31—C30	1.437 (4)
N1—B1	1.568 (4)	C27—C28	1.333 (6)	C33—C32	1.393 (3)
С27—Н27	0.9300	C33—C38	1.410 (3)	C4—C3	1.348 (4)
C33—C34	1.414 (3)	C4—H4	0.9300	C12—C11	1.401 (3)
		Dihedral ar	ngles of <b>04B</b>		
P <sub>3,4</sub>	4.43	P <sub>1,2</sub> 2	.25 P <sub>1,3</sub>	81.81	

Table. S3 Experiment and theoretical calculation of spectral data of the BODIPYs

Compd.	OI <sup>[a]</sup>	ΔE <sup>[b]</sup>	λ <sub>max</sub> (nm) <sup>[c]</sup>	f <sup>[d]</sup>	Character

01B	H-1→L	3.1723	391	0.0766	π→π*
02B	H-1→L	3.2572	381	0.0339	ICT
03B	H-2→L+1	4.1988	300	0.0044	ICT
	H-1→L	2.9535	420	0.7216	π→π*/ICT
04B	H→L	3.2147	386	1.2970	π→π

<sup>a</sup> Orbitals involved in the excitations.

<sup>b</sup> Excitation energies (eV).

<sup>c</sup> Calculated peak position of the longest absorption band in ethanol.

<sup>d</sup> Oscillator Strengths, H represents HOMO, L represents LUMO.

Table. S4 Photo	physical pro	operties of <b>01B</b>	8, 02B, 03B	and <b>04B</b> .

Compounds	Solvents	$\lambda_{max}^{a}(\epsilon_{max}^{b})$	$\lambda_{max}{}^{c}$	$\Delta_{\nu}{}^d$	Φ <sup>e</sup>
	Dichloromethane	399(6.05)	455	56	0.113
	Tetrahydrofuran	395(5.93)	453	58	0.104
	Ethyl acetate	393(5.84)	451	58	0.097
01B	Ethanol	395(5.86)	453	58	0.071
	Acetonitrile	395(5.97)	456	61	0.039
	DMSO	401(5.60)	461	60	0.070
	Dichloromethane	351(2.13)			
		431(2.38)	522	91	0.016
	Tetrahydrofuran	367(2.53)			
		429(2.42)	506	77	0.142
02B	Ethyl acetate	360(2.36)			
		424(2.37)	502	78	0.181
	Ethanol	385(2.55)	473	88	0.003
	Acetonitrile	371(2.47)			
		428(2.41)	-	-	
	DMSO	394(3.28)			
		433(3.30)	-	-	
	Dichloromethane	421(3.03)	553	132	0.112

03B	 Tetrahydrofuran	421(3.18)	530	109	0.117
	Ethyl acetate	414(3.13)	529	115	0.123
	Ethanol	416(3.15)	547	131	0.088
	Acetonitrile	415(3.25)	562	147	0.062
	DMSO	421(3.14)	561	140	0.049
	Dichloromethane	389(5.23)	467	78	0.079
	Tetrahydrofuran	382(4.63)	462	80	0.062
04B	Ethyl acetate	382(4.90)	459	77	0.063
	Ethanol	384(4.06)	467	83	0.029
	Acetonitrile	385(5.06)	461	76	0.030
	DMSO	388(4.60)	466	78	0.059

<sup>a</sup> Absorption peak position in nm.

<sup>b</sup> Maximum molar extinction coefficient in 10<sup>4</sup> mol<sup>-1</sup>. L.cm<sup>-1</sup>.

<sup>c</sup> Peak position of SPEF, exited at the maximum wavelength of absorption.

<sup>d</sup> Stokes shift in nm.

<sup>e</sup> Fluorescence quantum yield.

## Table. S5 Octanol/water partition coefficients (log Po/w) of 01B~04B

01B	02B	03B	04B
2.8785	0.865	1.5478	1.3695