

## Supplementary information

### **Cation recognition and pseudorotaxane formation of tris-dipyrrin BF<sub>2</sub> macrocycles**

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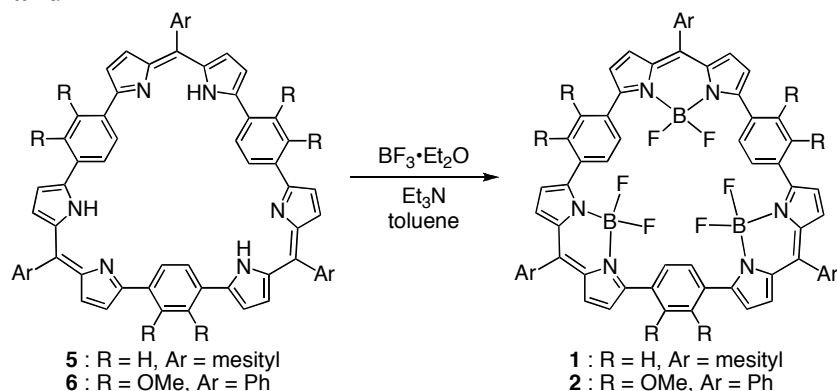
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## 1. General

All chemicals were reagent grade, and used without further purification. All reactions were performed under nitrogen atmosphere. Tris-dipyrrin macrocycles were prepared as previously described. Column chromatography was performed with Kanto Chemical silica gel 60 N (spherical, neutral) or Wako Chemical alumina (activated, about 200 mesh).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ARX400 spectrometer at 400 MHz, or a Bruker AC300 spectrometer at 300 MHz.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ARX400 spectrometer at 100 MHz. In both NMR measurements, tetramethylsilane was used as an internal standard (0 ppm).  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ARX400 spectrometer at 128 MHz, boron trifluoride-diethyl etherate was used as an internal standard (0 ppm).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE500 spectrometer at 470 MHz, hexafluorobenzene was used as an internal standard (-162 ppm). UV-Vis spectra were recorded on JASCO V-660 spectrophotometer. Fluorescence spectra and absolute quantum yields were measured on a Hitachi F-4500 spectrometer and a Hamamatsu Photonics absolute PL quantum yield measurement system C9920-02, respectively. Mass spectra (ESI-TOF, positive mode) were recorded on an Applied Biosystems QStar Pulsar *i* spectrometer. Elemental analyses were performed at Chemical Analysis Center, University of Tsukuba. Geometry optimizations and surface potential calculations were performed with Spartan08 programs.<sup>1</sup> X-ray crystallographic analysis: Intensities of reflections were collected on a Rigaku Mercury CCD diffractometer with a graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71070$ ) using CrystalClear (Rigaku Corp.). The structure was solved by direct methods. The structure refinement was performed with SHELXL-97.

## 2. Synthesis of 1 and 2



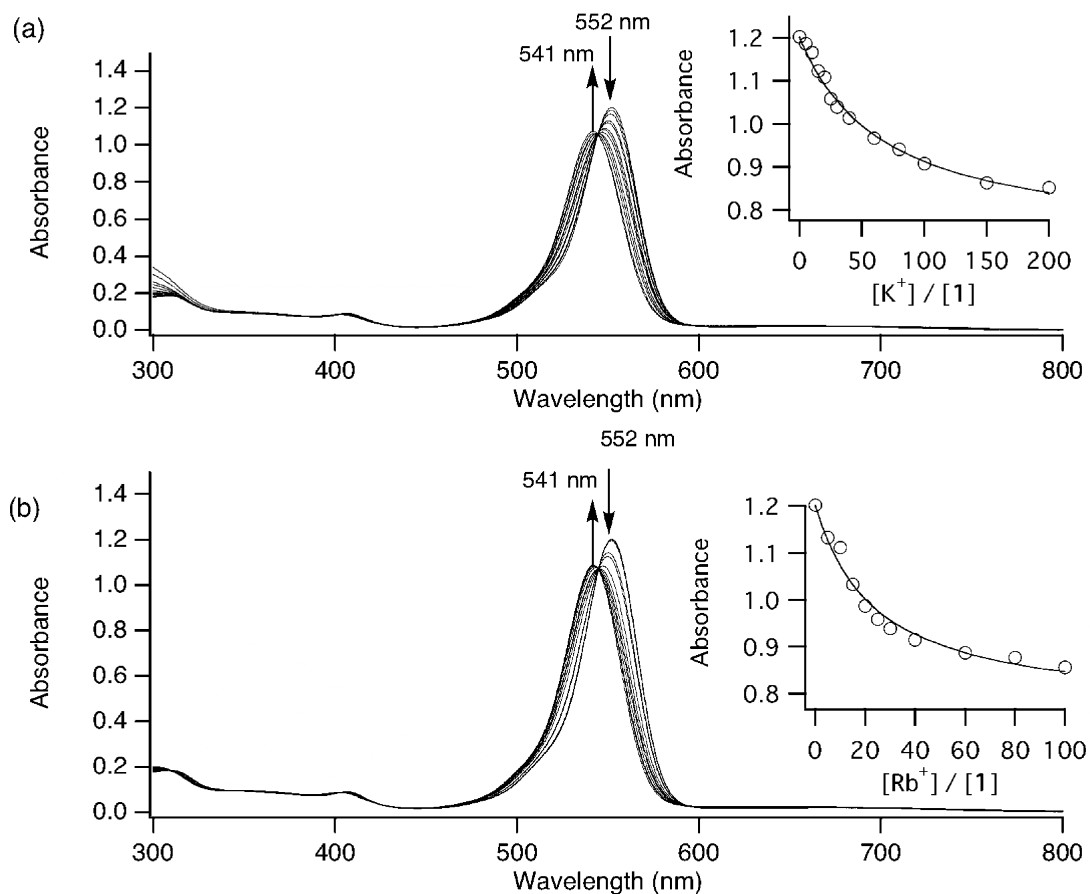
**1:** To a stirred solution containing **5** (14.94 mg, 0.015 mmol) and triethylamine (0.5 mL, 3.6 mmol) in toluene (30 mL) was added boron trifluoride-diethyl etherate (0.5 mL, 4.0 mmol). After stirred for 48 h at 80 °C, the reaction mixture was washed with water (2 × 30 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, evaporated to dryness. The obtained residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using chloroform as the eluent, and recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane to give **1** (5.0 mg, >29%).

green powder, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.22 (s, 18H), 2.36 (s, 9H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 6H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 6H), 6.95 (s, 6H), 8.38 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 20.1, 21.1, 121.7, 128.1, 129.0, 130.1, 130.3, 133.7, 136.8, 137.8, 138.5, 143.5, 158.1. MS(MALDI-TOF) observed *m/z* 1153.08 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>), calcd for C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>58</sub>B<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>6</sub> *m/z* 1153.49. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>57</sub>B<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>6</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O: C, 72.75; H, 5.17; N, 7.07. Found: C, 72.54; H, 5.18; N, 6.82.

**2:** To a stirred solution containing **6** (40.3 mg, 0.038 mmol) and triethylamine (0.5 mL, 3.6 mmol) in toluene (40 mL) was added boron trifluoride-diethyl etherate (0.5 mL, 4.0 mmol). After stirred for 10h at 80 °C, the reaction mixture was added water (80 mL) and the organic layer separated. The aqueous phase was extracted with dichloromethane (3 × 80 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, evaporated to dryness. The obtained residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using dichloromethane as the eluent, and recrystallized from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane to give **2** (45.3 mg, >99%).

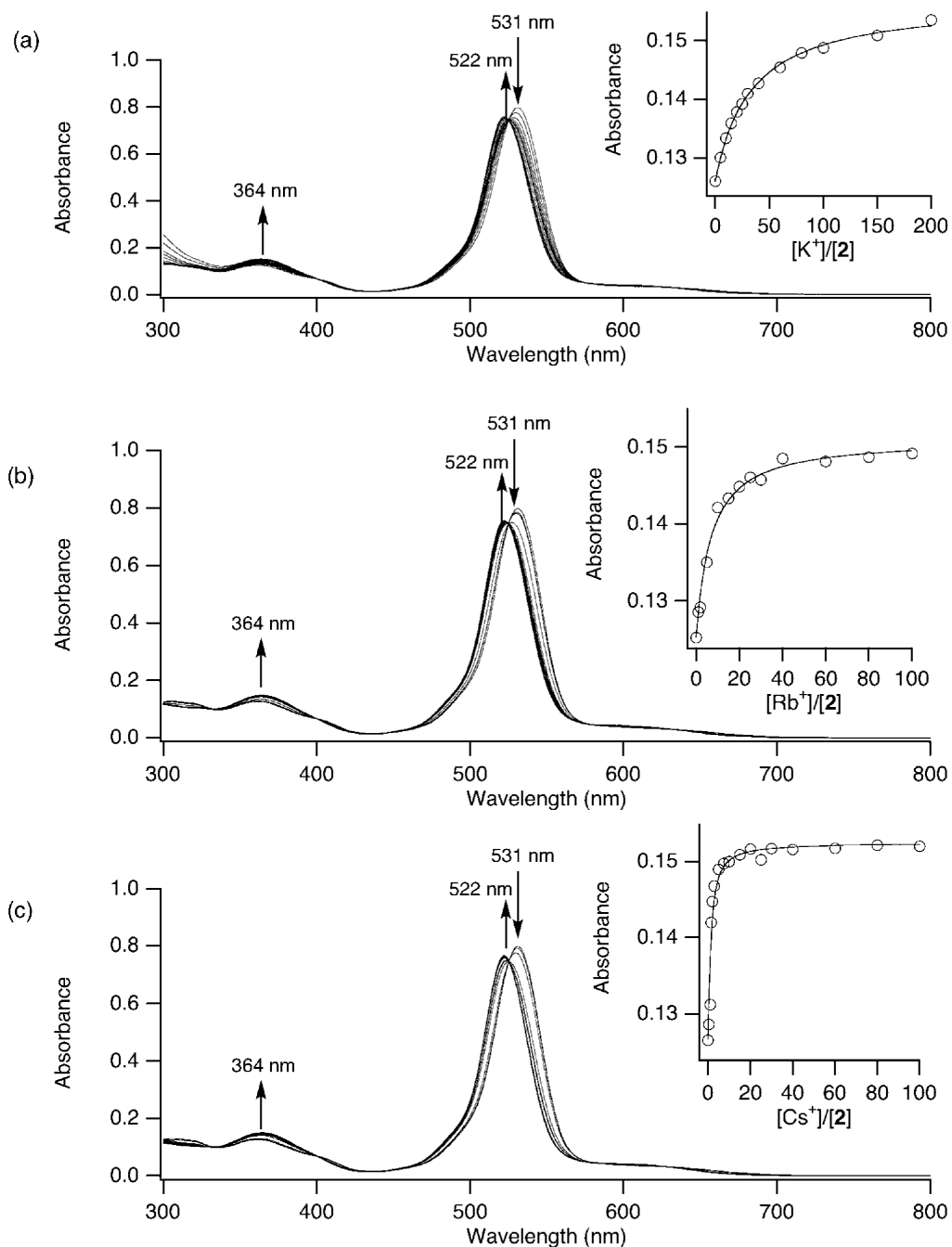
Green powder, mp > 300 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.80 (s, 18H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 6H), 7.50-7.65 (m, 15H), 7.84 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 62.3, 123.2, 126.3, 128.3, 128.5, 130.0, 130.1, 130.6, 134.4, 136.1, 143.6, 152.0, 154.6. MS(ESI) observed *m/z* 1229.42 ([M+Na]<sup>+</sup>), calcd for C<sub>69</sub>H<sub>51</sub>B<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>6</sub>NaO<sub>6</sub> *m/z* 1229.40. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>69</sub>H<sub>51</sub>B<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>6</sub>•1.5H<sub>2</sub>O•1/4C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>: C, 67.46; H, 4.62; N, 6.70. Found: C, 67.58; H, 4.70; N, 6.32.

### 3. Absorption spectral changes of **1** upon addition of $K^+$ and $Rb^+$



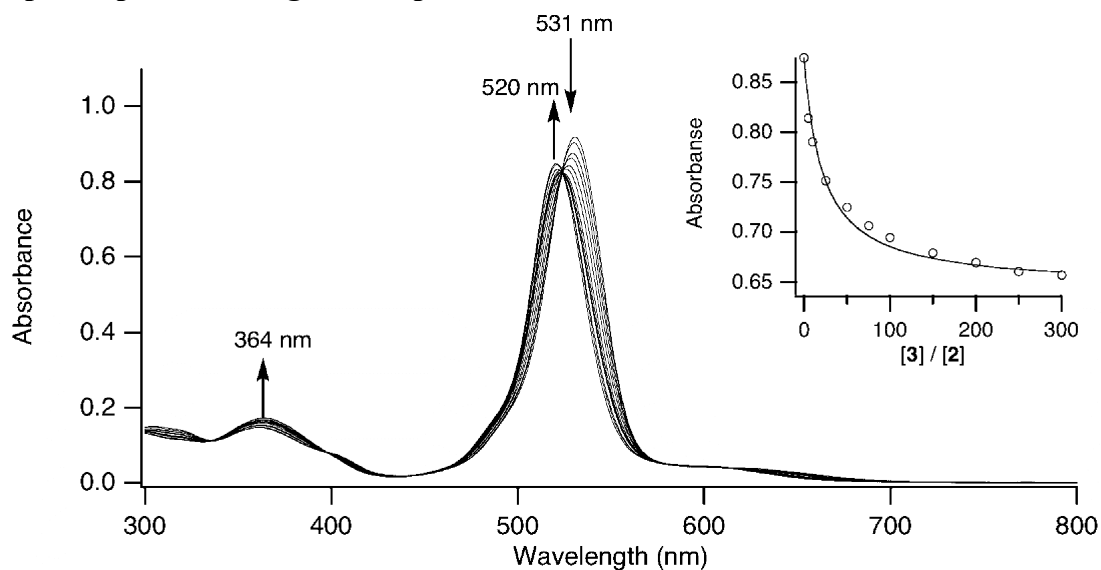
**Figure S1.** Absorption spectral changes of **1** (4.0  $\mu$ M) upon addition of (a) KTFPB (0–0.8 mM) and (b) RbTFPB (0–0.4 mM) in  $CHCl_3$ - $CH_3OH$  (10:1). Inset shows the binding isotherm at 552 nm analyzed by a nonlinear least-square regression (calculated lines are shown in solid lines).

#### 4. Absorption spectral changes of **2** upon addition of $K^+$ , $Rb^+$ , and $Cs^+$



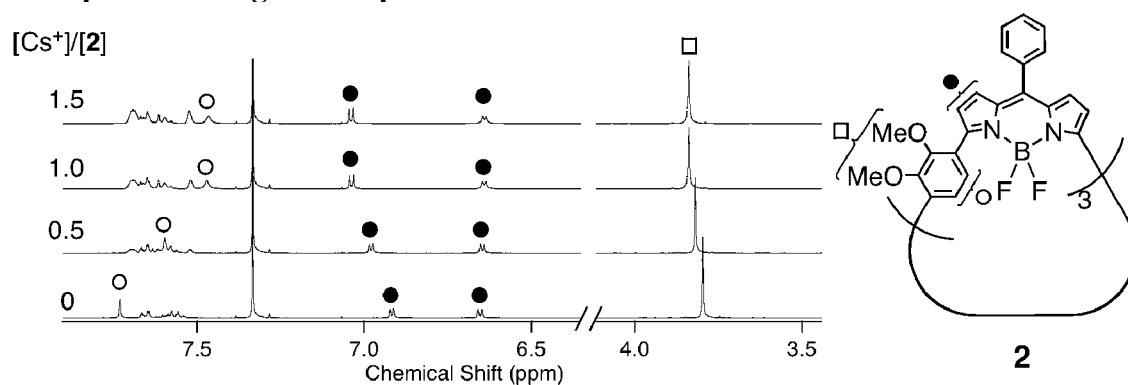
**Figure S2.** Absorption spectral changes of **2** upon (a)  $K^+$ , (b)  $Rb^+$ , and (c)  $Cs^+$  in  $CHCl_3-CH_3OH$  (10:1). Inset shows the binding isotherm at 364 nm analyzed by a nonlinear least-square regression (calculated lines are shown in solid lines).

### 5. Absorption spectral changes of **2** upon addition of **3**.



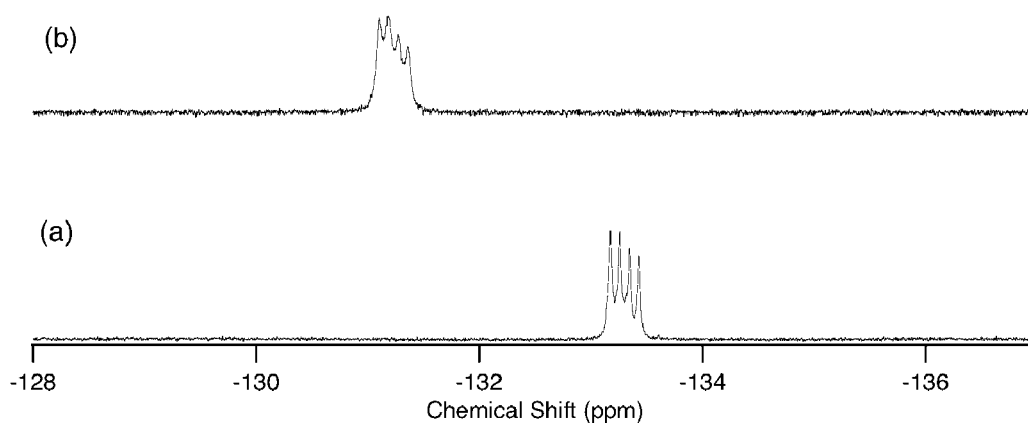
**Figure S3.** Absorption spectral changes of **2** upon **3** in  $\text{CHCl}_3\text{-CH}_3\text{OH}$  (10:1). Inset shows the binding isotherm at 531 nm analyzed by a nonlinear least-square regression (calculated lines are shown in solid lines).

### 6. $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectral changes of **2** upon addition of $\text{Cs}^+$ .



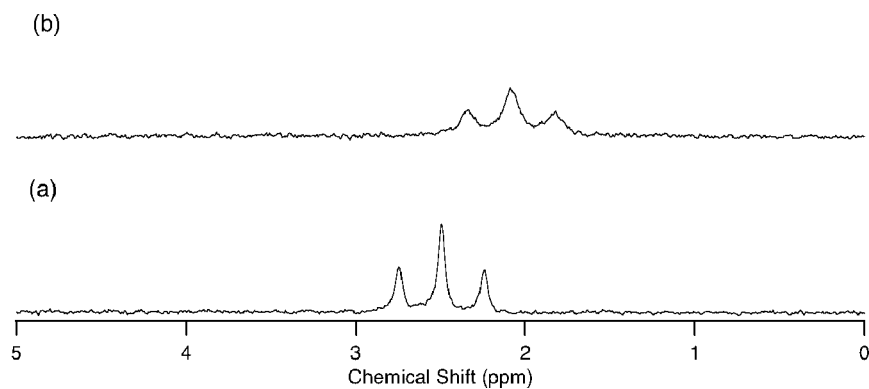
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral changes of **2** (1 mM) upon addition of  $\text{CsTFPB}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$  (10:1).

7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectral change of **1** upon addition of  $\text{Cs}^+$ .



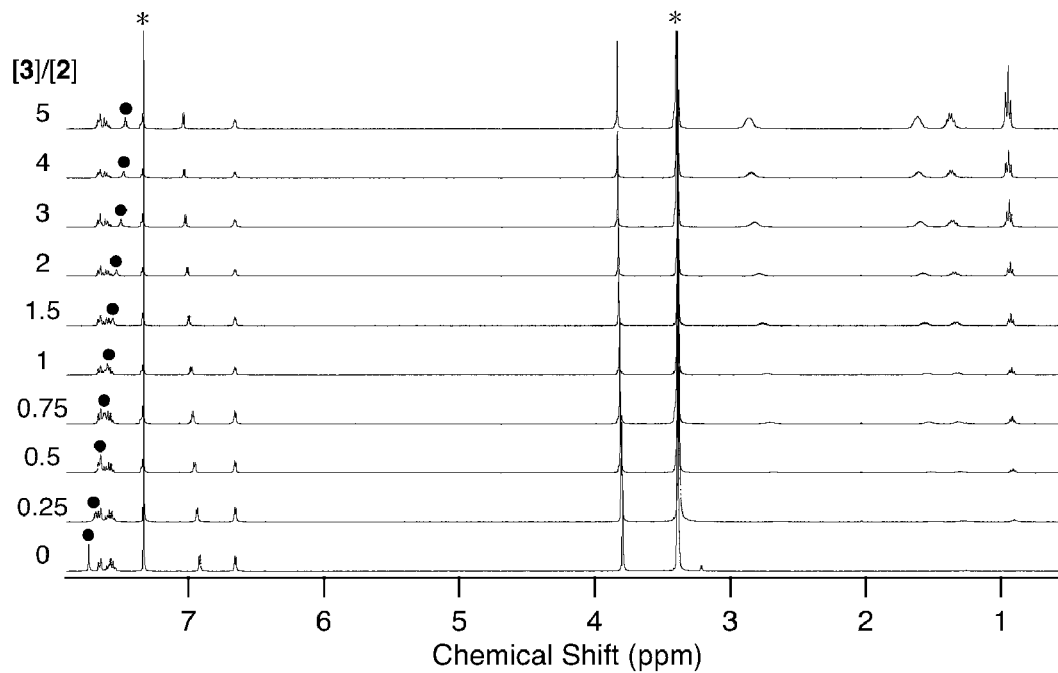
**Figure S5.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of **1** (0.5 mM) in the (a) absence and (b) presence of CsTFPB (2.5 mM) in  $\text{CDCl}_3\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$  (10:1).

8.  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectral change of **1** upon addition of  $\text{Cs}^+$ .



**Figure S6.**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectra of **1** (0.5 mM) in the (a) absence and (b) presence of CsTFPB (2.5 mM) in  $\text{CDCl}_3\text{-CD}_3\text{OD}$  (10:1).

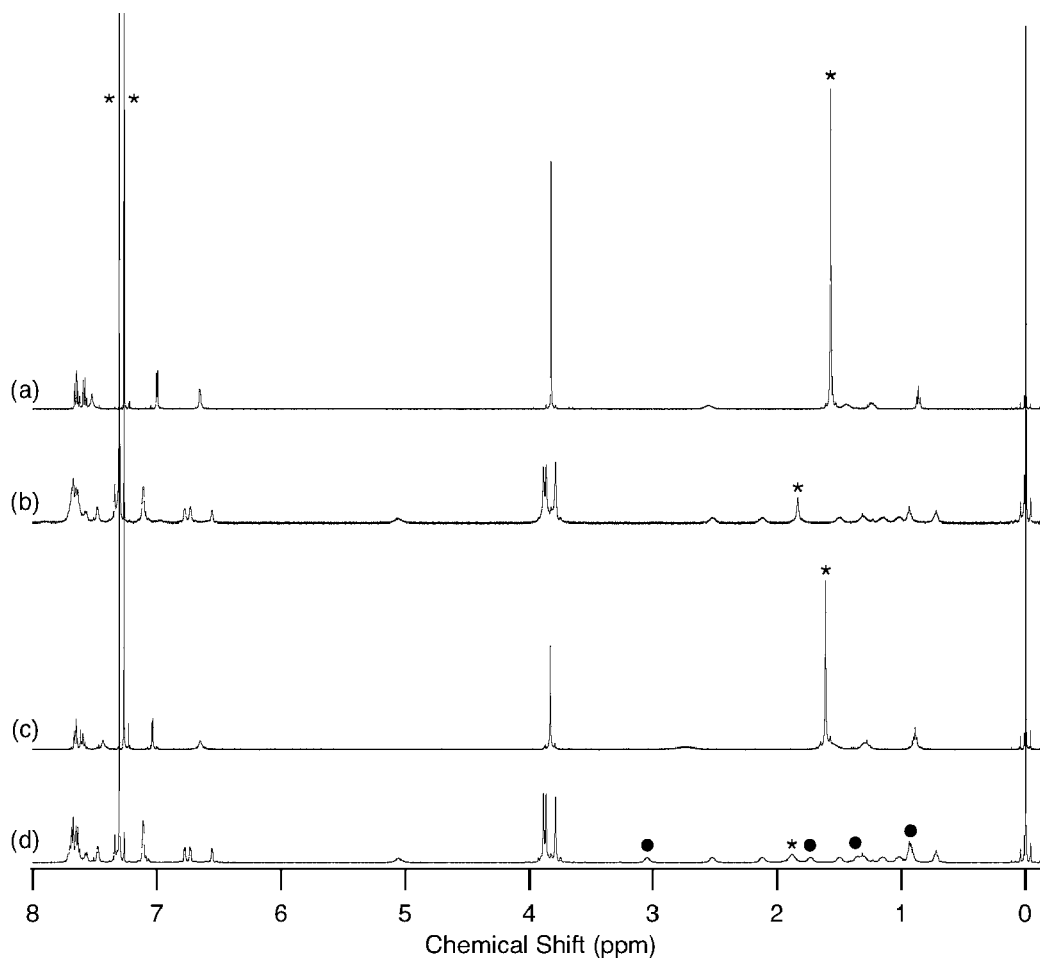
9.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral change of **2** upon addition of **3**.



**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral changes of **2** (1.0 mM) upon addition of **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ - $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$  (10:1). Asterisk denotes the residual solvent peaks. Phenylene protons are indicated with filled circles.

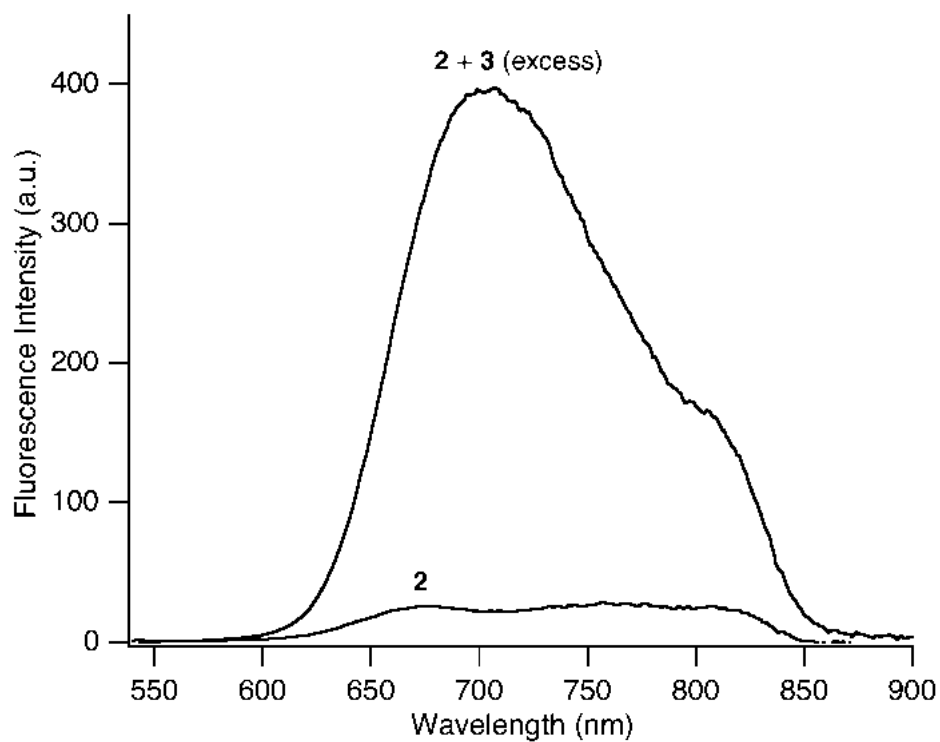


## 10. $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of 2+3 at low temperature



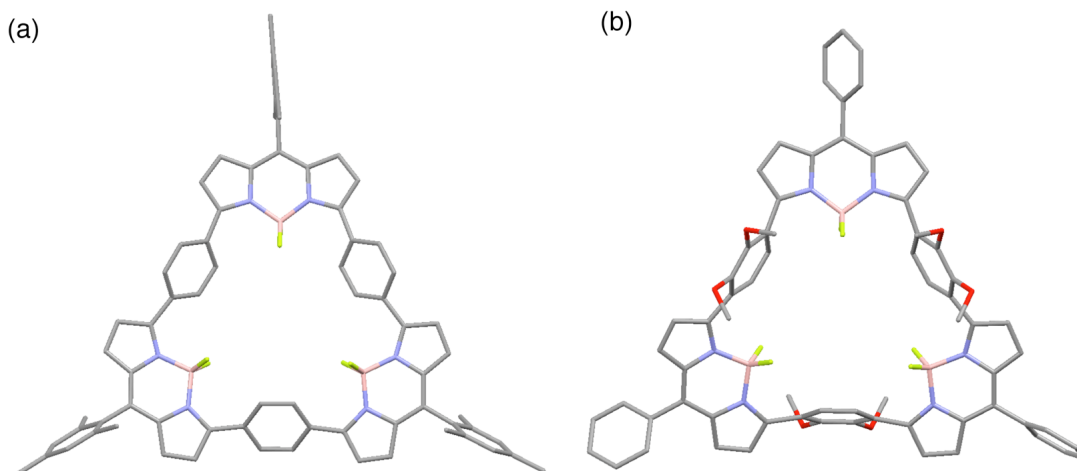
**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of **2** in the presence of (a), (b) 1 equiv or (c), (d) 2 equiv of **3** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  recorded at (a), (c) 298 K and (b), (d) 218 K. Filled circles in (d) denotes the free **3**. Asterisks denotes the solvent peaks and residual  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

### 11. Fluorescence spectral changes of **2** upon addition of **3**



**Figure S9.** Fluorescence spectra of **2** in  $\text{CHCl}_3\text{-CH}_3\text{OH}$  (10:1).

## 12. Geometry optimized structures of 1 and 2



**Figure S10.** Geometry optimized structure of (a) **1** and (b) **2** by DFT calculation at the B3LYP/6-31G\* level. Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity.

### Geometries (Z matrices) of **1**

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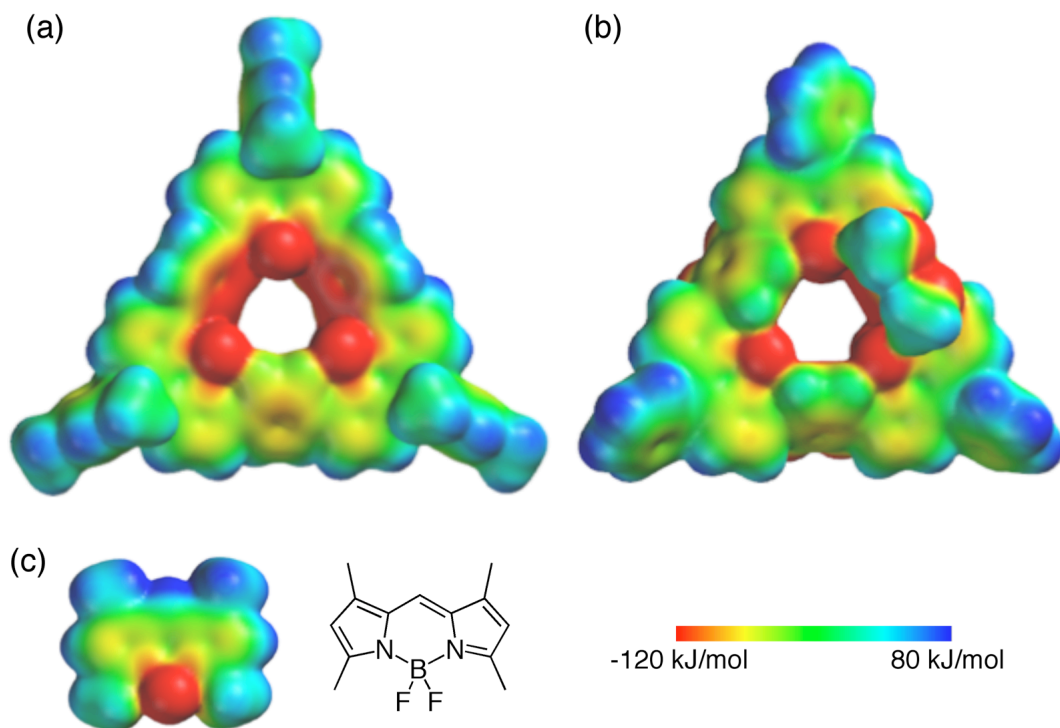
## Geometries (Z matrices) of 2

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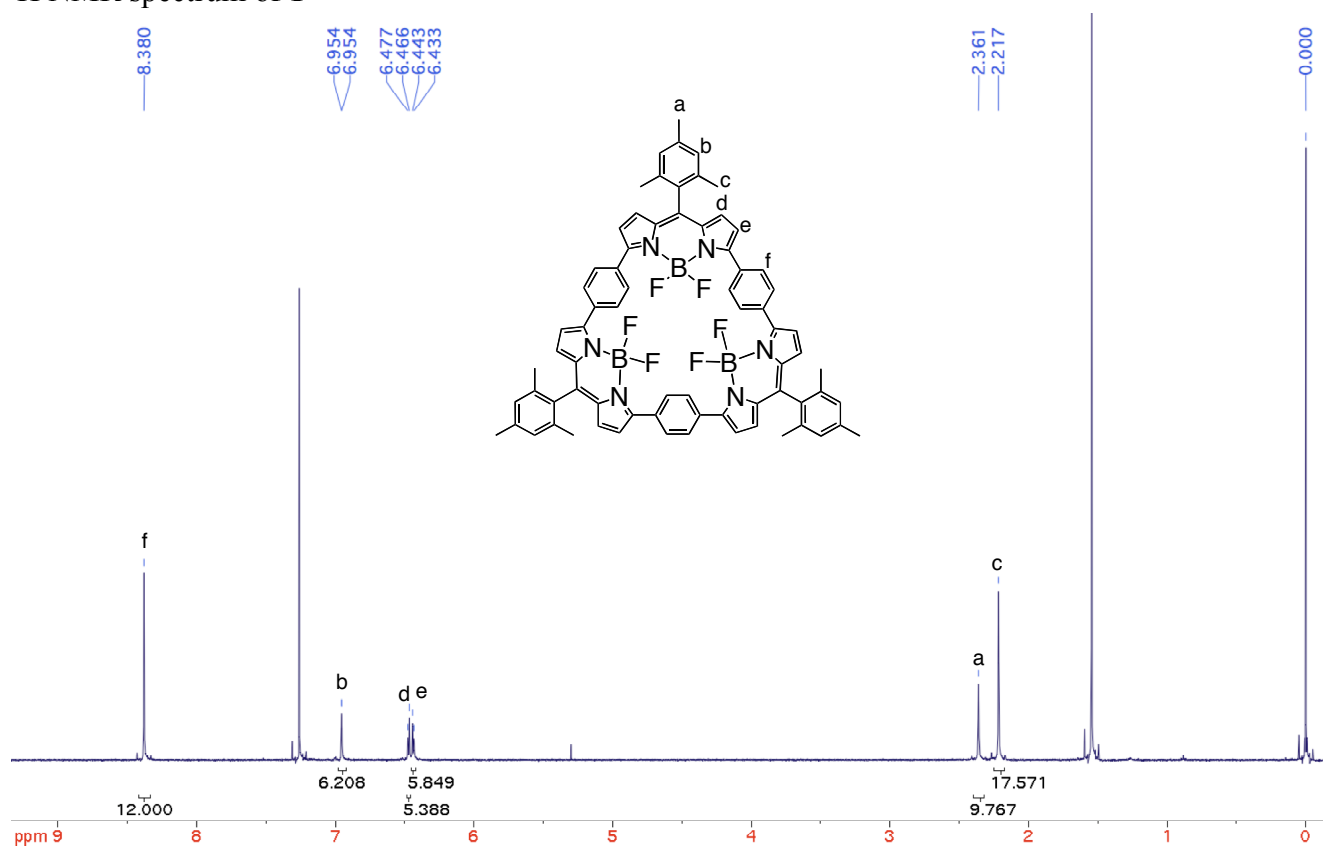
### 13. Electrostatic potential surface of **1**, **2**, and tetramethyl-BODIPY



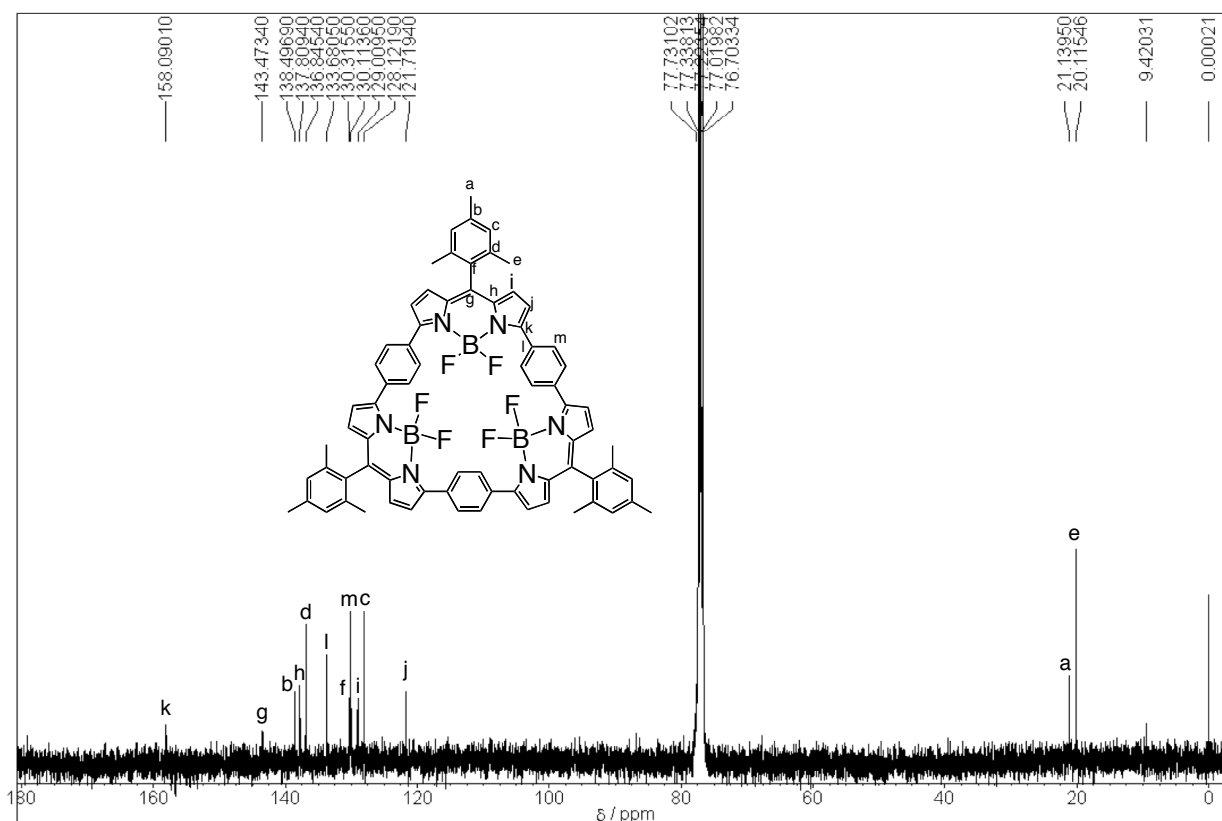
**Figure S11.** Electrostatic potential surfaces of (a) **1**, (b) **2** and (c) tetramethyl-BODIPY by DFT calculation at the B3LYP/6-31G\* level.

## 14. NMR spectra of 1 and 2

### <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 1

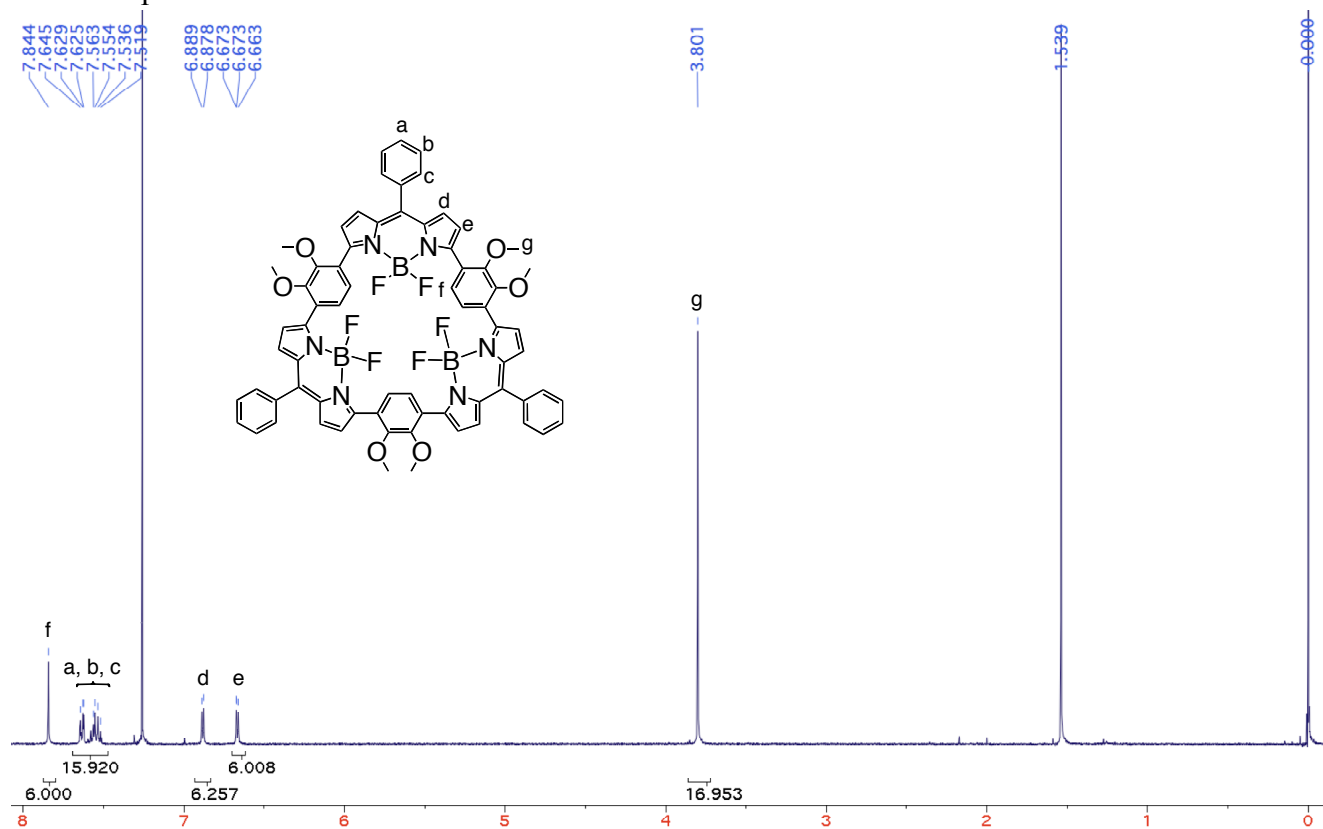


### <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 1

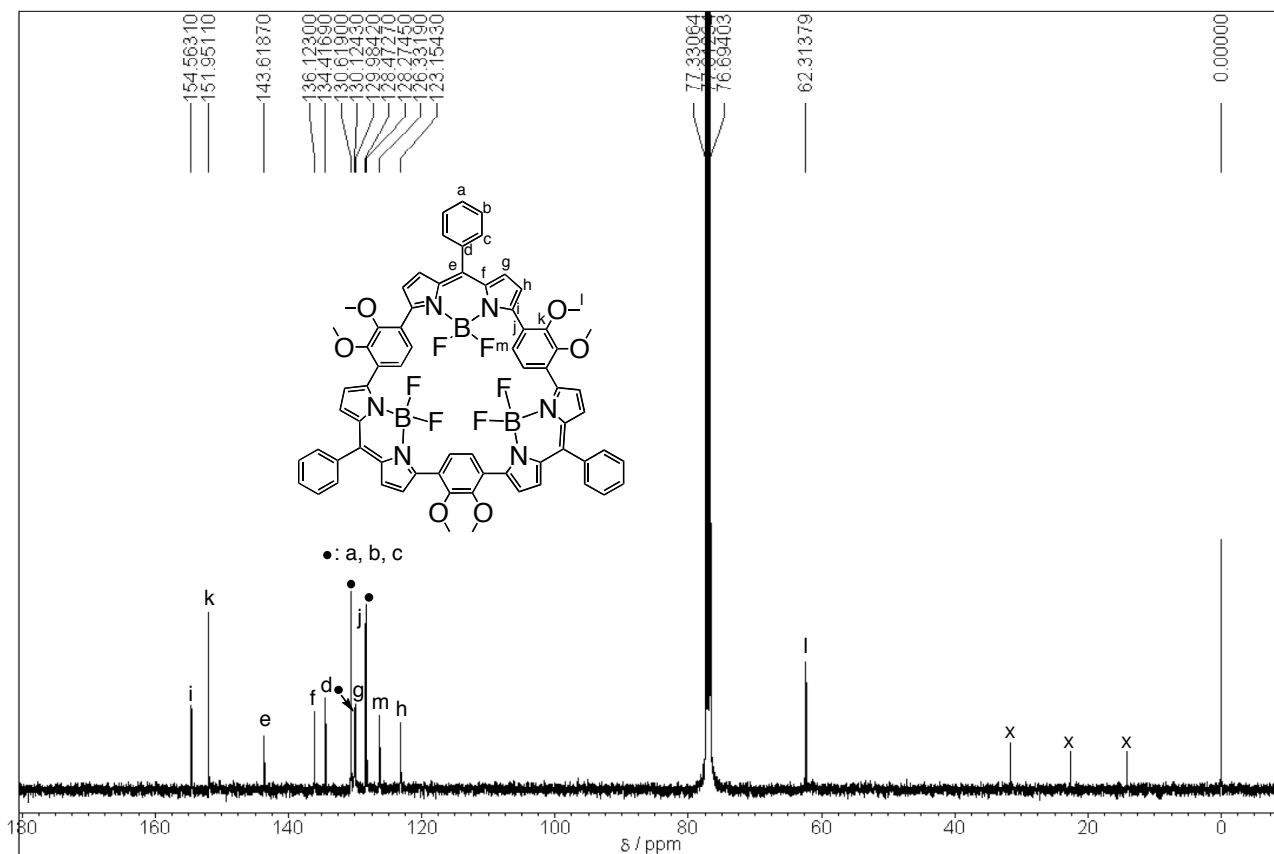




### $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of **2**



### $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectrum of **2**



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