

## **Supporting Information**

# **Atom Vacancies and Electronic Transmission Stark Effects in Boron Nanoflake Junctions**

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Ionization energies, electron affinities and reorganization energies

**TABLE S1. The energy processes involved for each step per BNF, from the isolated neutral ground states to their charge transfer state ( $N \rightarrow CT$ ), involving vertical ionization energy ( $I_{EV}$ ), vertical electron affinity ( $EA_V$ ), and the hole ( $\lambda_h$ ) and electron reorganization energies ( $\lambda_e$ ), in eV.**

BNF	$N \rightarrow CT$	$I_{EV}$	$EA_V$	$\lambda_h$	$\lambda_e$
$B_{37}$	$D \rightarrow S$	6.26	2.90	0.33	0.41
	$D \rightarrow T$	6.67	2.35	0.18	0.83
$B_{36}$	$S \rightarrow D$	6.73	2.45	0.16	0.23
	$T \rightarrow D$	5.89	3.13	0.24	0.39
$B_{35}$	$D \rightarrow S$	6.64	3.29	0.15	0.16
	$D \rightarrow T$	7.69	2.77	0.56	0.17

## ETSE Shift

**Table S2.** Electronic transmission Stark effect (ETSE) shifts ( $\vartheta$  /eV) of the resonance at the Fermi energy for each of the three BNFs with respect to the bias voltage. These ETSE shifts are referenced to the resonance at zero bias.

Bias (V)	$\vartheta$ ( $B_{37}$ )	$\vartheta$ ( $B_{36}$ )	$\vartheta$ ( $B_{35}$ )
0	0	0	0
0.2	-0.052	0.046	-0.052
0.4	-0.136	0.063	-0.141
0.6	-0.221	-0.017	-0.198
0.8	-0.292	-0.011	-0.088
1.0	-0.273	-0.083	-0.057
-0.2	-0.061	0.041	0.069
-0.4	-0.147	0.051	0.146
-0.6	-0.235	-0.032	0.205
-0.8	-0.313	-0.109	0.219
-1.0	-0.310	-0.174	0.210

## Dipoles

The electric field numerical values were chosen to be equivalent to the bias voltage in steps of  $\pm 0.2$  eV between a  $\pm 1$  eV span. The  $B_{35}$ ,  $B_{36}$  and  $B_{37}$  were computed without the sulfur contacts and gold electrodes, in a large box using the Siesta program.

**Table S3.  $B_{37}$  dipole, in atomic units.**

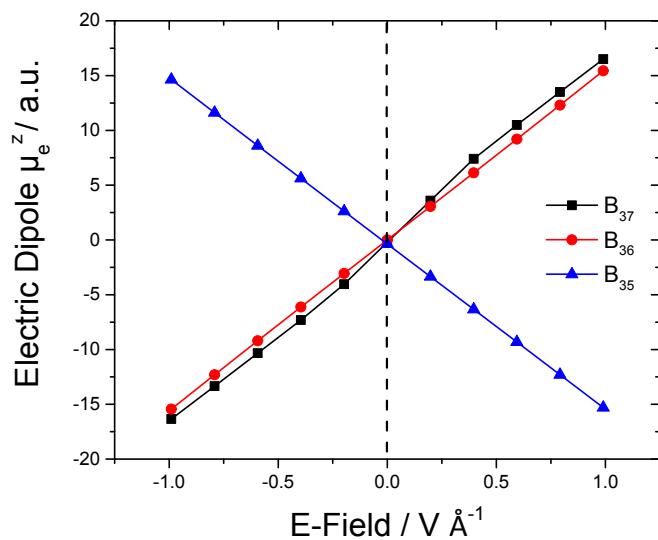
E-field	dipole x	dipole y	dipole z	net dipole
-0.989999	-0.14	0.43	-16.35	-0.14
-0.791999	-0.18	0.50	-13.34	-0.18
-0.593999	-0.23	0.57	-10.33	-0.23
-0.396	-0.28	0.64	-7.31	-0.28
-0.198	-0.34	0.72	-4.04	-0.34
0	-0.43	0.82	-0.21	-0.43
0.198	-0.51	0.91	3.58	-0.51
0.396	-0.59	1.01	7.40	-0.59
0.593999	-0.65	1.10	10.49	-0.65
0.791999	-0.71	1.19	13.50	-0.71
0.989999	-0.77	1.28	16.51	-0.77

**Table S4.  $B_{36}$  dipoles, in atomic units.**

E-field	dipole x	dipole y	dipole z	net dipole
-0.989999	-0.22	0.58	-15.44	-0.22
-0.791999	-0.27	0.64	-12.31	-0.27
-0.593999	-0.33	0.72	-9.21	-0.33
-0.396	-0.39	0.79	-6.13	-0.39
-0.198	-0.44	0.87	-3.06	-0.44
0	-0.50	0.95	0.00	-0.50
0.198	-0.56	1.03	3.06	-0.56
0.396	-0.63	1.12	6.12	-0.63
0.593999	-0.69	1.21	9.20	-0.69
0.791999	-0.76	1.30	12.31	-0.76
0.989999	-0.83	1.40	15.44	-0.83

**Table S5.  $B_{35}$  dipoles, in atomic units.**

E-field	dipole x	dipole y	dipole z	net dipole
-0.989999	-2.13	0.82	14.63	-2.13
-0.791999	-2.07	0.74	11.61	-2.07
-0.593999	-2.01	0.66	8.60	-2.01
-0.396	-1.96	0.57	5.61	-1.96
-0.198	-1.90	0.50	2.62	-1.90
0	-1.83	0.42	-0.37	-1.83
0.198	-1.77	0.35	-3.35	-1.77
0.396	-1.70	0.29	-6.34	-1.70
0.593999	-1.63	0.23	-9.32	-1.63
0.791999	-1.56	0.17	-12.31	-1.56
0.989999	-1.49	0.11	-15.30	-1.49



**Figure S1. Electric Dipole, z-axis (a.u.) for  $B_{37}$ ,  $B_{36}$  and  $B_{35}$  across the electric field ( $\text{V}/\text{\AA}$ ) window.**

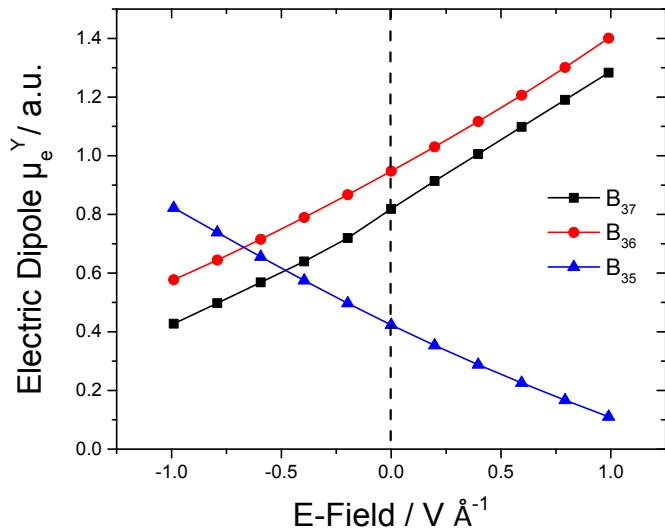


Figure S2. Electric Dipole, y-axis (a.u.) for  $B_{37}$ ,  $B_{36}$  and  $B_{35}$  across the electric field (V/Å) window.

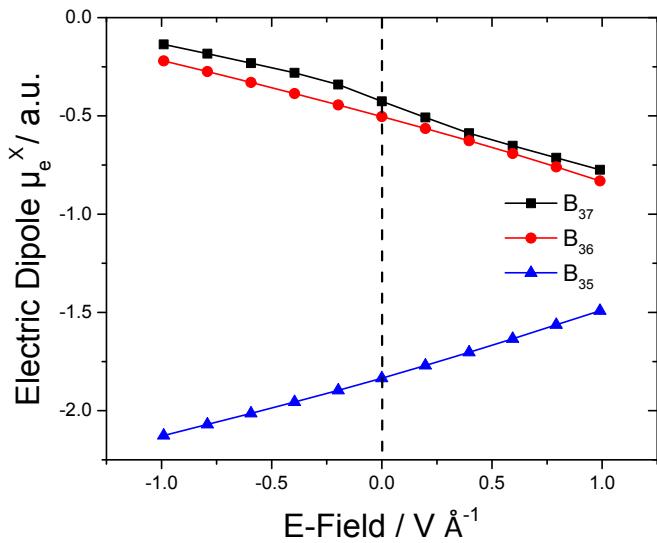


Figure S3. Electric Dipole, x-axis (a.u.) for  $B_{37}$ ,  $B_{36}$  and  $B_{35}$  across the electric field (V/Å) window.

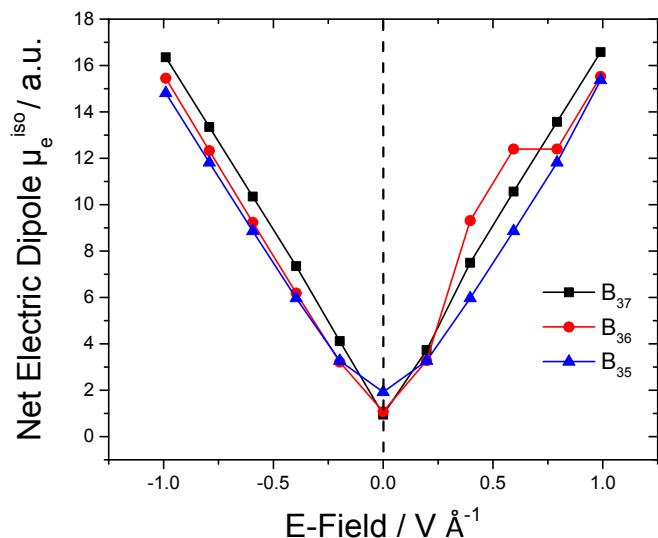


Figure S4. Net Electric Dipole (a.u.) for  $B_{37}$ ,  $B_{36}$  and  $B_{35}$  across the electric field (V/ $\text{\AA}$ ) window.

## Polarizability and Relative Dielectric Constant

The volumes used were those of the structures, not the volume of the box. The polarizability were computed as the division between the net dipole and E-field. All parameters are in atomic units. The relative dielectric constant were computed for completeness (using the method in reference 54), as a molecular relationship (in radians) between the Bohr volume and the net dipole.

$B_{37}$

Volume = 345.14 Å<sup>3</sup>, 652.23 Bohr<sup>3</sup>.

Table S6.

E-field	$\alpha_{iso}$	$\epsilon_{rel}$
-0.989999	-16.52	1.46
-0.791999	-16.86	1.35
-0.593999	-17.42	1.25
-0.396	-18.56	1.16
-0.198	-20.81	1.09
0	0	1.02
0.198	18.85	1.08
0.396	18.93	1.17
0.593999	17.79	1.26
0.791999	17.13	1.35
0.989999	16.74	1.47

$B_{36}$

Volume = 345.37 Å<sup>3</sup>, 652.65 Bohr<sup>3</sup>.

Table S7.

E-field	$\alpha_{iso}$	$\epsilon_{rel}$
-0.989999	-15.61	1.42
-0.791999	-15.57	1.31
-0.593999	-15.55	1.22
-0.396	-15.63	1.14
-0.198	-16.22	1.07
0	0.00	1.02
0.198	16.54	1.07
0.396	23.51	1.22
0.593999	20.88	1.31
0.791999	15.66	1.31
0.989999	15.68	1.43

$B_{35}$

Volume = 342.79 Å<sup>3</sup>, 647.78 Bohr<sup>3</sup>.

Table S8.

E-field	$\alpha_{\text{iso}}$	$\epsilon_{\text{rel}}$
-0.989999	-14.96	1.40
-0.791999	-14.92	1.30
-0.593999	-14.92	1.21
-0.396	-15.07	1.13
-0.198	-16.52	1.07
0	0.00	1.04
0.198	16.52	1.07
0.396	15.07	1.13
0.593999	14.92	1.21
0.791999	14.92	1.30
0.989999	15.53	1.43

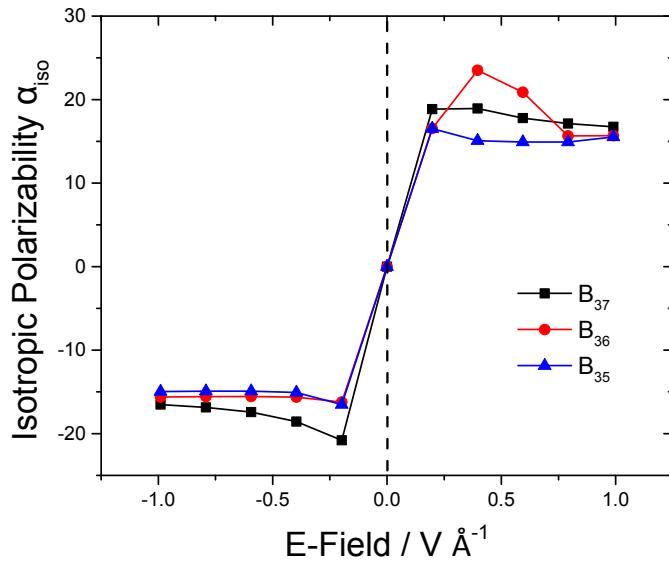
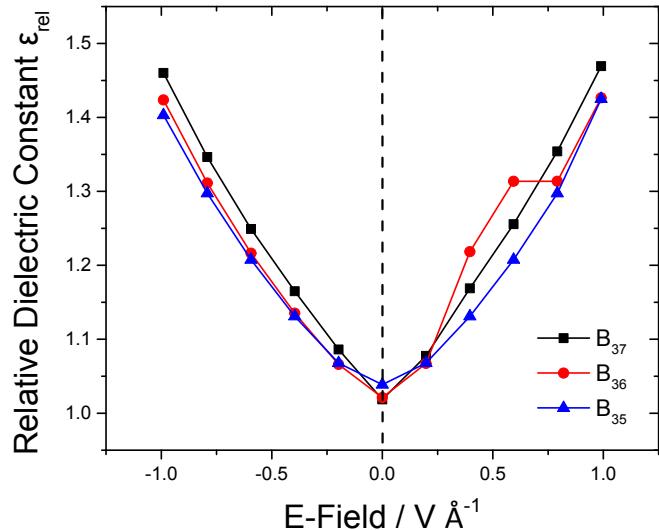


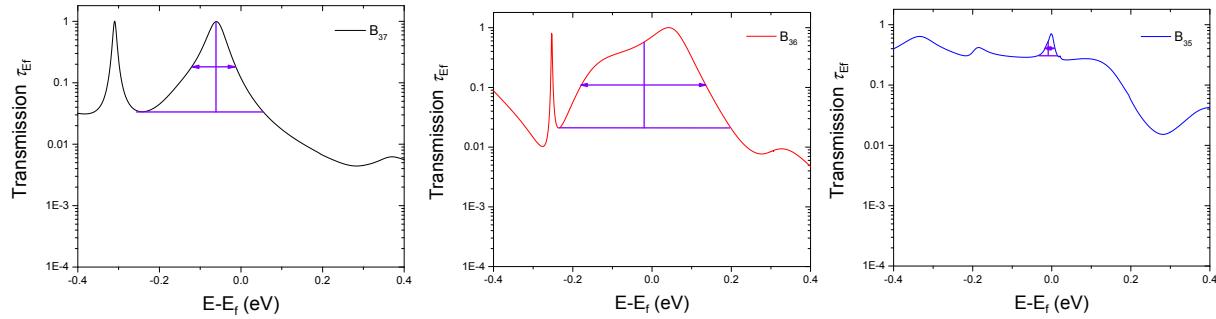
Figure S5. Isotropic polarizability for  $B_{37}$ ,  $B_{36}$  and  $B_{35}$  across the electric field (V/Å) window.



**Figure S6. Relative Dielectric Constant for  $B_{37}$ ,  $B_{36}$  and  $B_{35}$  across the electric field (V/Å) window.**

## Electrode Couplings

The coupling was deduced from FWHM analysis.



**Figure S7. Electrode coupling (eV) from FWHM analysis of the zero-bias resonance at the Fermi energy.**

## Cartesian Coordinates

Table S9. The Cartesian coordinates of the neutral, ground state isolated molecules.

	<b>B<sub>37</sub> (doublet)</b>	<b>B<sub>36</sub> (singlet)</b>	<b>B<sub>35</sub> (doublet)</b>
B	0.2866981600	-0.1178346580	-0.4957833300
B	-0.0625104700	-0.8349147200	-0.4957833300
B	1.4388816600	0.5984170600	-0.1838333300
B	-2.4693884400	-1.2999769200	-0.4181861100
B	2.5271117300	1.5299323100	0.1838333300
B	0.0518449500	0.0799681300	-0.2754166700
B	-3.7569085400	-1.7079760500	-0.4620831100
B	-0.9278884400	-1.2188258800	-0.1462166700
B	1.4061905400	0.2423884400	-0.2108333300
B	3.4596634100	2.4326054800	-0.3454376100
B	-2.4061905700	-1.3852627800	-0.6878294900
B	2.6892452800	1.2010381600	-1.5662494200
B	0.1031165100	0.0049786300	-1.5208884400
B	-3.8976652100	-1.7759391400	-0.96686463200
B	-0.8942156900	-1.3654702600	-0.8335051400
B	1.7270995300	0.8219817900	-0.7544532700
B	3.5575983600	2.4442545300	-0.7508153300
B	-2.2426805400	-1.8601465600	-0.8151465600
B	-0.4881196800	-0.3259209900	-0.0254595700
B	2.5382309200	1.3383732000	0.0737323100
B	-3.9722731600	-1.7279111400	0.7213902500
B	-0.9673708400	-1.3180512500	0.8275819300
B	1.6544166600	0.0695159000	0.9015661900
B	3.4832878500	2.4924829700	0.9202958100
B	-0.0306708100	0.0967787600	1.5216397200
B	-2.5486547800	-1.2931340100	1.5455982700
B	2.3412005400	0.2423884400	0.0967787600
B	-3.9722731600	1.5604935000	2.3051187800
B	-1.4770865900	-0.07650565200	2.4897738200
B	3.2448778400	2.5724477200	2.4979686800
B	1.3836805800	0.4045930000	2.5180195900
B	-0.2274003600	0.2518729100	3.1552058000
B	-2.7524293400	-1.1111263100	3.2295119100
B	2.2342319900	1.7266391300	3.3669237600
B	-1.4268168600	-0.5984943400	4.0901475900
B	1.0729458200	0.8360539900	4.1611097500
B	-0.2183382300	0.1583210900	4.8063943400
B	0.4380555600	-0.4957833300	-0.0703861100
B	-0.8712444400	-1.1838333300	-0.4181861100
B	1.5890555600	0.2754166700	-0.8483861100
B	-0.8109680000	0.1838333300	-0.4620831100
B	-1.1523444400	-1.8108333300	-0.2653861100
B	2.8116555600	1.0299166700	0.1438492400
B	-1.0545444400	-1.5728833300	-0.2587861100
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B	-2.5950318800	-1.1478959900	1.5555506700
B	-0.3673530700	0.7489670500	1.6316290400
B	0.9780281500	1.4448631500	-0.8125620600
B	4.0861865400	1.3024424400	-0.8747861100
B	-0.6561667000	-0.5742166700	-0.0932331600
B	-3.5721455800	-2.3041652200	0.7282460100
B	-1.5866169000	-0.8188357200	0.7615129800
B	0.9871462000	1.4814566200	0.8299918100
B	3.9352465600	1.9060882400	0.9567578900
B	-2.5950318800	-1.1478959900	1.5555506700
B	-0.3673530700	0.7489670500	1.6316290400
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B	3.8583494600	1.6397086000	2.4807156300
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B	4.1529138900	0.1474928600	-0.9122897900
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B	-2.1148647800	-1.7372886000	-0.2827679000
B	0.1085386800	1.0359273900	-0.1337107500

Table S10. The Cartesian coordinates of the molecular junctions.

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Table S11. The Cartesian coordinates of the isomer molecular junctions.

