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Synthesis of maleimide-functionalized carboranes and their utility in Michael addition reactions

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1. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR of N-(*o*-carboran-3-yl)maleimide (6)



Figure S1. The ¹H, ¹¹B NMR spectra of 6 in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.







Figure S2. The ¹H, ¹¹B NMR spectra of 7 in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.

3. The ¹H, ¹¹B and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carboran-3'-yl)-3-(4-chloro-2,3,5,6tetrafluorophenyl)thio]-pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (11)





Figure S3. The ¹H, ¹¹B and ¹⁹F NMR spectra of **11** in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.

4. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carboran-3'-yl)-3-(*L*-S-ethoxycarbonylcysteinyl]pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (15)



5. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carborane-3'-yl)-3-(carboxymethylenethio)]-pyrrol-2,5-dione (20)



Figure S5. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of **20** in (CD₃)₂CO at 25 °C.







Figure S6. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of **21** in (CD₃)₂CO at 25 °C.





Figure S7. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of **22** in (CD₃)₂CO at 25 °C.



8. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carborane-3'-yl)-3-(4,6-dimethylpyrimidin-2-yl)thio]pyrrole-2,5-dione (23)

Figure S8. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of 23 in (CD₃)₂CO at 25 °C.

9. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of [6-(*o*-carboran-3'yl)-5,7-dioxo-3ethoxycarbonyl]perhydropyrrolo[3,4-b]thiazine (24)





Figure S9. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of 24 in (CD₃)₂CO at 25 °C.

10. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carborane-3'-yl)-3-(*m*-carborane-9'-yl)thio]-pyrrole-2,5-dione (28)



Figure S10. The ¹H, ¹¹B NMR spectra of **28** in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.



11. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carborane-3'-yl)-3-(*o*-carborane-9'-yl)thio]-pyrrole-2,5-dione (29)

Figure S11. The ¹H, ¹¹B NMR spectra of **29** in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.

12. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carborane-3'-yl)-3-(*o*-carborane-1'-yl)thio]-pyrrole-2,5-dione (30)





Figure S12. The ¹H, ¹¹B NMR spectra of **30** in CDCl₃ at 25 °C.

13. The ¹H and ¹¹B NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carboran-3'-yl)-3-S-glutathionyl]-

pyrrolidine-2,5-dione (32)





14. The ¹H–¹H COSY spectrum of [1-(*o*-carboran-3'-yl)-3-S-glutathionyl]pyrrol-2,5-dione (33)

Figure S14. The ${}^{1}H-{}^{1}H$ COSY spectrum of **33** in (CD₃)₂SO at 25 °C.



15. The ¹H and ¹H{¹¹B} NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carboran-3'-yl)-3-S-glutathionyl]-

*Figure S15.*The ¹H and ¹H{¹¹B} NMR spectra of **33** in $(CD_3)_2SO$ at 25 °C.



16. The ¹¹B NMR and ¹¹B{¹H} NMR spectra of [1-(*o*-carboran-3'-yl)-3-S-glutathionyl]-pyrrol-2,5-dione (33)

Figure S16.The ¹¹B NMR and ¹¹B{¹H} NMR spectra of **33** in $(CD_3)_2SO$ at 25 °C.

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17. The ¹³C NMR spectrum of [1-(*o*-carboran-3'-yl)-3-S-glutathionyl]pyrrol-2,5-dione (33)

Figure S17.The ¹³C NMR spectrum of **33** in (CD₃)₂SO at 25 °C.

18. The ¹H-¹³C HSQC spectrum of [1-(*o*-carboran-3'-yl)-3-S-glutathionyl]-pyrrol-2,5-dione (33)



Figure S18. The ${}^{1}H{}^{-13}C$ HSQC spectrum of **33** in (CD₃)₂SO at 25 °C.



19. The ¹H-¹³C HMBC spectrum of [1-(*o*-carboran-3'-yl)-3-S-glutathionyl]pyrrol-2,5-dione (33)

Figure S19. The ${}^{1}H{}^{-13}C$ HMBC spectrum of **33** in (CD₃)₂SO at 25 °C.