

## Supplementary Information

### Transition-metal-free, one-pot synthesis of Benzoxaboroles from *o*-bromobenzaldehydes *via* visible-light-promoted borylation

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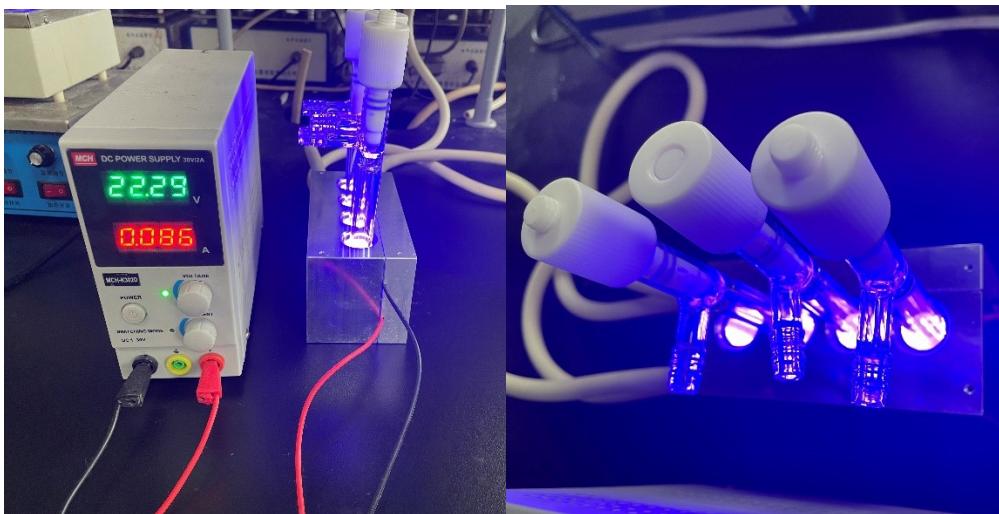
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#### 1. General information

Column chromatography was generally performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh) using EtOAc-Petroleum 1:5 as the eluent and reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography visualize the course of the reactions. Other chemicals were purchased from Beijing Ouhe chemical Co. Ltd and used received without further purification. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra are recorded in parts per million from internal tetramethylsilane on the  $\delta$  scale.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $d_6$ -DMSO on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer operating at 400 MHz and 151 MHz, respectively. All chemical shift values are quoted in ppm and coupling constants quoted in Hz. The solvent peak was used as a reference value, for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR: TMS = 0.00 ppm,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ = 7.26 ppm,  $d_6$ -DMSO= 2.50 ppm. for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\text{CDCl}_3$ = 77.00 ppm,  $d_6$ -DMSO= 39.95 ppm. The following abbreviations were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d =doublet, dd = doublet of doublet, t = triplet, td = triplet of doublet, q = quartet, m = multiplet and br = broad.

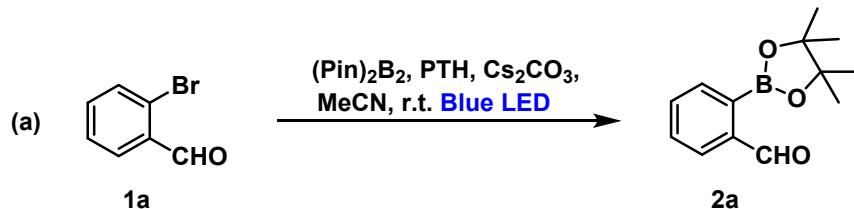
## 2. Setup for photocatalytic reactions

The reaction setup is depicted in **Figure S1**. 3W LED blue lights are available for purchase. During the first experiment the temperature was monitored inside the Schlenk tube and did not exceed the room temperature.

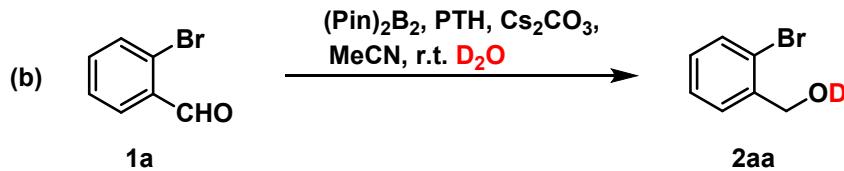


**Figure S1.** LED reaction setup

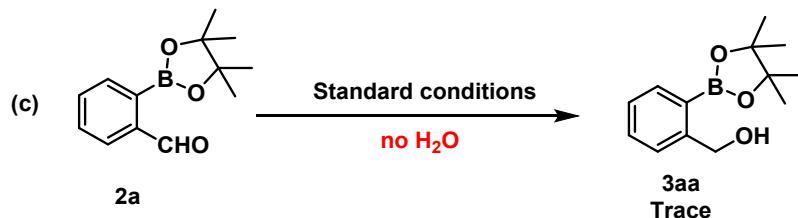
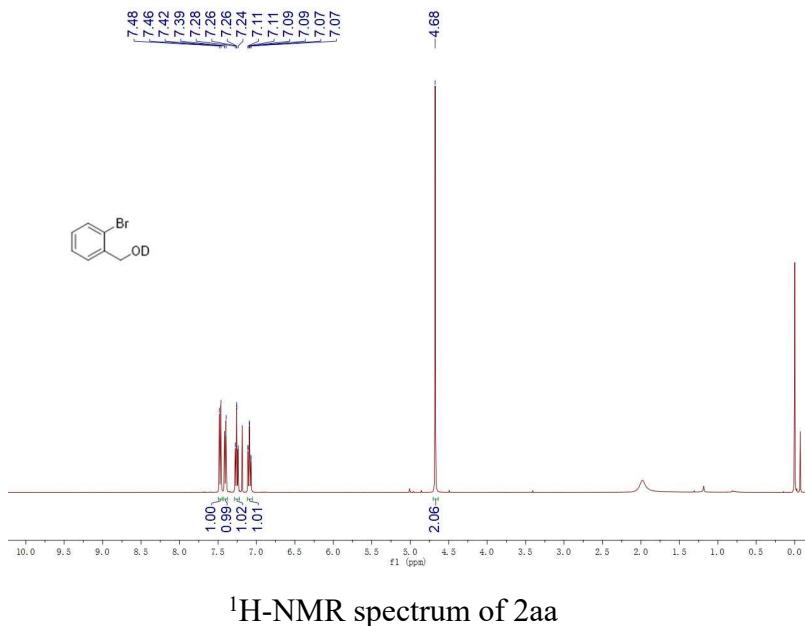
## 3. Investigation of Mechanism



The mixture of 2-bromobenzaldehyde (**1a**, 0.25 mmol),  $(\text{Pin})_2\text{B}_2$  (1 mmol, 4 equiv.), PTH (10 mol %),  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.) in MeCN (3 mL) was stirred and irradiated with an 3W blue LED at room temperature for 16 h. After the reaction completed (monitored by TLC), Then water (2 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layers were dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the intermediate products **2a**.



The mixture of 2-bromobenzaldehyde (**1a**, 0.25 mmol),  $(\text{Pin})_2\text{B}_2$  (1 mmol, 4 equiv.), PTH (10 mol %),  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.) in MeCN (2 mL) and  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  was stirred and irradiated with an 3W blue LED at room temperature for 12 h. After the reaction completed (monitored by TLC), the mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The organic layers were dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the products **2aa**.

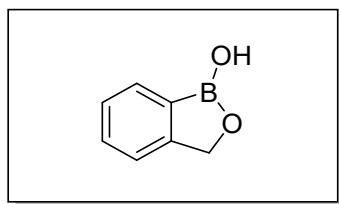


Through the control reaction (a), we obtained the intermediate products **2a** with standard conditions. The mixture of 2-bromobenzaldehyde (**1a**, 0.25 mmol),  $(\text{Pin})_2\text{B}_2$  (1 mmol, 4 equiv.), PTH (10 mol %),  $\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.5 mmol, 2 equiv.) in MeCN (3 mL) was stirred and irradiated with an 3W blue LED at room temperature for 16 h. After the reaction completed (monitored by TLC), only traces amount of **3aa** can be detected without  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

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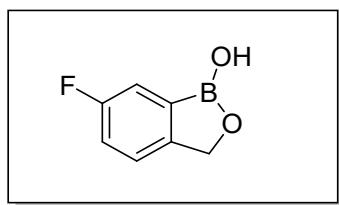
#### 4. Analytical data of the products

**Benzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (3a)<sup>1</sup>:**



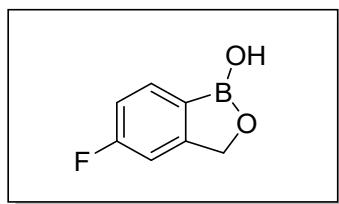
Yield: 55%. White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, 1H, Ph-H), 7.53 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 5.18 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.44 (Ph), 153.42 (Ph), 131.12 (Ph), 130.67 (Ph), 127.27 (Ph), 121.11 (Ph), 71.31 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**6-fluorobenzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (3b)<sup>1</sup>:**



Yield: 53%. White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 - 7.44 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 4.28 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.72 (d, *J* = 248.4Hz, Ph), 140.87 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, Ph), 134.48 (Ph), 131.69 (d, *J* = 8.3Hz, Ph), 116.32 (d, *J* = 21.5Hz, Ph), 115.34 (d, *J* = 20.9Hz, Ph), 61.70 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

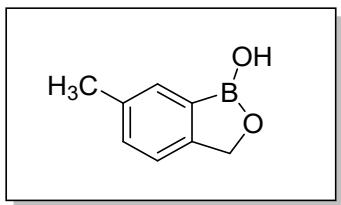
**5-fluorobenzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (3c)<sup>1</sup>:**



Yield: 55%. White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.39 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 5.15 (d, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.77 (d, *J* = 396.8Hz, Ph), 130.88 (d, *J* = 75.1Hz, Ph), 127.27 (Ph), 121.11 (Ph), 115.23 (d, *J* = 22.1Hz, Ph), 108.33 (d, *J* = 22.3Hz, Ph), 71.04 (d, *J* = 81.6Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>).

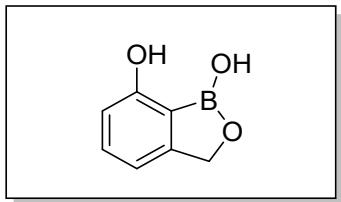
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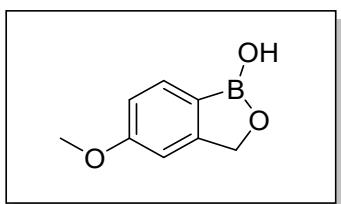
Yield: 68%. White solid.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 6.84 (s, 1H, Ph-H), 4.15 – 4.05 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.57 (Ph), 138.70 (Ph), 129.61 (Ph), 119.12 (Ph), 113.28 (Ph), 112.25 (Ph), 55.24 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.84 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**Benzo[c][1,2]oxaborole-1,7(3H)-diol (3e)<sup>2</sup>:**



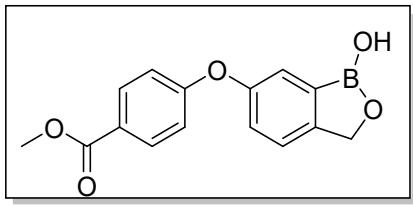
Yield: 56%. White solid.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ph-H), 6.80 – 6.78 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 4.66 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.12 (Ph), 142.48 (Ph), 129.83 (Ph), 119.02 (Ph), 114.74 (Ph), 113.87 (Ph), 65.07 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**5-methoxybenzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (3f)<sup>1</sup>:**



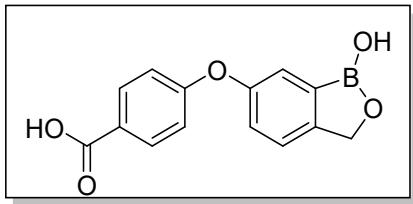
Yield: 63%. White solid.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.06 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 6.88 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 4.36 – 4.29 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>).<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.16 (Ph), 140.46 (Ph), 131.82 (Ph), 131.20 (Ph), 114.19 (Ph), 113.28 (Ph), 62.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 55.33 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**Methyl 4-((1-hydroxy-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-6-yl)oxy)benzoate (3g)<sup>3</sup>:**



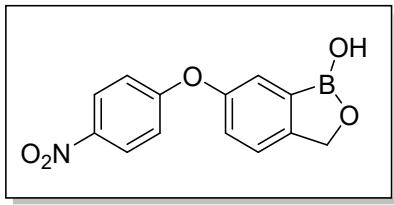
Yield: 54%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.30 (s, 1H, OH), 7.97 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H, Ph-H), 7.55 - 7.42 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 7.27 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.2$  Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H, Ph-H), 5.01 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.83 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  166.13 (Ph), 162.22 (Ph), 154.54 (Ph), 150.57 (Ph), 132.02 (Ph), 124.29 (Ph), 123.85 (Ph), 123.56 (Ph), 121.99 (Ph), 117.58 (Ph), 70.19 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.46 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**4-((1-hydroxy-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-6-yl)oxy)benzoic acid (3h)<sup>3</sup>:**



Yield: 54%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (dd,  $J = 5.4, 3.2$  Hz, 2H, Ph-H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 7.42 (s, 1H, Ph-H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H, Ph-H), 5.01 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  167.21 (Ph), 161.80 (Ph), 154.89 (Ph), 150.37 (Ph), 132.14 (Ph), 125.63 (Ph), 123.84 (Ph), 123.45 (Ph), 121.44 (Ph), 117.66 (Ph), 70.21 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

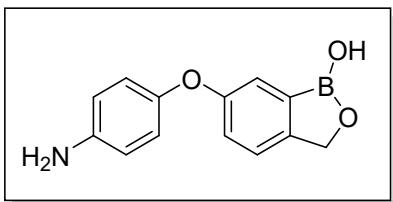
**6-(4-nitrophenoxy)benzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (3i)<sup>4</sup>:**



Yield: 17%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  9.30 (s, 1H, OH), 8.35 – 8.15 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 7.60 – 7.43 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 7.32 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.1$  Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 7.21 – 7.07 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 5.03 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  163.67 (Ph), 154.00 (Ph), 151.19 (Ph), 142.64 (Ph), 126.64 (Ph), 124.10 (Ph), 123.80 (Ph), 122.11 (Ph), 117.78 (Ph), 70.25 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

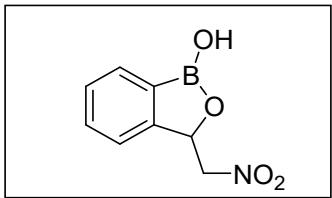
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**6-(4-aminophenoxy)benzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (3j)<sup>4</sup>:**



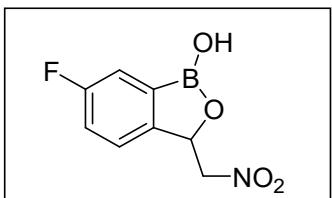
Yield: 37%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  9.12 – 9.10 (m, 1H, OH), 7.45 – 7.25 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.24 – 7.00 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 6.88 – 6.56 (m, 4H, Ph-H), 5.00 – 4.88 (m, 4H, NH<sub>2</sub>,CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  158.81 (Ph), 147.58 (Ph), 146.40 (Ph), 145.85 (Ph), 123.04 (Ph), 121.35 (Ph), 120.71 (Ph), 117.46 (Ph), 115.41 (Ph), 70.03 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

**3-(nitromethyl)benzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (4a)<sup>5</sup>:**



Yield: 48%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  8.94 (s, 1H, OH), 7.03-7.01 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 6.85-6.77 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 5.34-5.28 (m, 1H, CH), 4.87 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.02 (Ph), 139.79 (Ph), 130.69 (Ph), 130.05 (Ph), 128.99 (Ph), 128.00 (Ph), 68.93 (CH), 63.97 (CH<sub>2</sub>).

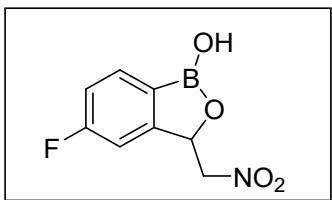
**4-chloro-3-(nitromethyl)benzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (4b):**



Yield: 42%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21-7.16 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 6.95-6.93 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 5.95-5.55 (m, 1H, CH), 4.79-4.74 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.42-4.32 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.65 (Ph), 141.48 (Ph), 134.61 (Ph), 126.83 (Ph), 116.62 (Ph), 115.66 (Ph), 70.78 (CH), 67.92 (CH<sub>2</sub>). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>BFNO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 212.0452, found 212.0455.

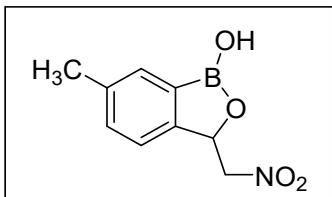
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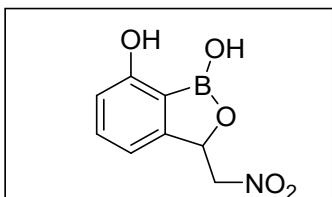
Yield: 46%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.51-7.49 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 7.46-7.34 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 5.26-5.23 (m, 1H, CH), 4.78-4.76 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.66-4.64 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  162.45 (d,  $J = 250.2\text{Hz}$ , Ph), 141.04 (d,  $J = 9.0\text{Hz}$ , Ph), 131.59 (Ph), 130.63 (Ph), 115.52 (d,  $J = 8.3\text{Hz}$ , Ph), 112.51 (d,  $J = 8.3\text{Hz}$ , Ph), 70.53 (CH), 66.79 (d,  $J = 80.3\text{Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2$ ). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{BFNO}_4$  [M+H] $^+$ : 212.0452, found 212.0457.

**6-methyl-3-(nitromethyl)benzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (4d):**



Yield: 49%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.21-7.16 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.02 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 6.94 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 5.59-5.55 (m, 1H, CH), 4.79-4.74 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.42-4.32 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.77 (s, 3H, Ph- $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.87 (Ph), 158.46 (Ph), 132.46 (Ph), 131.03 (Ph), 117.80 (Ph), 114.95 (Ph), 75.11 (CH), 55.56 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.82 ( $\text{CH}_3$ ). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{BNO}_4$  [M+H] $^+$ : 208.0703, found 208.0700.

**3-(nitromethyl)benzo[c][1,2]oxaborole-1,7(3H)-diol (4e):**

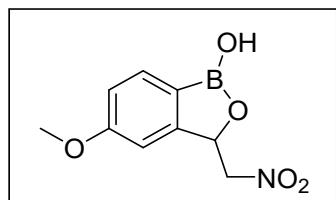


Yield: 48%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.98 (s, 1H, OH), 7.47 (s, 1H, Ph-H), 7.37 (s, 1H, Ph-H), 7.15 (s, 1H, Ph-H), 5.09 (m, 1H, CH), 4.68 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.34 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.37 (Ph), 137.91 (Ph), 130.38

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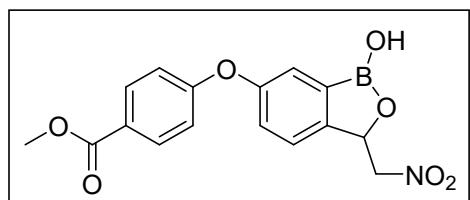
(Ph), 123.37 (Ph), 121.93 (Ph), 114.75 (Ph), 70.18 (CH), 58.06 (CH<sub>2</sub>). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BNO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 210.0496, found 210.0498.

**5-methoxy-3-(nitromethyl)benzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-1(3H)-ol (4f):**



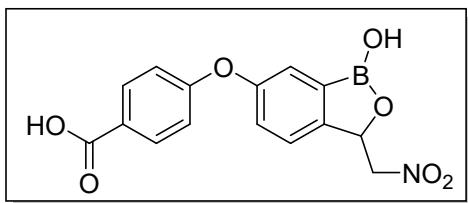
Yield: 43%. White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 88.87 – 8.83 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 8.28-8.23 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 7.77-7.74 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, Ph-H), 5.72 (m, 1H, CH), 5.13 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.79 – 4.71 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.77 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.78 (Ph), 137.55 (Ph), 131.69 (Ph), 130.40 (Ph), 117.13 (Ph), 114.28 (Ph), 70.04 (CH), 67.10 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 54.85 (OCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BNO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 224.0653, found 224.0657.

**Methyl-4-((1-hydroxy-3-(nitromethyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-6-yl)oxy)benzoate (4g):**



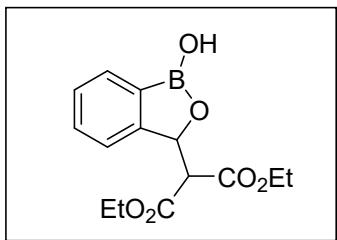
Yield: 40%. White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.96 -7.91 (m, 3H, Ph-H), 7.17 - 7.08 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 7.03 - 6.94 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 5.24 - 5.21 (m, 1H, CH), 4.81-4.75 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.27 – 4.19 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 163.68 (Ph), 161.25 (Ph), 161.03 (Ph), 136.97 (Ph), 134.46 (Ph), 132.60 (Ph), 129.72 (Ph), 128.09 (Ph), 127.19 (Ph), 115.41 (Ph), 114.91 (Ph), 70.46 (CH), 66.86 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 57.60 (CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BNO<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 344.0863, found 344.0860.

**4-((1-hydroxy-3-(nitromethyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-6-yl)oxy)benzoic acid (4h):**



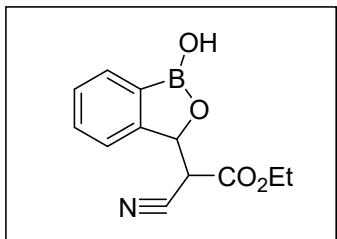
Yield: 43%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  12.83 (s, 1H, COOH), 9.52(s, 1H, OH), 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 7.65 – 7.64 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 7.05 – 7.03 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 5.98 – 5.73 (m, 1H, CH), 5.50 – 5.35 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.74 – 4.61 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.19 (COOH), 161.71 (Ph), 151.86 (Ph), 148.79 (Ph), 135.46 (Ph), 130.51 (Ph), 128.17 (Ph), 126.34 (Ph), 125.89 (Ph), 118.46 (Ph), 115.62 (Ph), 75.75 (CH), 70.44 (CH<sub>2</sub>). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BNO<sub>7</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 330.0707, found 330.0711.

**Diethyl 2-(1-hydroxy-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-3-yl)malonate (4i)<sup>6</sup>:**



Yield: 26%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.57 (s, 1H, OH), 7.68 – 7.52 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H, Ph-H), 4.99 (s, 1H, CH), 4.37 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.24 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.39 (s, 1H, CH), 1.42 (m, 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.35 (CO), 169.49 (CO), 135.48 (Ph), 133.01 (Ph), 130.75 (Ph), 128.19 (Ph), 127.92 (Ph), 125.00 (Ph), 72.25 (CH), 62.49 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.32 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 41.20 (CH), 14.05 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

**Ethyl 2-cyano-2-(1-hydroxy-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c][1,2]oxaborol-3-yl)acetate (4j)<sup>6</sup>:**



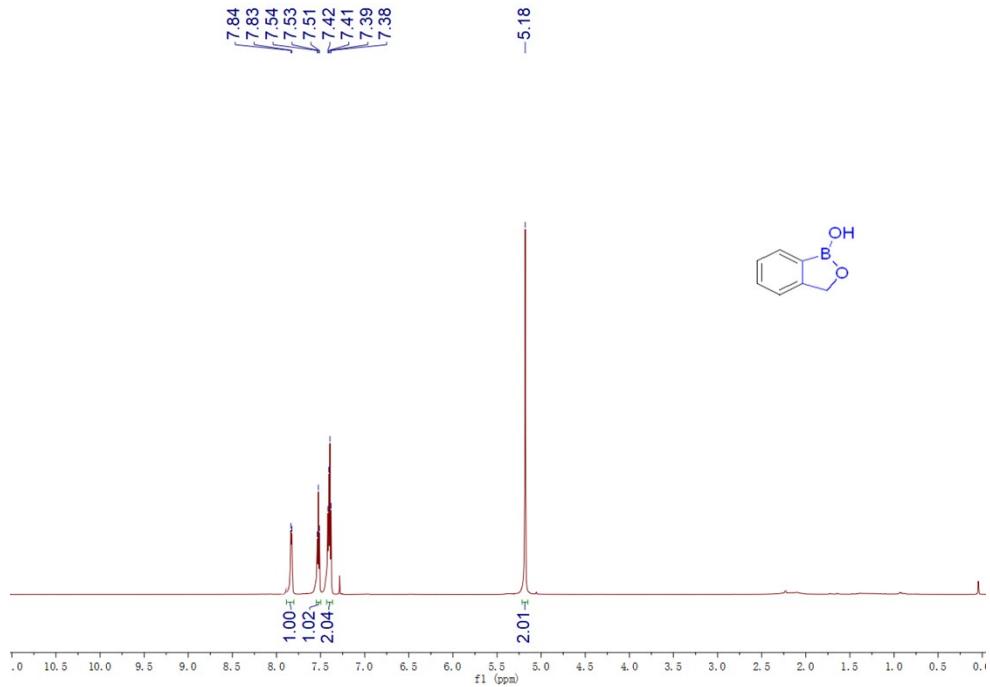
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Yield: 31%. White solid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  7.78 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.60 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.48 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 7.31 (m, 1H, Ph-H), 5.13 (s, 1H, CH), 4.04 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.17 (m, 1H, CH), 1.07 (m, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  164.17 (CO), 141.190 (Ph), 135.62 (Ph), 131.43 (Ph), 128.89 (Ph), 128.26 (Ph), 124.30 (Ph), 117.19 (CN), 74.04 (CH), 65.77 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 45.29 (CH), 15.34 (CH<sub>3</sub>).

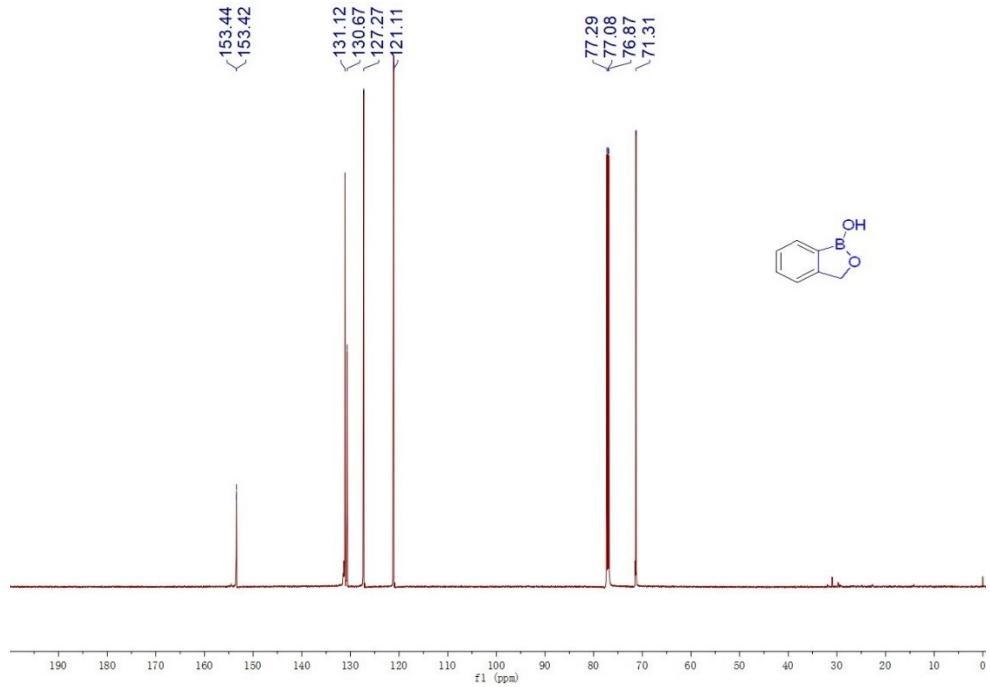
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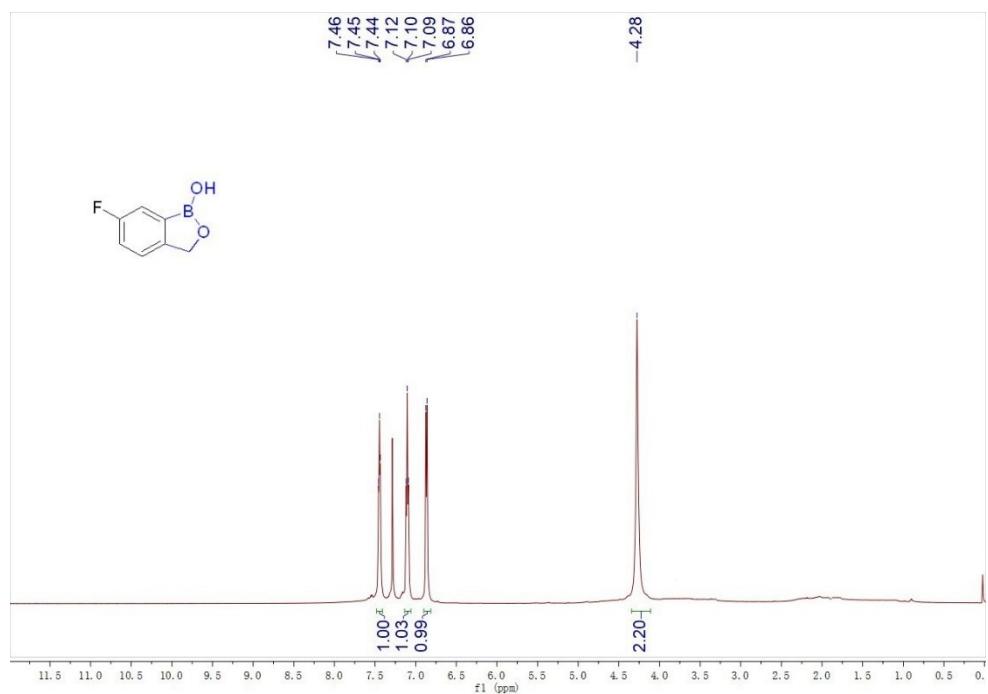
## 6. Spectrum



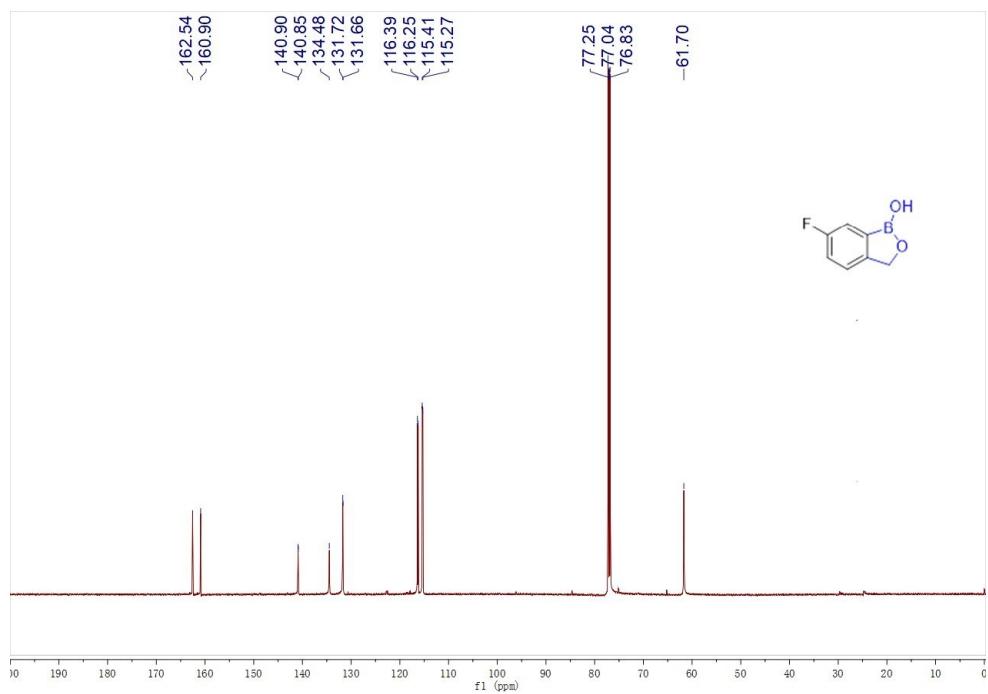
**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3a



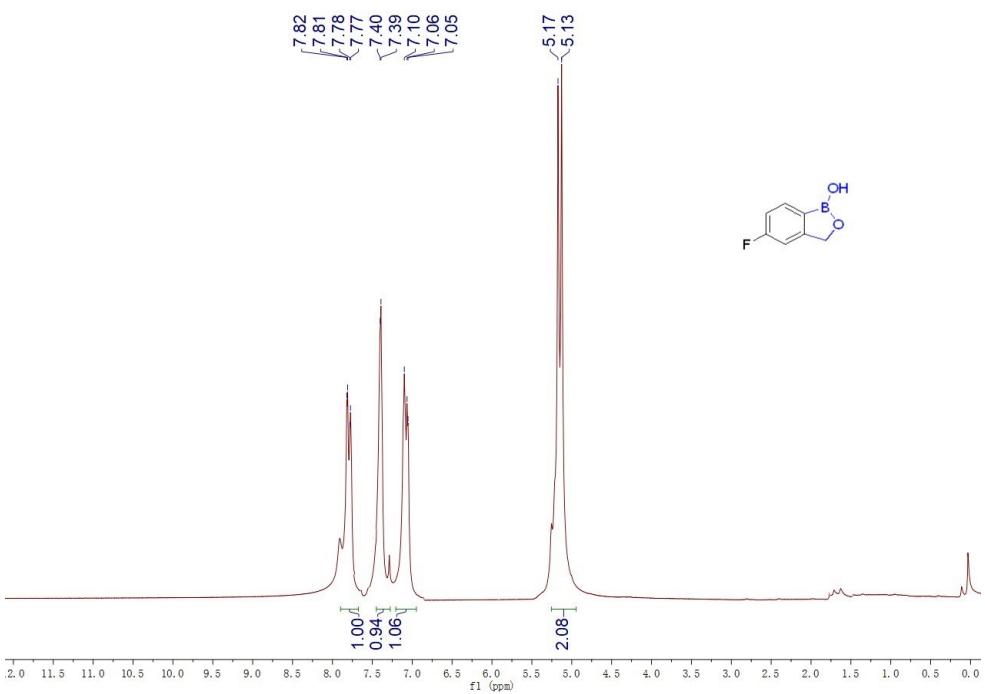
**Figure S3.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 3a



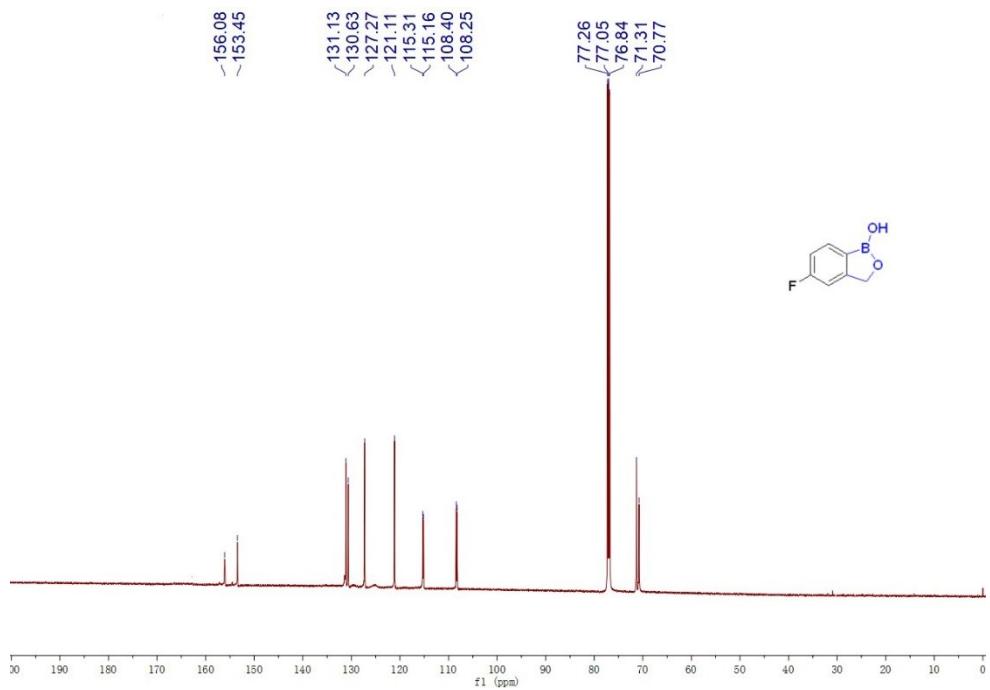
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 3b



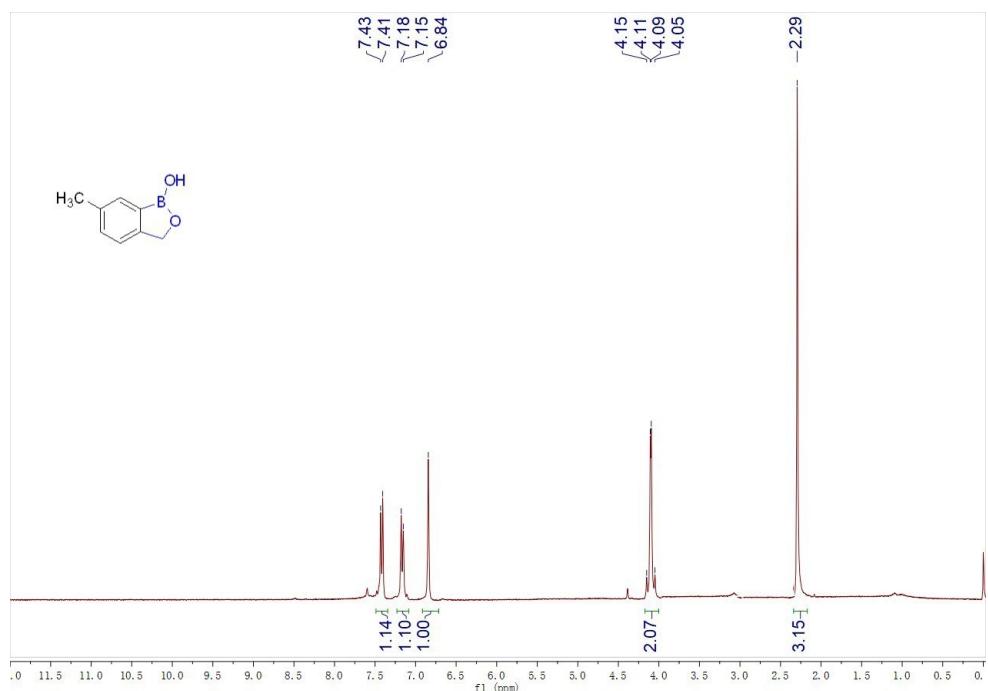
**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 3b



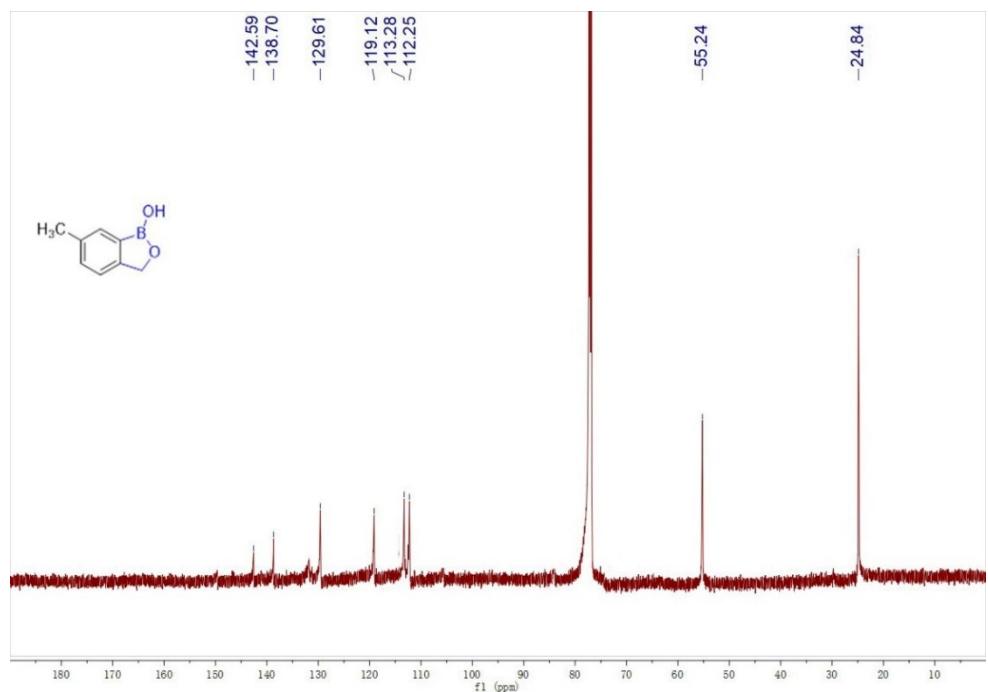
**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3c



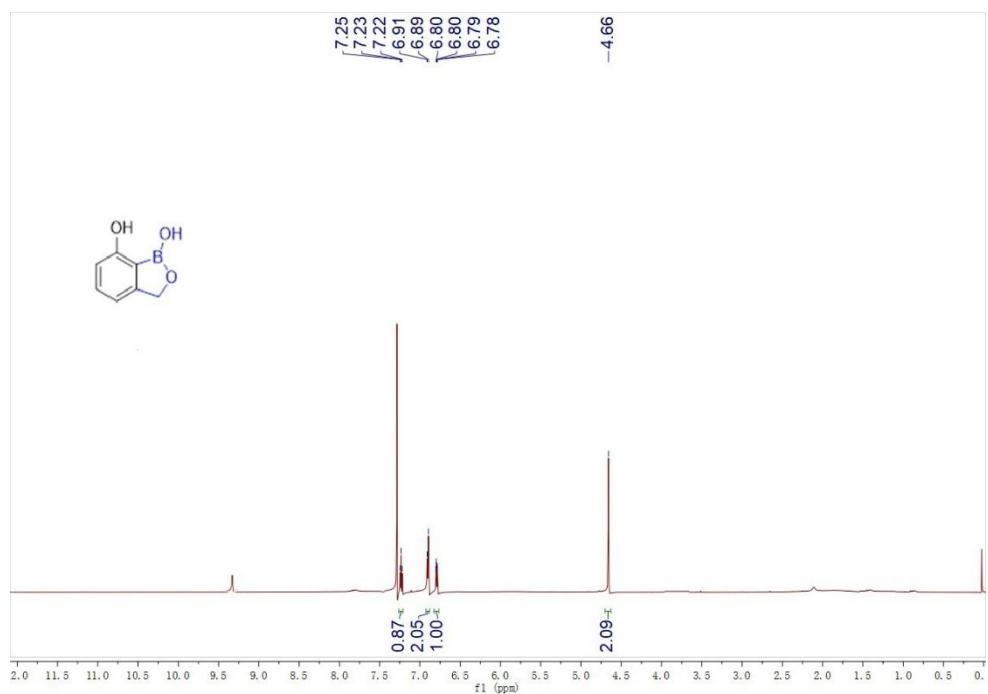
**Figure S7.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 3c



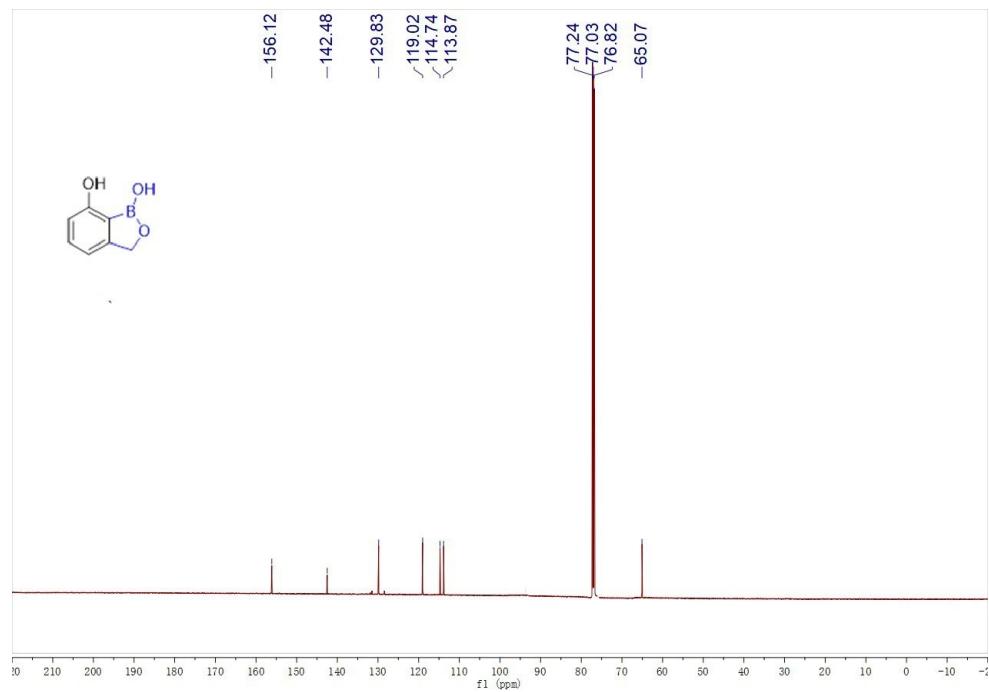
**Figure S8.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3d



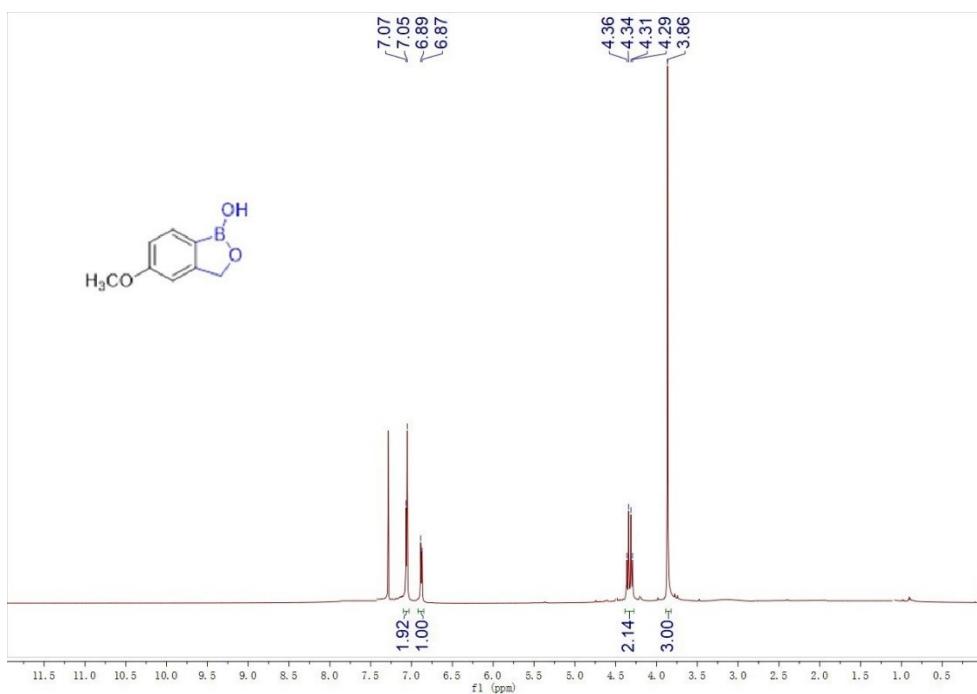
**Figure S9.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 3d



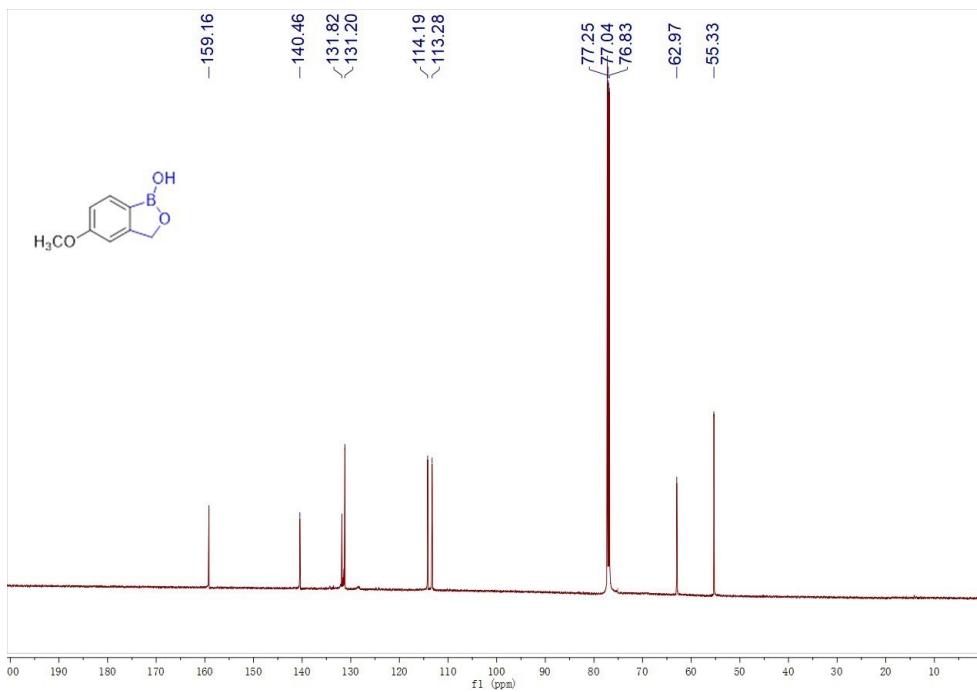
**Figure S10.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3e



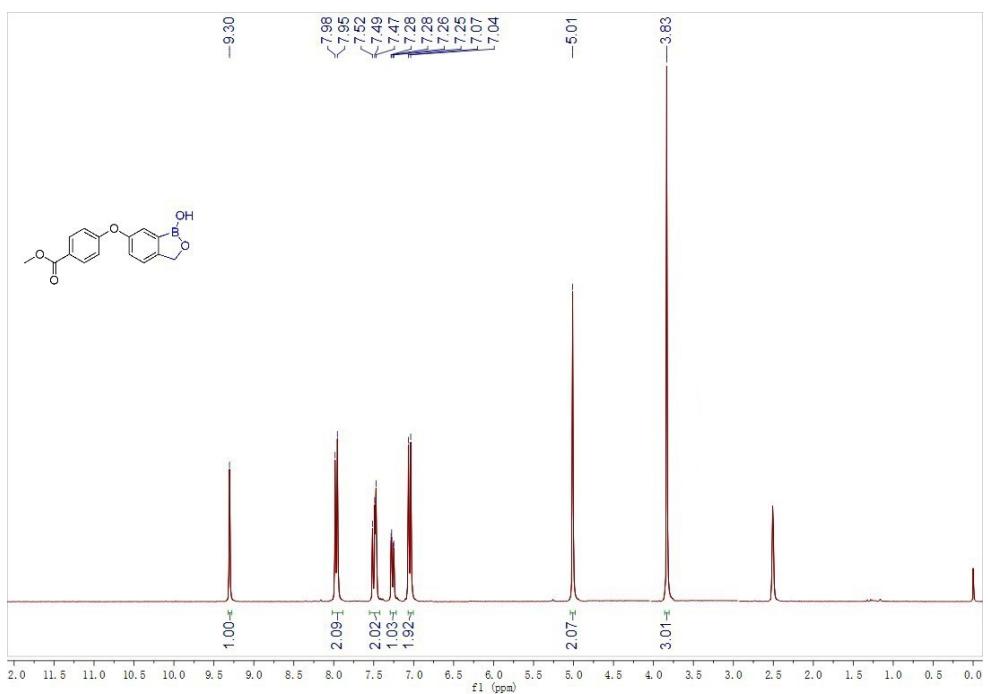
**Figure S11.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 3e



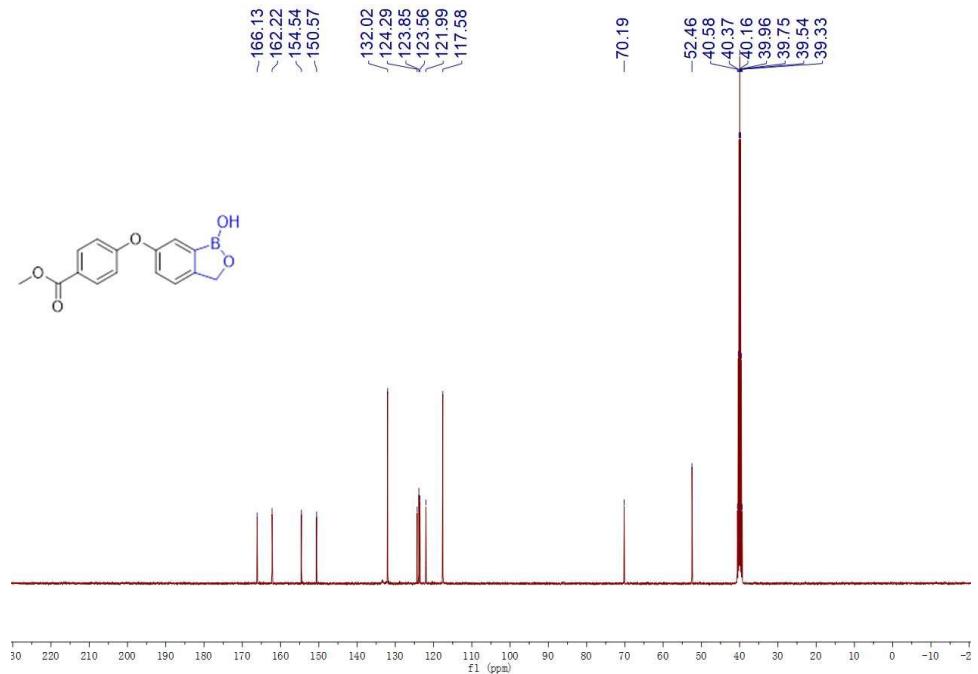
**Figure S12.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3f



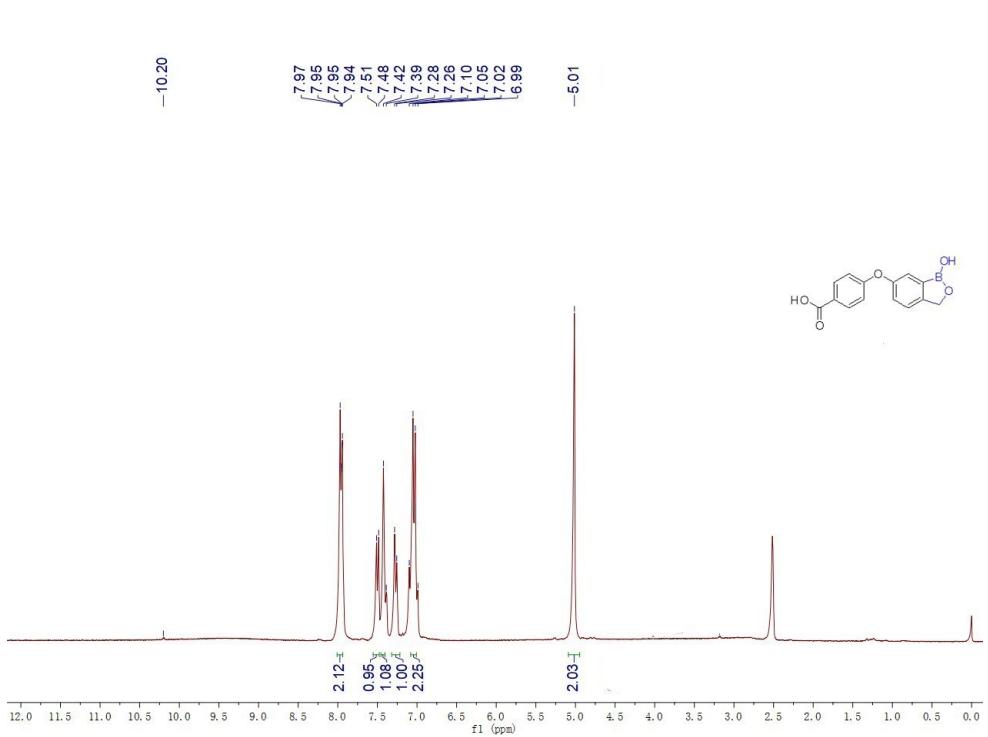
**Figure S13.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 3f



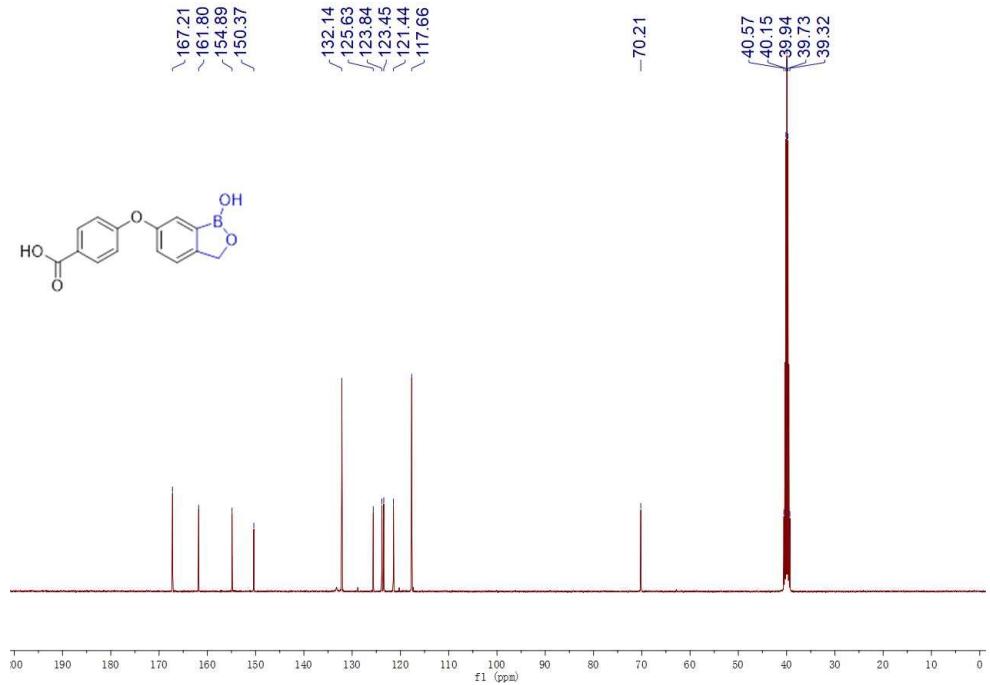
**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3g



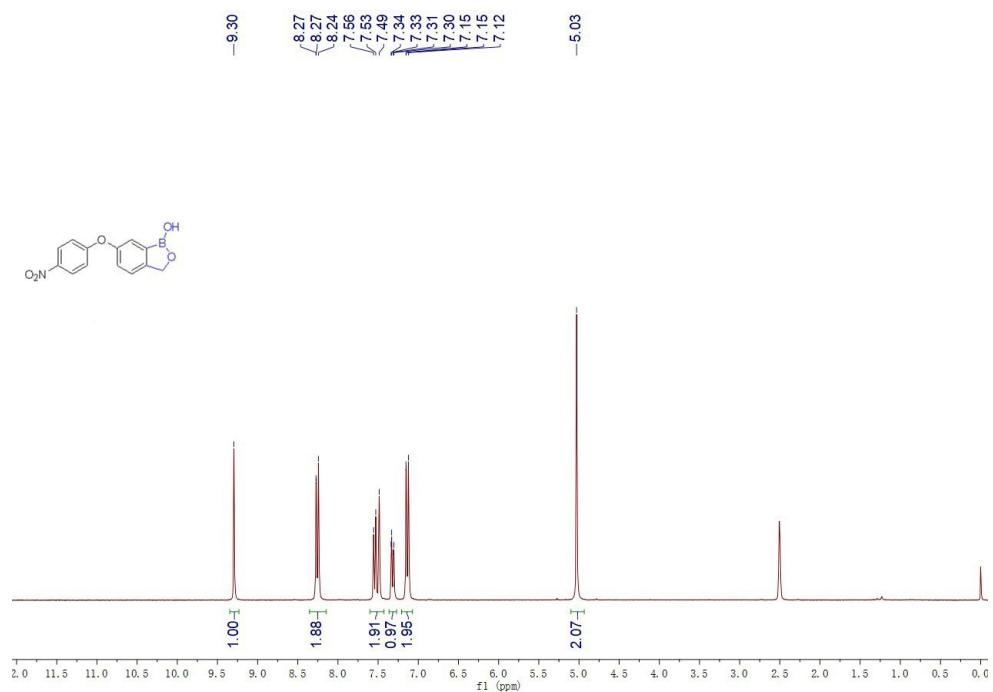
**Figure S15.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 3g



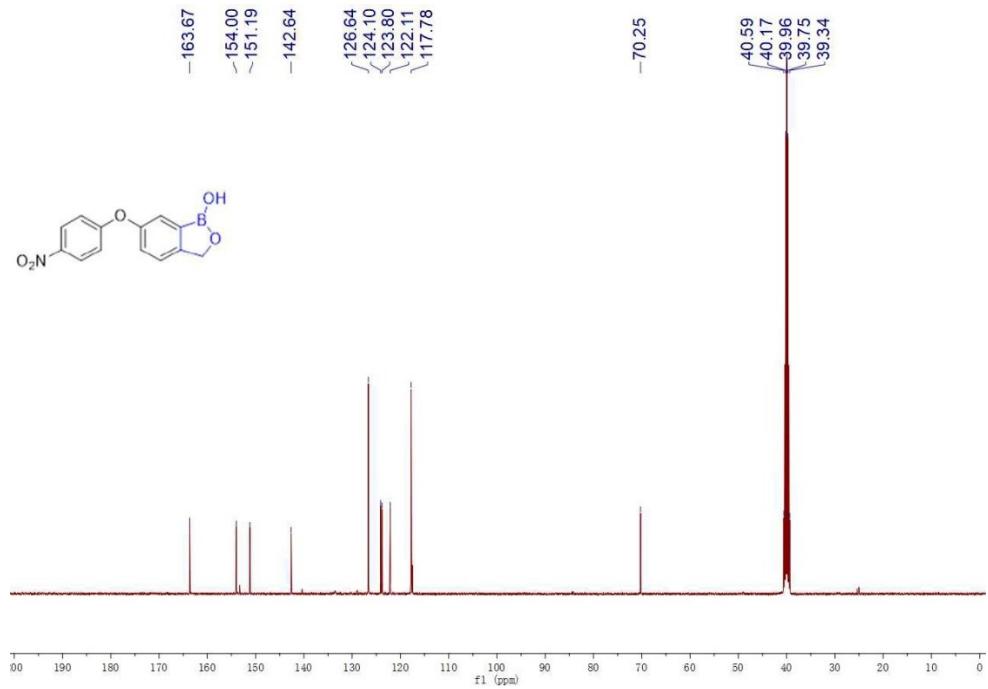
**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 3h



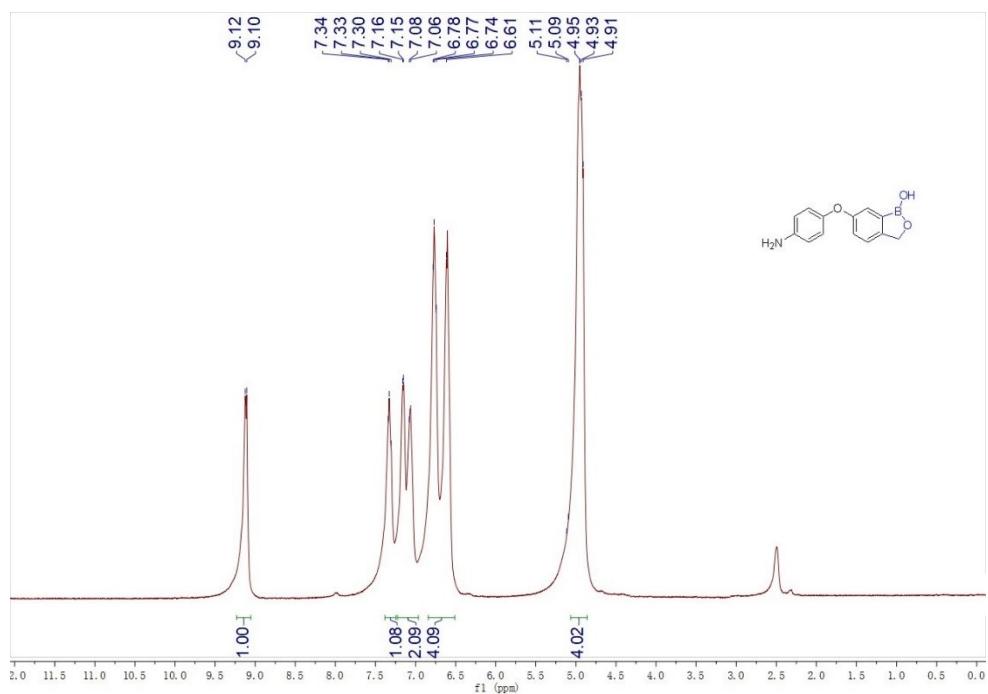
**Figure S17.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 3h



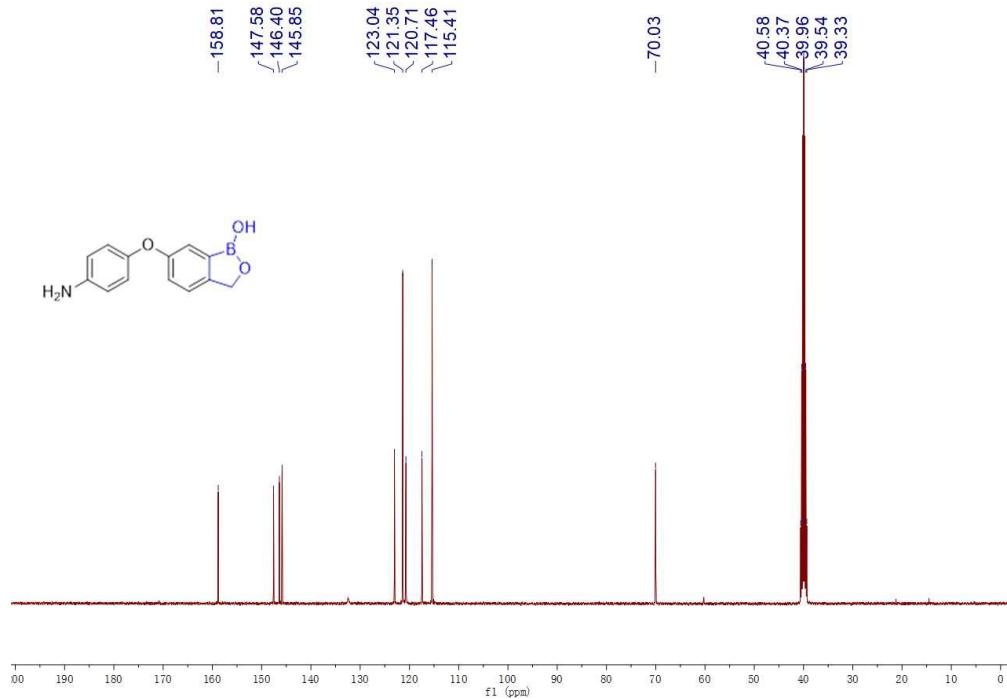
**Figure S18.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3i



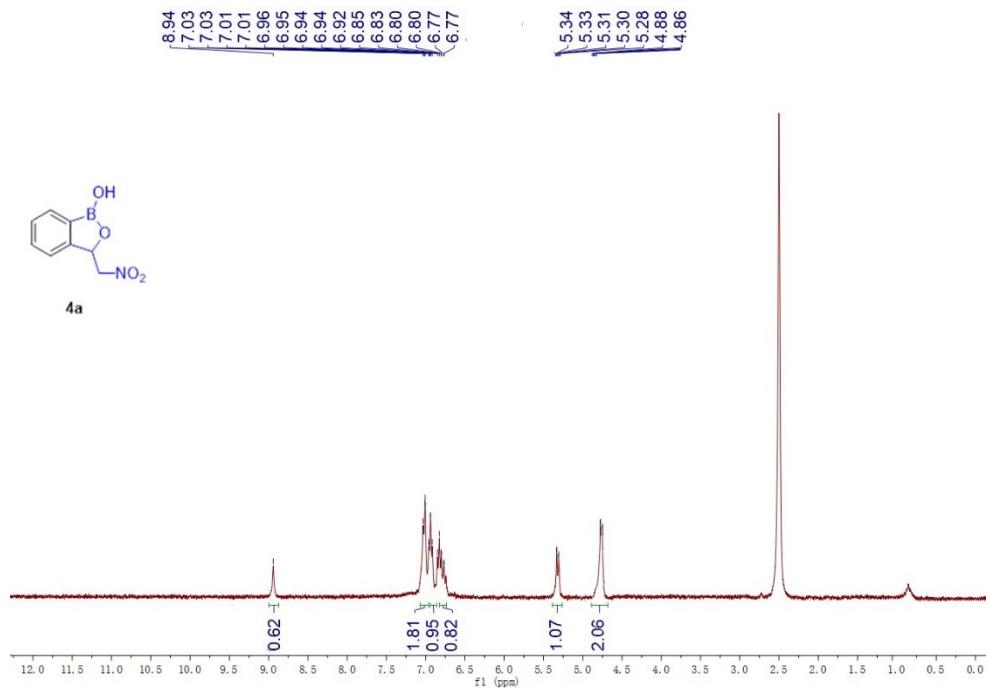
**Figure S19.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 3i



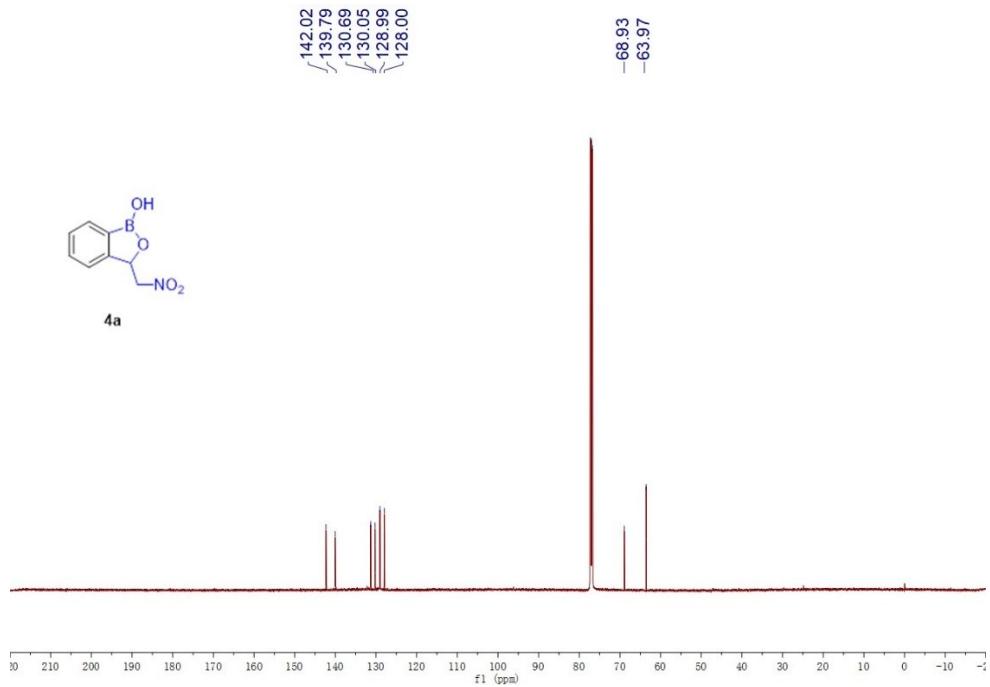
**Figure S20.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3j



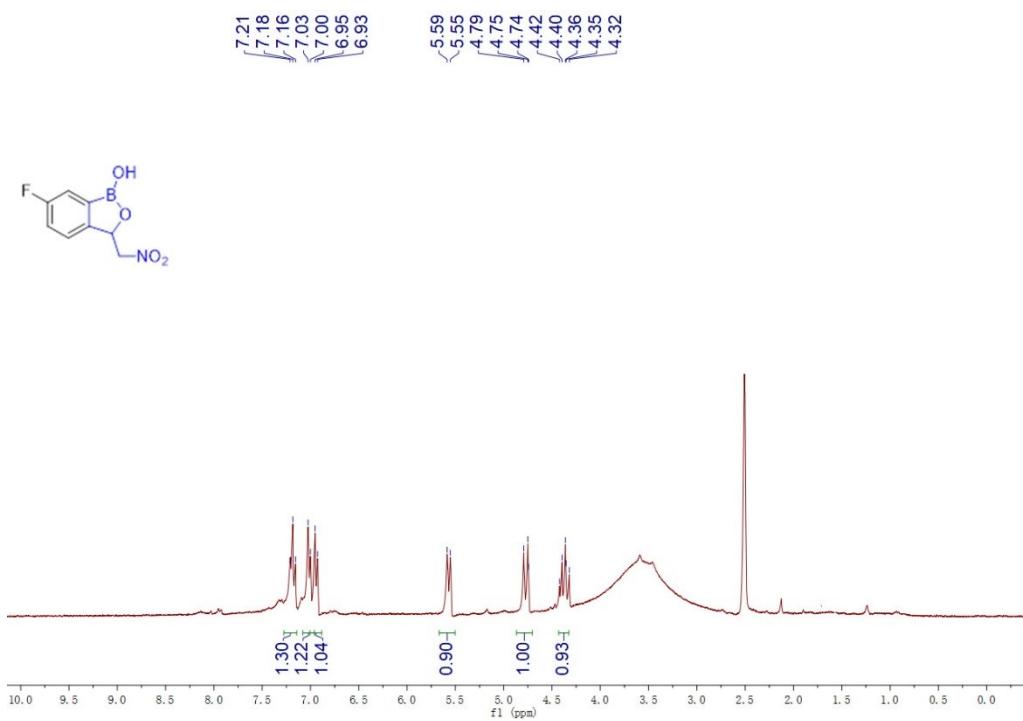
**Figure S21.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 3j



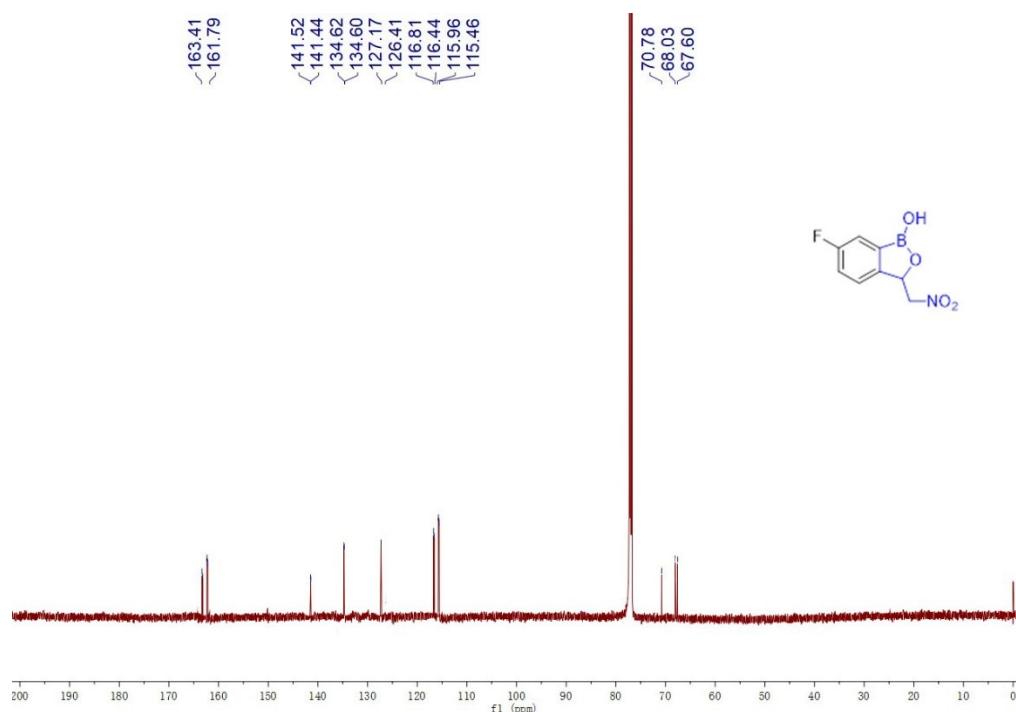
**Figure S22.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 4a



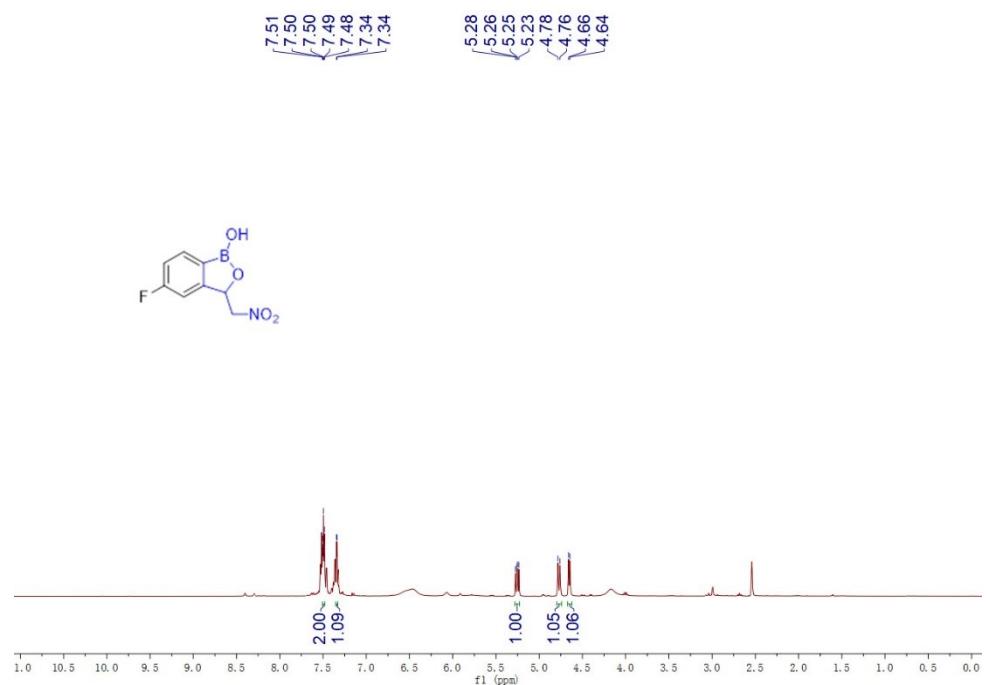
**Figure S23.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 4a



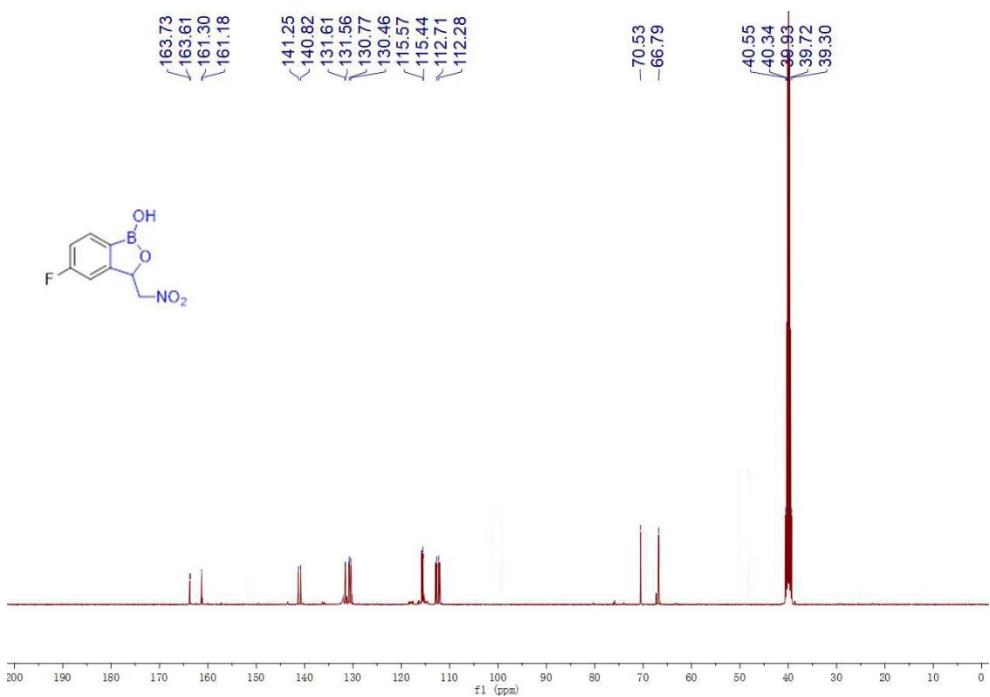
**Figure S24.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4b



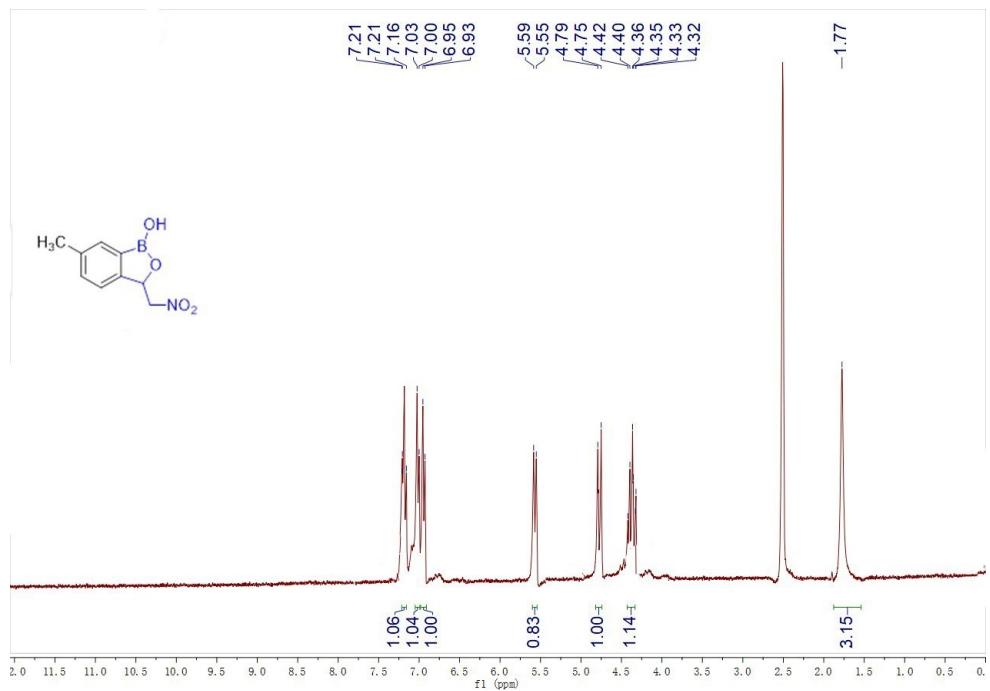
**Figure S25.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 4b



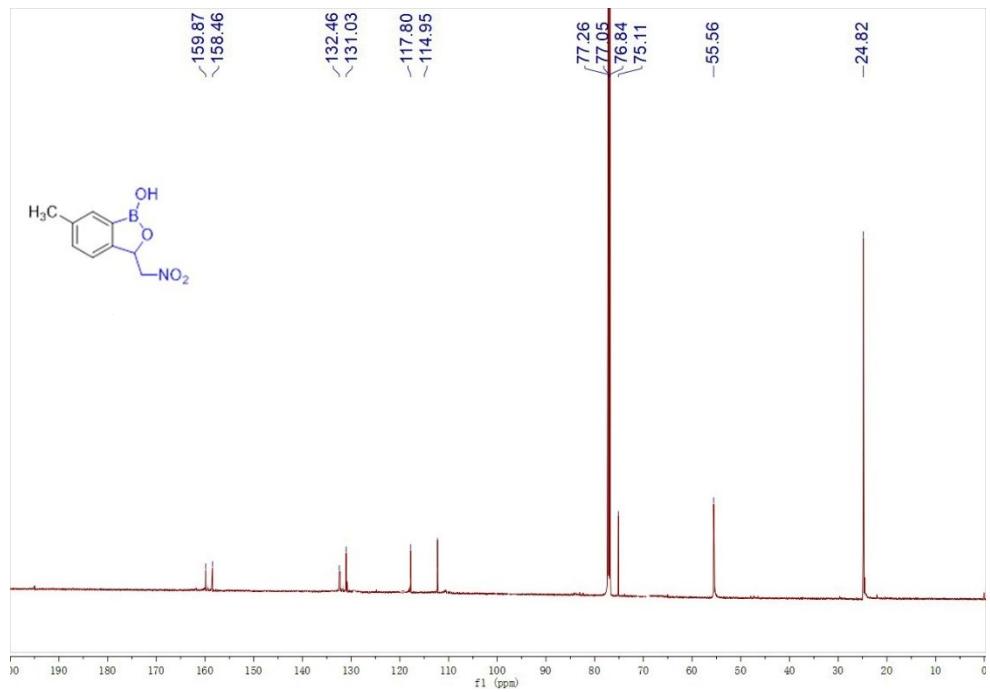
**Figure S26.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 4c



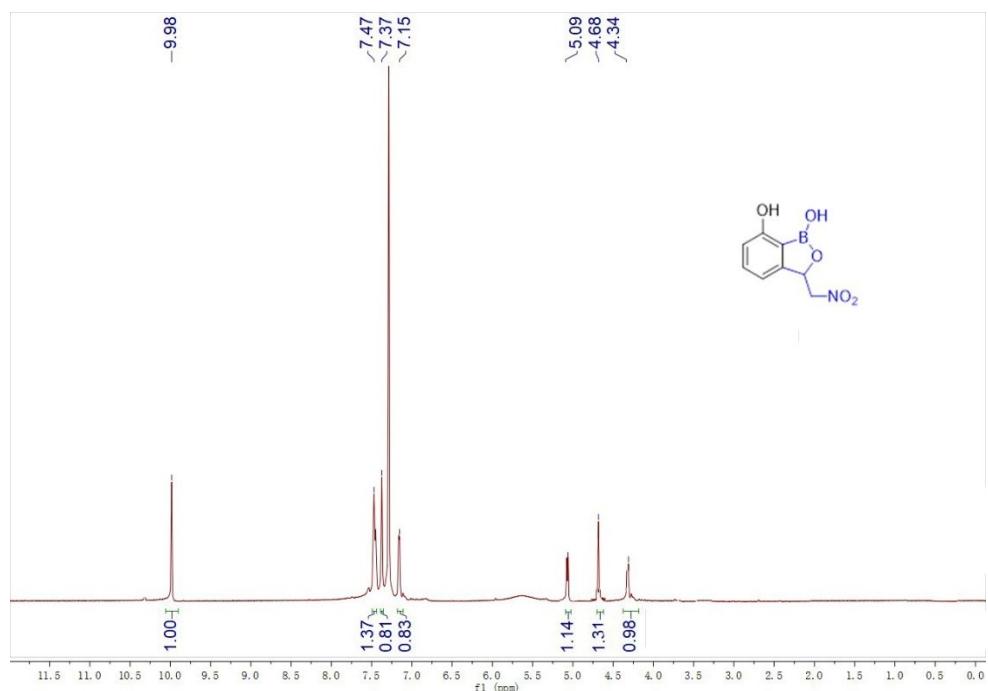
**Figure S27.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 4c



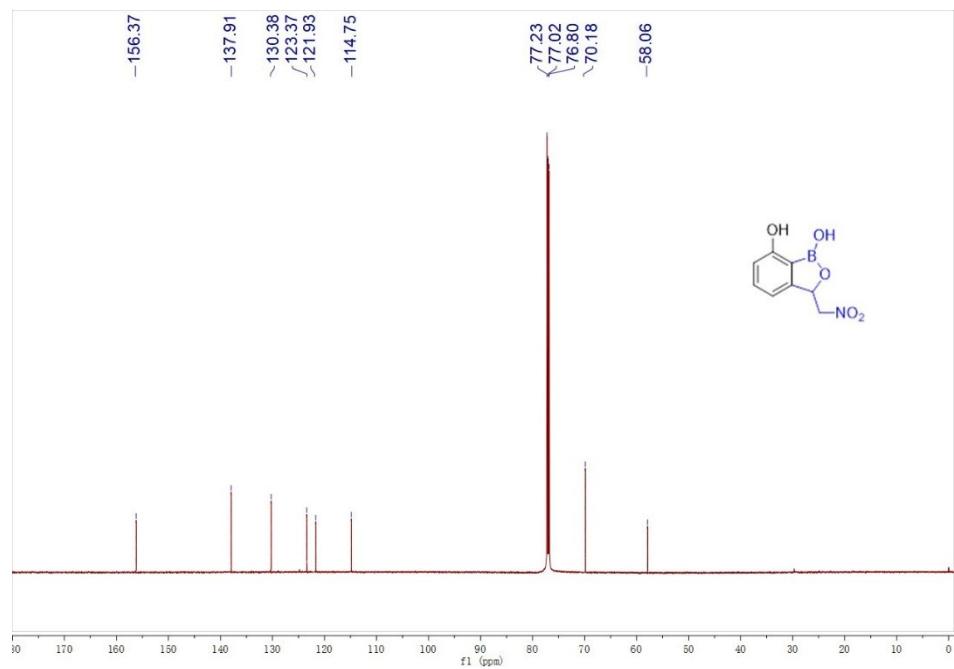
**Figure S28.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 4d



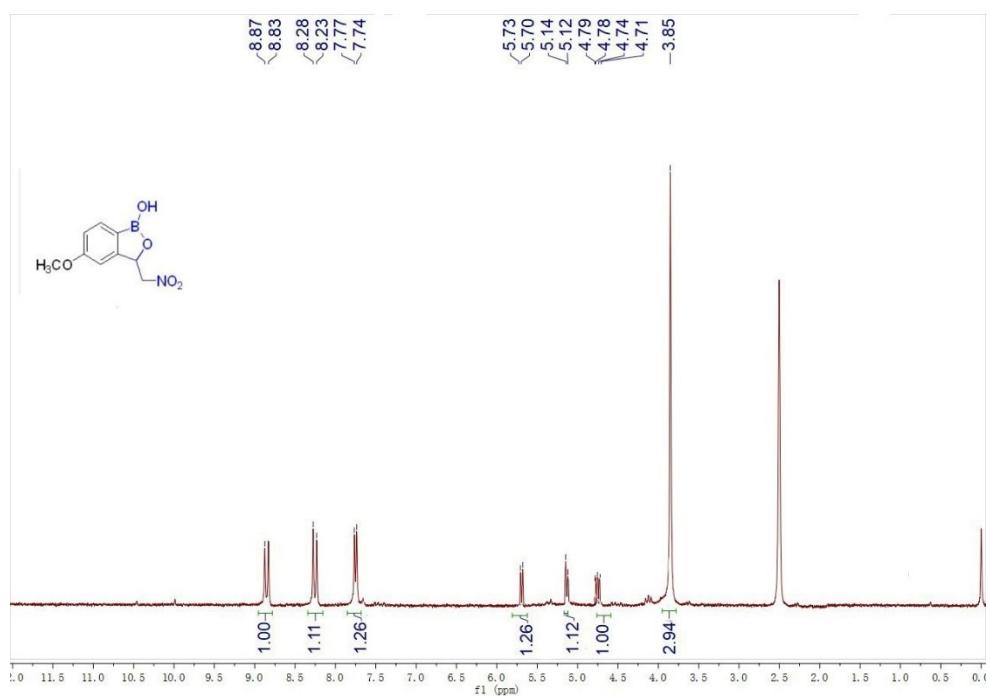
**Figure S29.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 4d



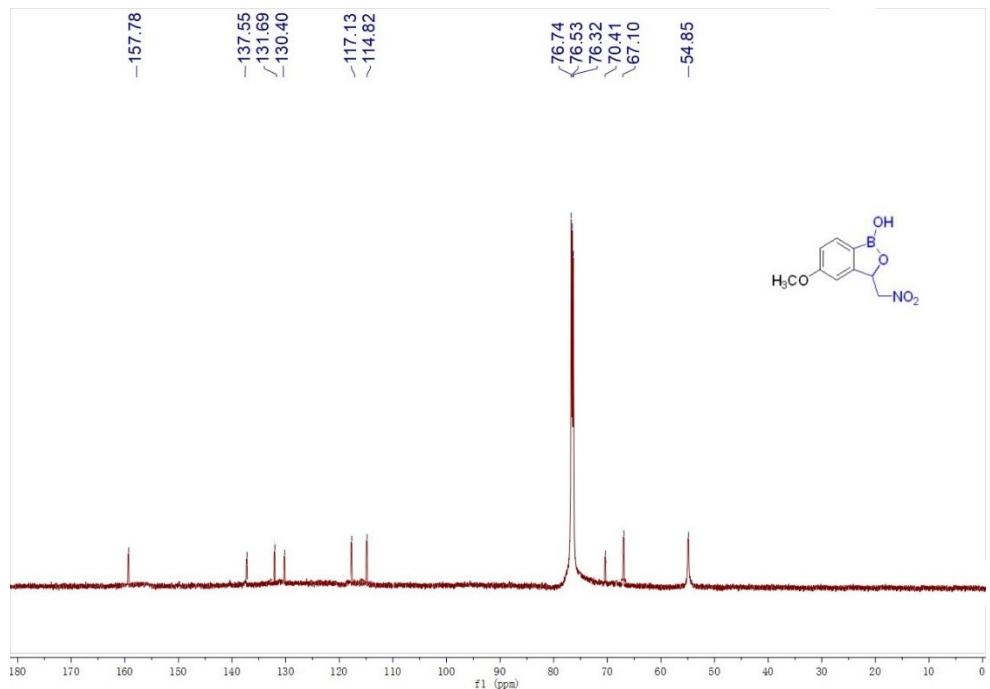
**Figure S30.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4e



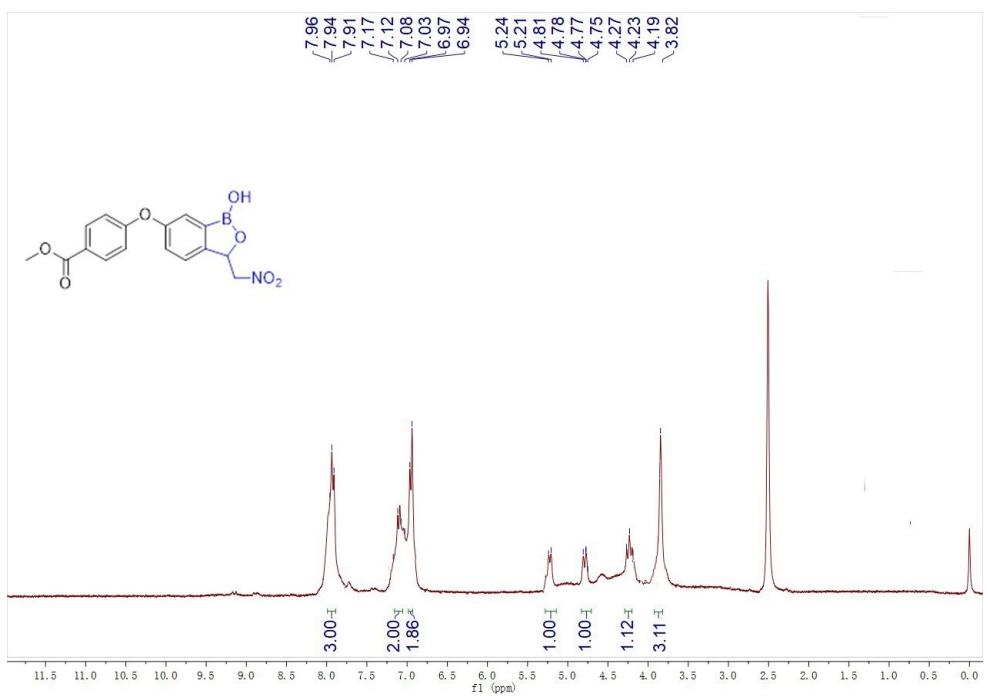
**Figure S31.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 4e



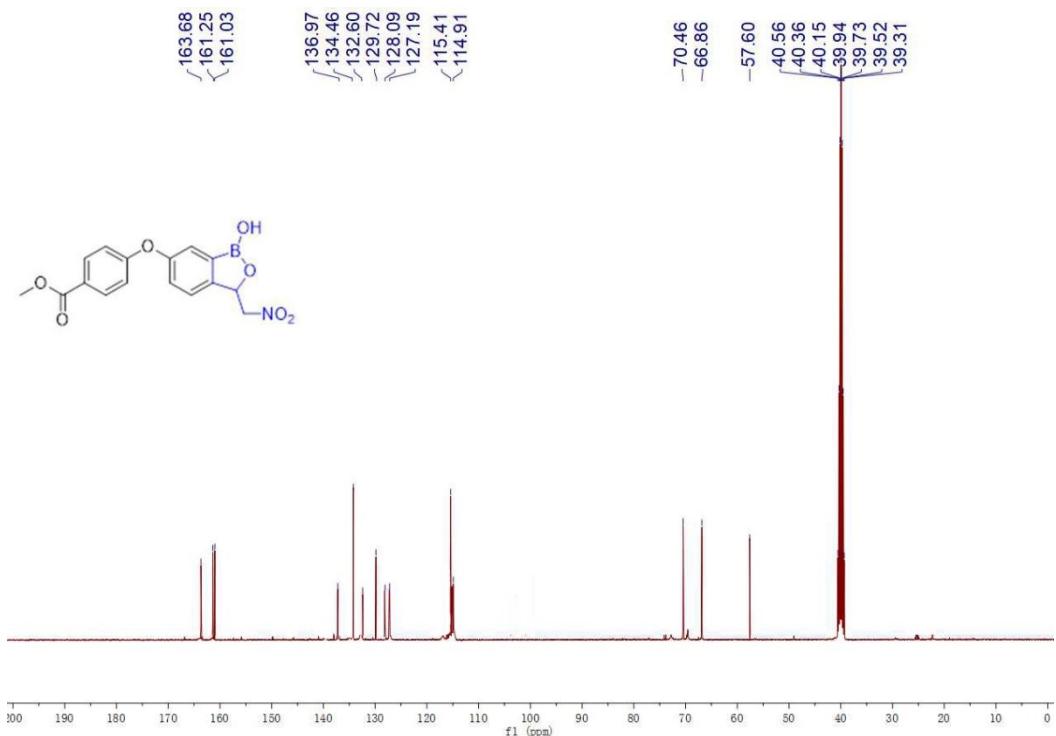
**Figure S32.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 4f



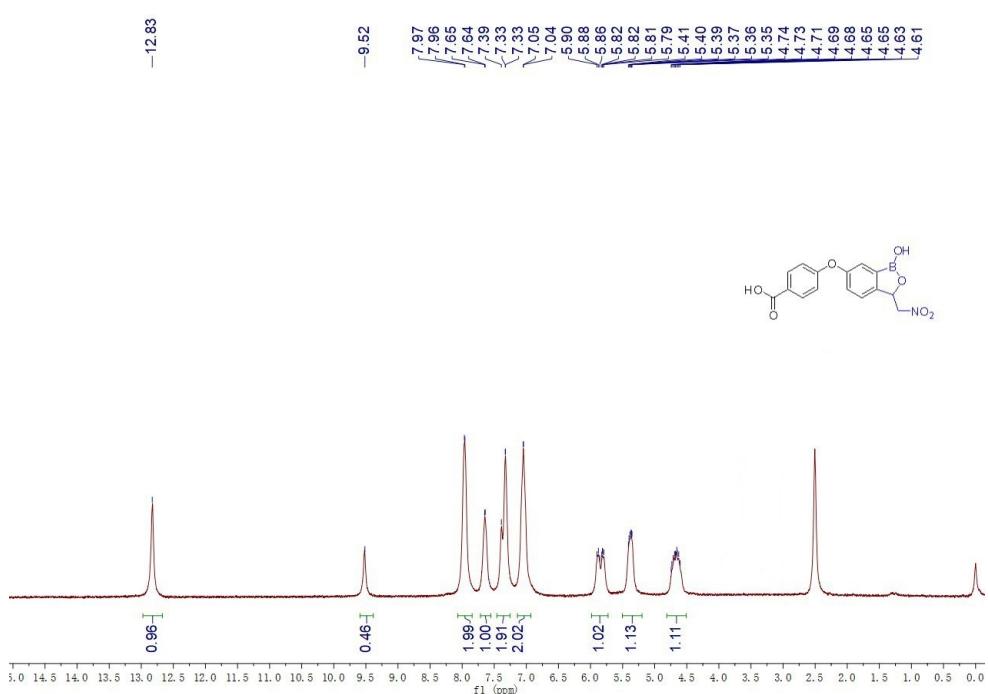
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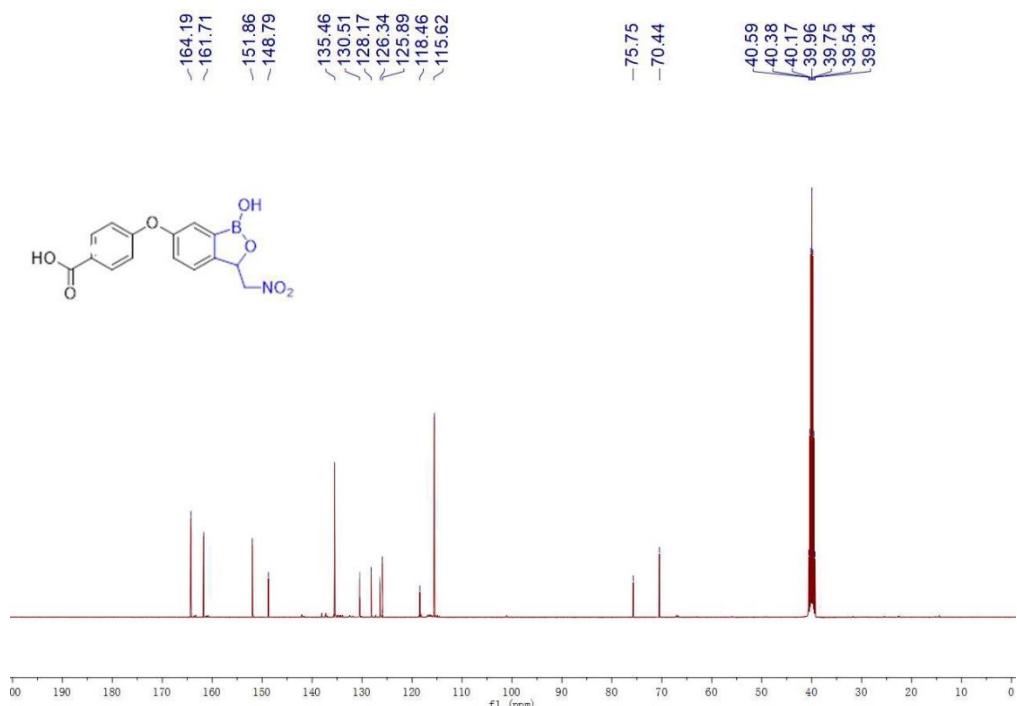
**Figure S34.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4g



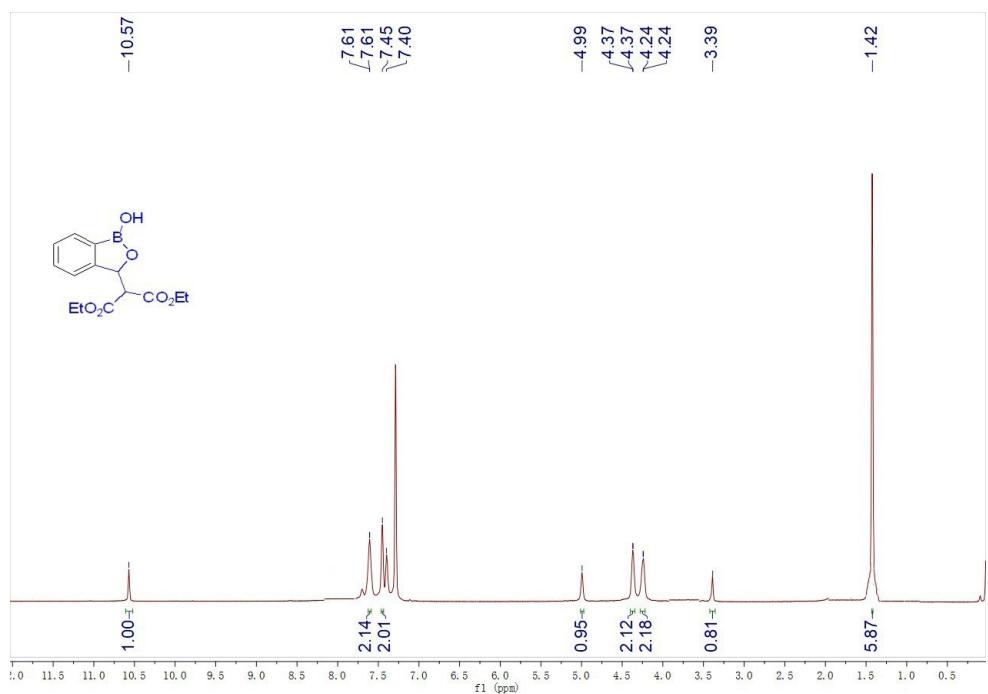
**Figure S35.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 4g



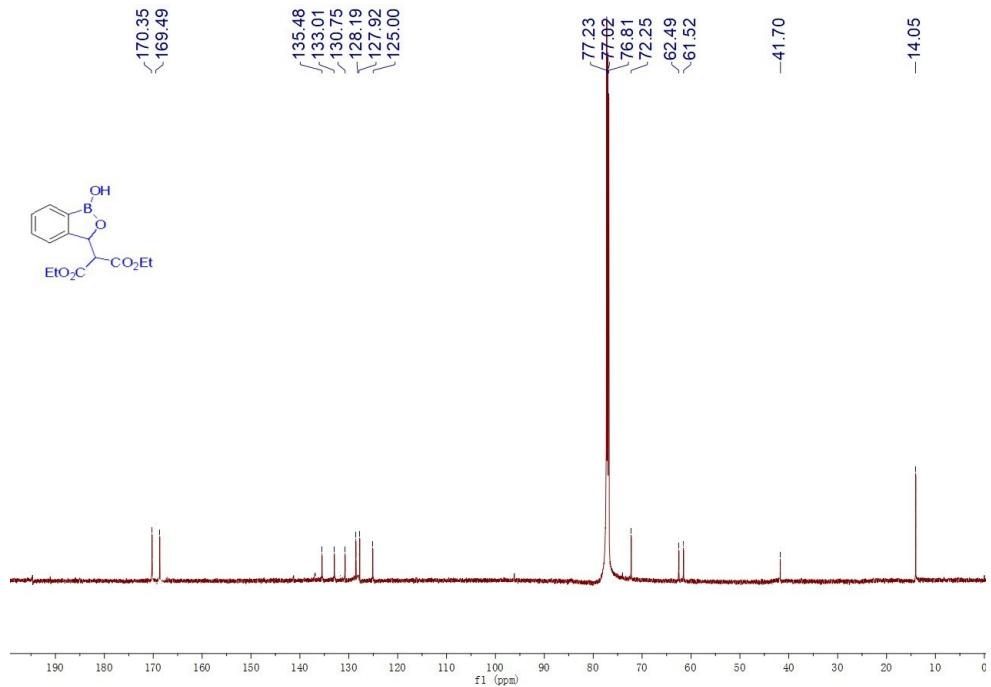
**Figure S36.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 4h



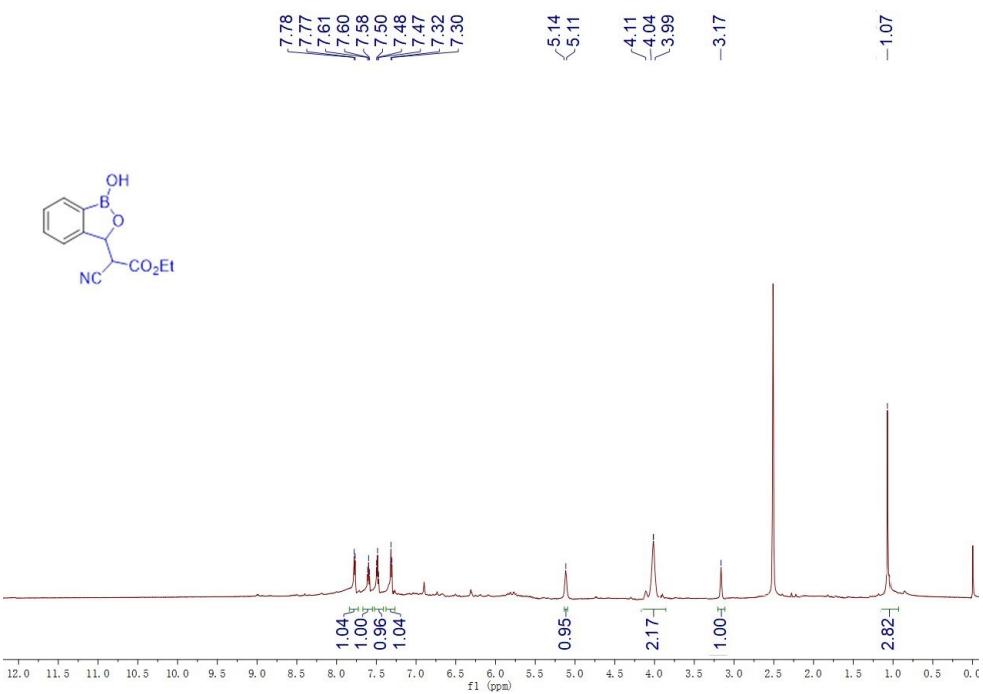
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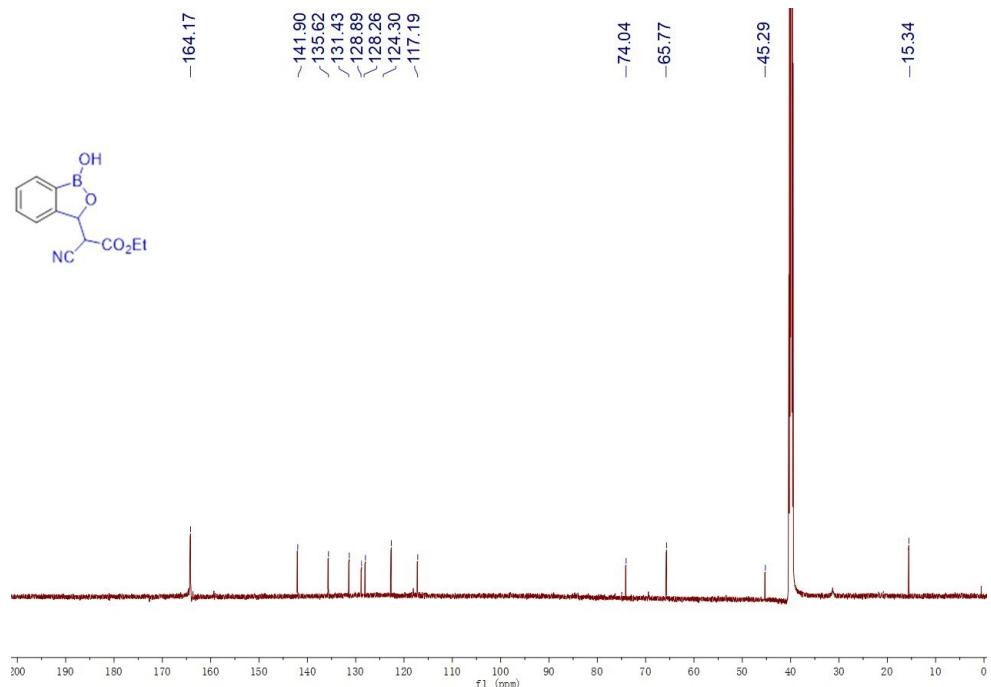
**Figure S38.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 4i



**Figure S39.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 4i



**Figure S40.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 4j



**Figure S41.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 4j