

Electronic Supplementary Information for:

A General Method for the Synthesis of Covalent and Ionic Amine Borane Complexes Containing Trinitromethyl Fragments

Jin Wang,^{a,c} Ming-Yue Ju,^a Xi-Meng Chen,^{*a} and Xuenian Chen^{*a,b}

^a School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Henan Key Laboratory of Boron Chemistry and Advanced Energy Materials, Henan Normal University, Xinxiang, Henan 453007, China

^b Green Catalysis Center and College of Chemistry, Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou, Henan 450001, China

^c College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Mudanjiang Normal University, Mudanjiang, Heilongjiang 157011, China

E-mails: xnchen@htu.edu.cn; chenximeng@htu.edu.cn

| | |
|--|---|
| Table S1. The chemical shift of hydrides in BH ₂ group in 3a-3g in ¹ H NMR ^a | 3 |
| Fig. S1. IR spectrum of the residue from the TGA-MS experiment of NH ₃ BH ₂ C(NO ₂) ₃ (3a) (The spectrum is similar to that of B ₂ O ₃). | 3 |
| Fig. S2. X-ray powder diffraction pattern of the residue from the TGA-MS experiment of NH ₃ BH ₂ C(NO ₂) ₃ (3a) (The peaks are related to B ₂ O ₃) | 4 |
| Fig. S3. IR spectrum of the residue from the TGA-MS experiment of [H ₂ B(NH ₃) ₂][C(NO ₂) ₃] (The spectrum is similar to that of B ₂ O ₃). | 4 |
| Fig. S4. X-ray powder diffraction pattern of the residue from the TGA-MS experiment of [H ₂ B(NH ₃) ₂][C(NO ₂) ₃] (3g) (The peaks are related to B ₂ O ₃). | 5 |
| Fig. S5. ¹¹ B (a) and ¹¹ B{ ¹ H} NMR (b) spectra of NH ₃ BH ₂ Cl (1a) in THF. | 5 |
| Fig. S6. ¹¹ B (a) and ¹¹ B{ ¹ H} NMR (b) spectra of CH ₃ NH ₂ BH ₂ Cl (1b) in THF..... | 6 |
| Fig. S7. ¹¹ B (a) and ¹¹ B{ ¹ H} NMR (b) spectra of (CH ₃) ₂ NHBH ₂ Cl (1c) in THF..... | 6 |
| Fig. S8. ¹¹ B (a) and ¹¹ B{ ¹ H} NMR (b) spectra of (CH ₃) ₃ NBH ₂ Cl (1d) in THF. | 7 |
| Fig. S9. ¹¹ B (a) and ¹¹ B{ ¹ H} NMR (b) spectra of CIBH ₂ NH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ BH ₂ Cl (1e) in THF..... | 7 |
| Fig. S10. ¹¹ B (a) and ¹¹ B{ ¹ H} NMR (b) spectra of (CH ₃) ₃ NBH ₂ I (1f) in toluene. | 7 |
| Fig. S11. ¹¹ B (a) and ¹¹ B{ ¹ H} NMR (b) spectra of (NH ₃) ₂ BH ₂ Cl (1g) in DMF. | 8 |
| Fig. S12. ¹¹ B (a) and ¹¹ B{ ¹ H} NMR (b) spectra of NH ₃ BH ₂ C(NO ₂) ₃ (3a) in CD ₃ CN. | 8 |

| | |
|--|----|
| Fig. S13. ^1H (a) and $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3a) in CD_3CN | 8 |
| Fig. S14. IR spectrum of $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3a). | 9 |
| Fig. S15. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3b) in CD_3CN | 9 |
| Fig. S16. ^1H (a) and $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3b) in CD_3CN | 9 |
| Fig. S17. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3b) in CD_3CN | 10 |
| Fig. S18. IR spectrum of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3b). | 10 |
| Fig. S19. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NHBH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3c) in CD_3CN | 10 |
| Fig. S20. ^1H (a) and $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NHBH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3c) in CD_3CN | 11 |
| Fig. S21. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NHBH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3c) in CD_3CN | 11 |
| Fig. S22. IR spectrum of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NHBH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3c)..... | 12 |
| Fig. S23. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $[\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]_2$ (3e) in CD_3CN | 12 |
| Fig. S24. ^1H (a) and $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $[\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]_2$ (3e) in CD_3CN | 12 |
| Fig. S25. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $[\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]_2$ (3e) in CD_3CN | 13 |
| Fig. S26. IR spectrum of $[\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]_2$ (3e). | 13 |
| Fig. S27. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $[\text{H}_2\text{B}(\text{NH}_3)_2][\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ (3g) in CD_3CN | 14 |
| Fig. S28. ^1H (a) and $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $[\text{H}_2\text{B}(\text{NH}_3)_2][\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ (3g) in CD_3CN | 14 |
| Fig. S29. IR spectrum of $[\text{H}_2\text{B}(\text{NH}_3)_2][\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ (3g)..... | 15 |
| Fig. S30. X-ray powder diffraction pattern of KCl. | 15 |
| Fig. S31. IR spectrum of $\text{K}[\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ | 16 |

Table S1. The chemical shift of hydrides in BH_2 group in **3a-3g** in ^1H NMR^a.

| Entry | Comps. | A | ^1H NMR (ppm) |
|-------|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 3a | NH_3 | 2.61 |
| 2 | 3b | CH_3NH_2 | 2.53 |
| 3 | 3c | $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NH}$ | 2.47 |
| 4 | 3d | $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$ | - |
| 5 | 3e | $(\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2)_2$ | 2.02 ^b |
| 6 | 3f | $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{N}$ | - |
| 7 | 3g | $(\text{NH}_3)_2$ | 2.56 |

^a “A” is a Lewis base; ^b molecular formula $[\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]_2$.

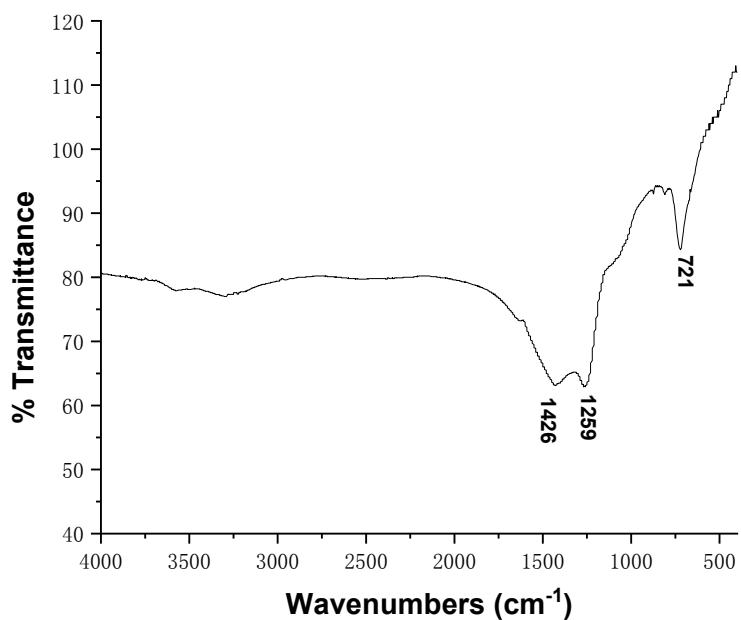


Fig. S1. IR spectrum of the residue from the TGA-MS experiment of $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (**3a**) (The spectrum is similar to that of B_2O_3).

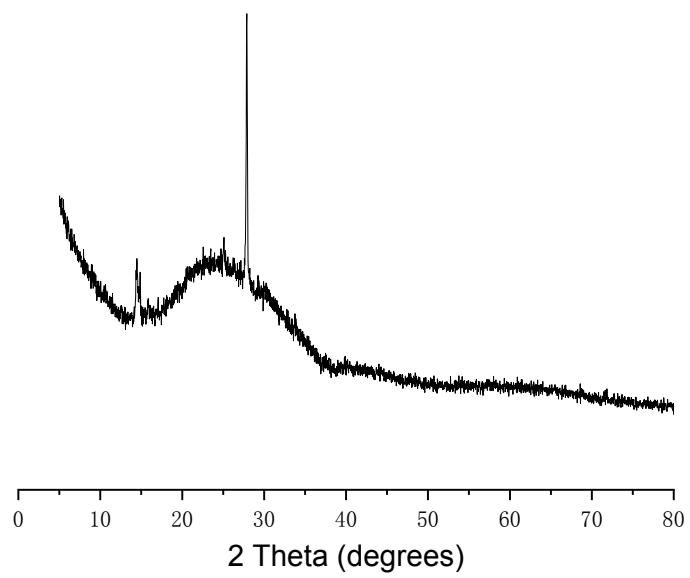


Fig. S2. X-ray powder diffraction pattern of the residue from the TGA–MS experiment of $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3a) (The peaks are related to B_2O_3) .

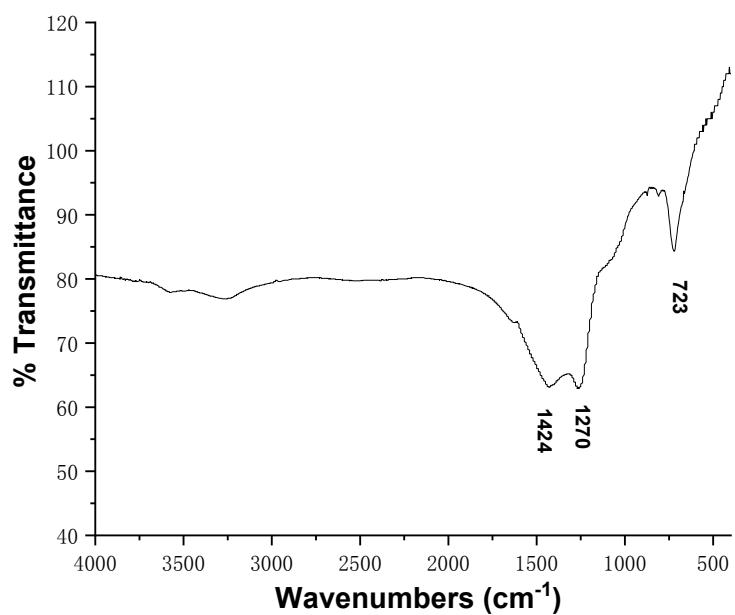


Fig. S3. IR spectrum of the residue from the TGA–MS experiment of $[\text{H}_2\text{B}(\text{NH}_3)_2][\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ (3g) (The spectrum is similar to that of B_2O_3).

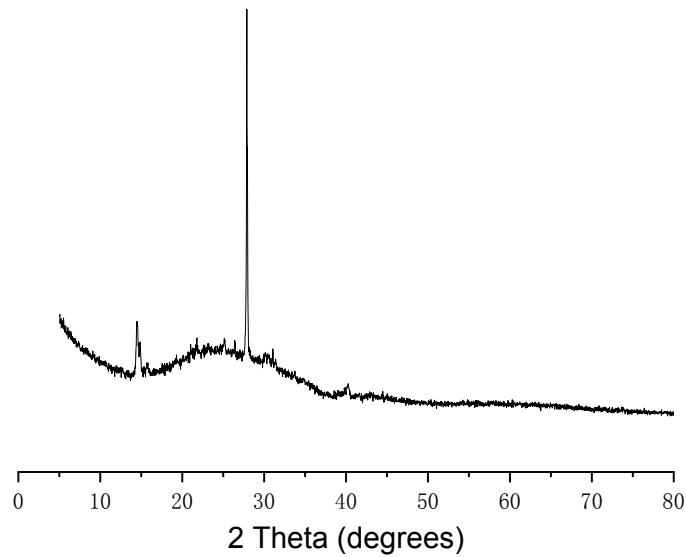


Fig. S4. X-ray powder diffraction pattern of the residue from the TGA–MS experiment of $[\text{H}_2\text{B}(\text{NH}_3)_2][\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ (3g) (The peaks are related to B_2O_3).

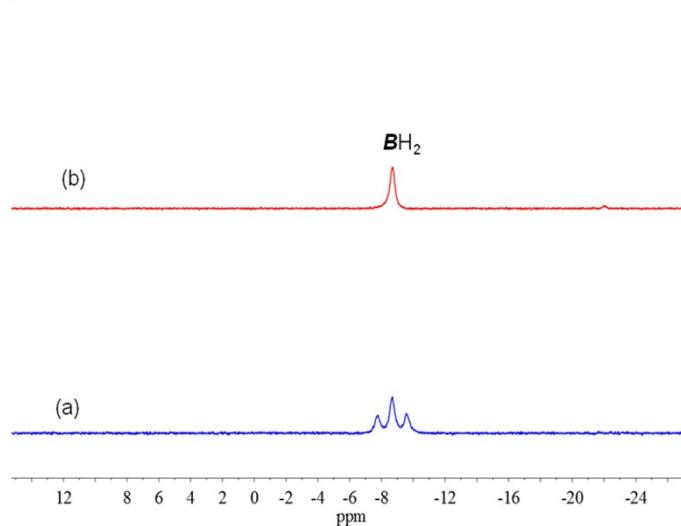


Fig. S5. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_2\text{Cl}$ (1a) in THF.

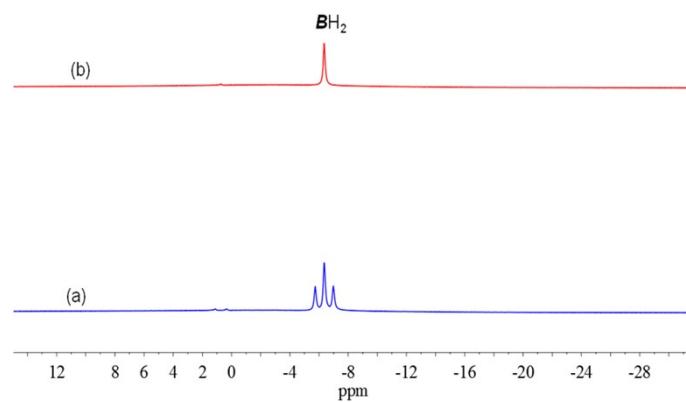


Fig. S6. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{Cl}$ (1b) in THF.

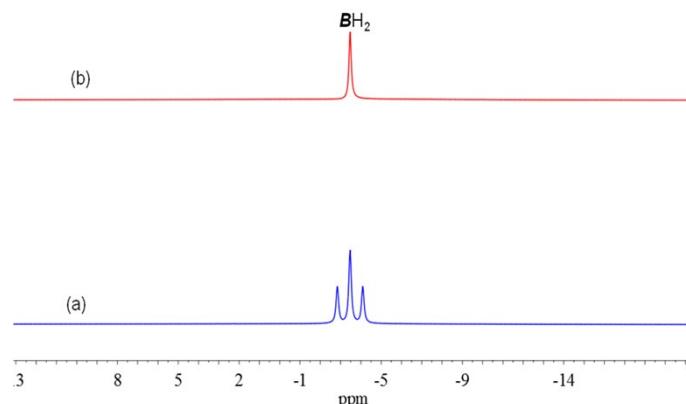


Fig. S7. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NHBH}_2\text{Cl}$ (1c) in THF.

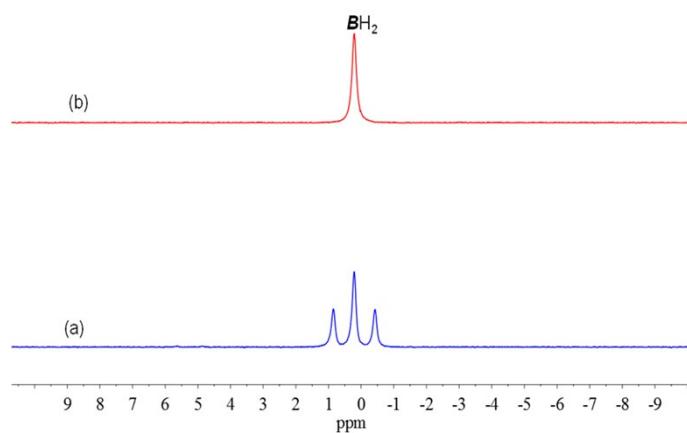


Fig. S8. ${}^{11}\text{B}$ (a) and ${}^{11}\text{B}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NBH}_2\text{Cl}$ (**1d**) in THF.

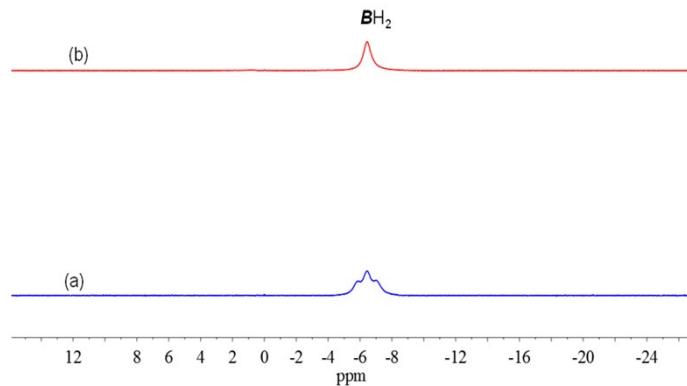


Fig. S9. ${}^{11}\text{B}$ (a) and ${}^{11}\text{B}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{ClBH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{Cl}$ (**1e**) in THF.

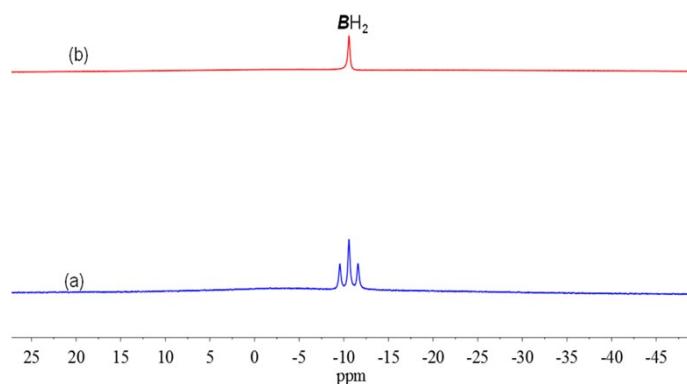


Fig. S10. ${}^{11}\text{B}$ (a) and ${}^{11}\text{B}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{NBH}_2\text{I}$ (**1f**) in toluene.

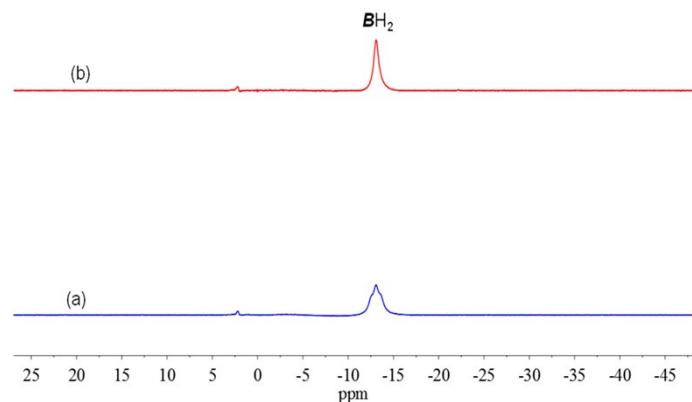


Fig. S11. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $(\text{NH}_3)_2\text{BH}_2\text{Cl}$ (1g) in DMF.

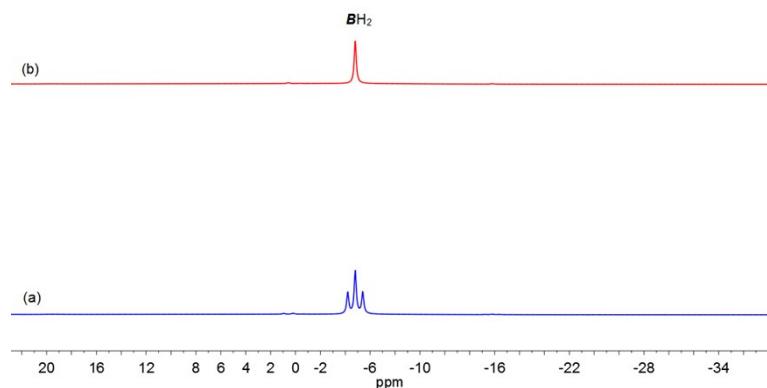


Fig. S12. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3a) in CD_3CN .

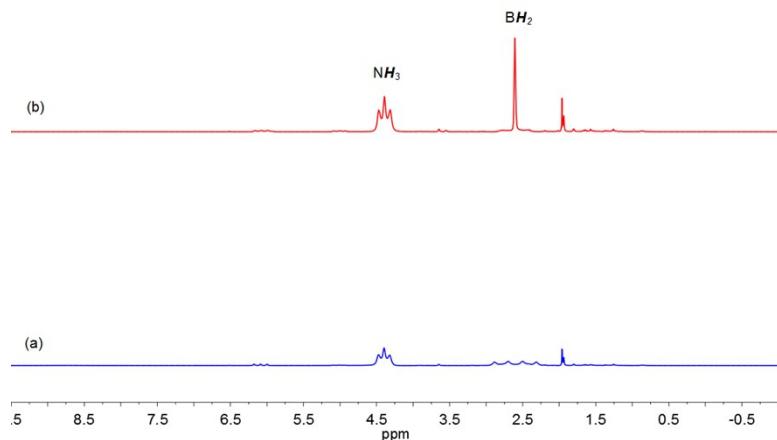


Fig. S13. ^1H (a) and $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3a) in CD_3CN .

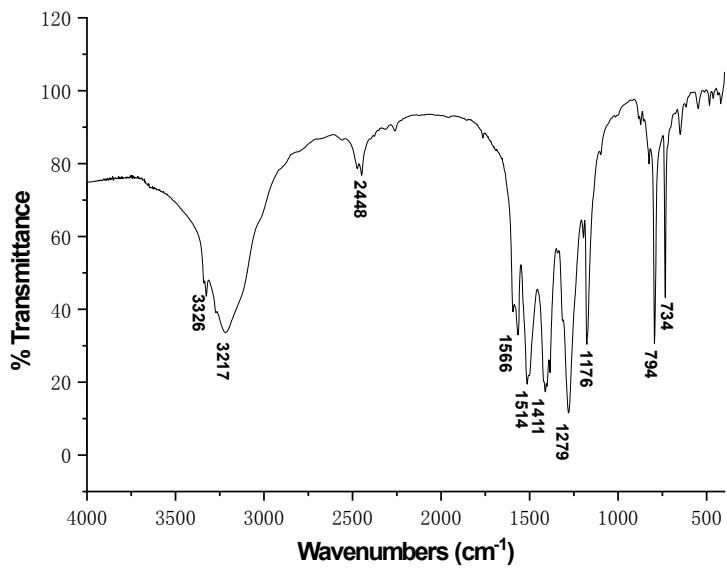


Fig. S14. IR spectrum of $\text{NH}_3\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (**3a**).

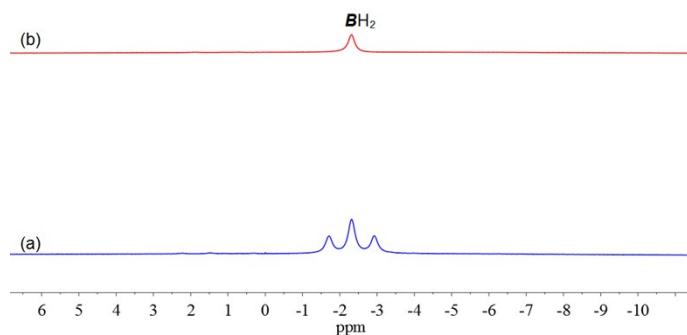


Fig. S15. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (**3b**) in CD_3CN .

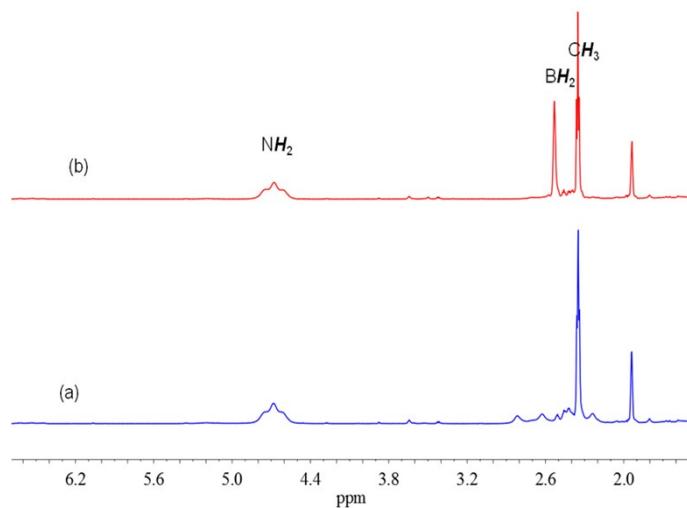


Fig. S16. ^1H (a) and $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (**3b**) in CD_3CN .

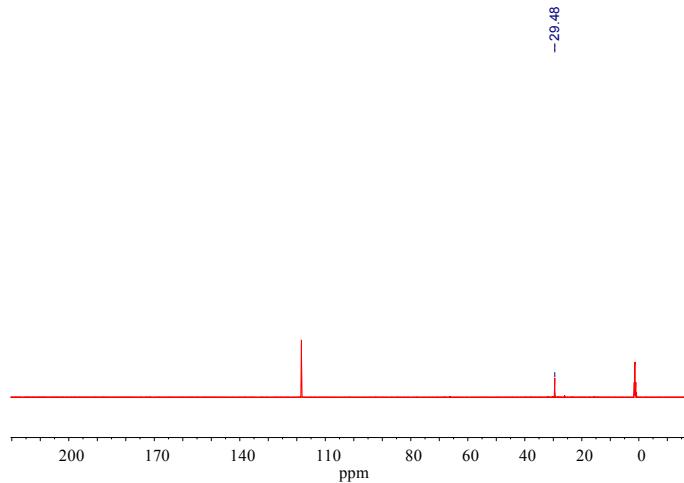


Fig. S17. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (**3b**) in CD_3CN .

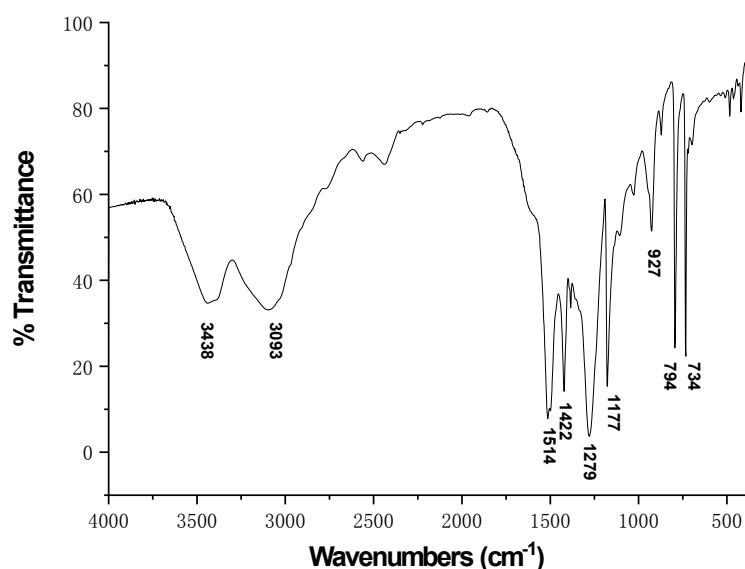


Fig. S18. IR spectrum of $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (**3b**).

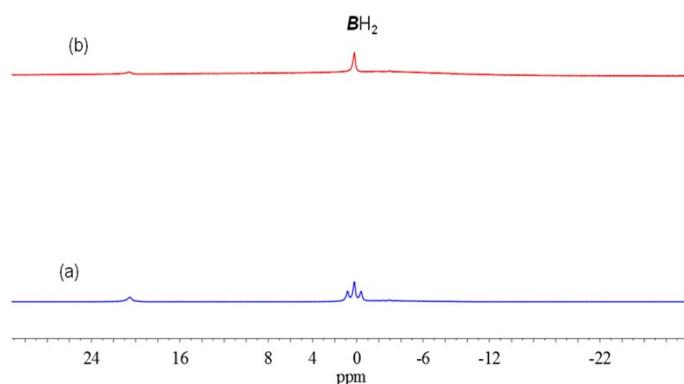


Fig. S19. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NHBH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (**3c**) in CD_3CN .

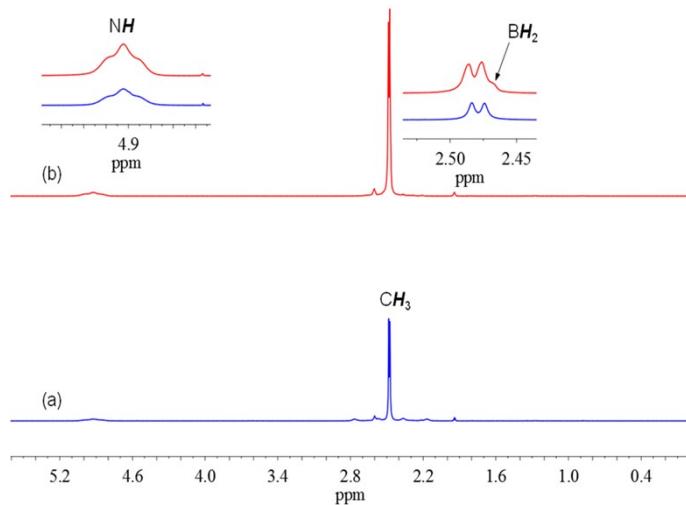


Fig. S20. ^1H (a) and $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NHBH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3c) in CD_3CN .

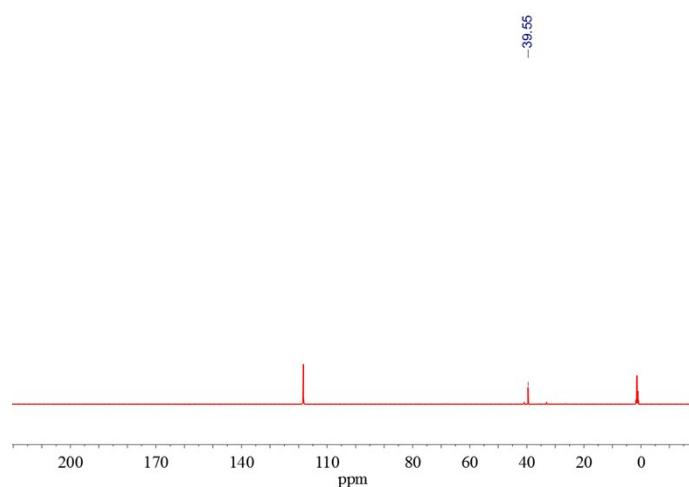


Fig. S21. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NHBH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3c) in CD_3CN .

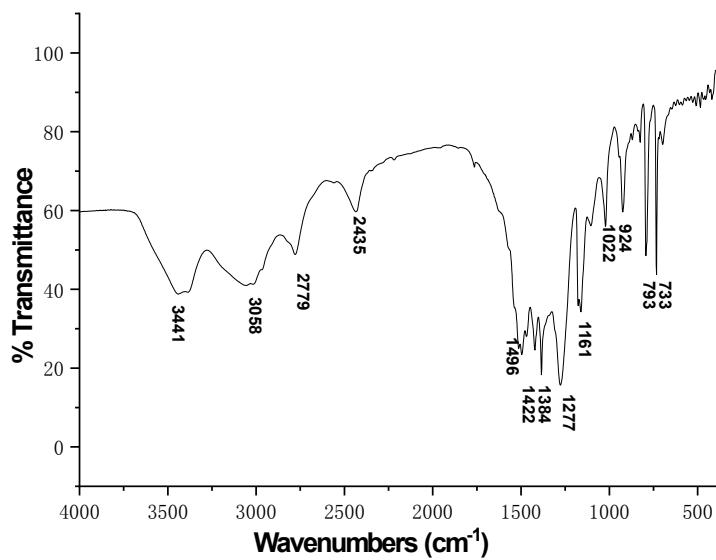


Fig. S22. IR spectrum of $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{NHBH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3$ (3c).

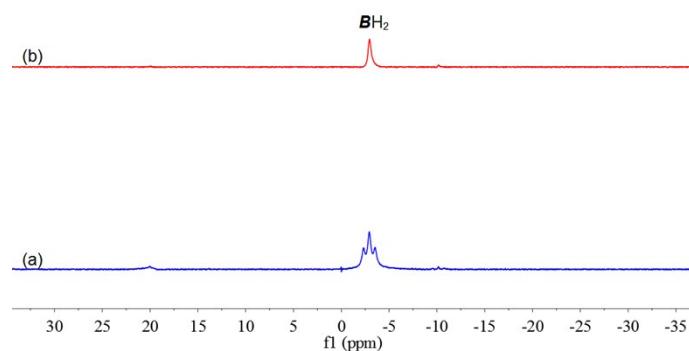


Fig. S23. ^{11}B (a) and $^{11}\text{B}\{\text{H}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $[\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]_2$ (3e) in CD_3CN .

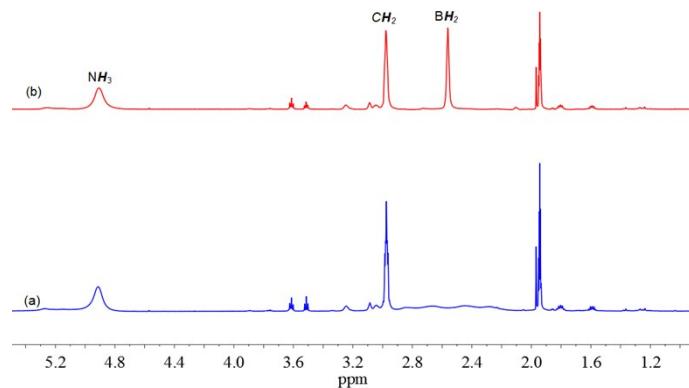


Fig. S24. ^1H (a) and $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ NMR (b) spectra of $[\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]_2$ (3e) in CD_3CN .

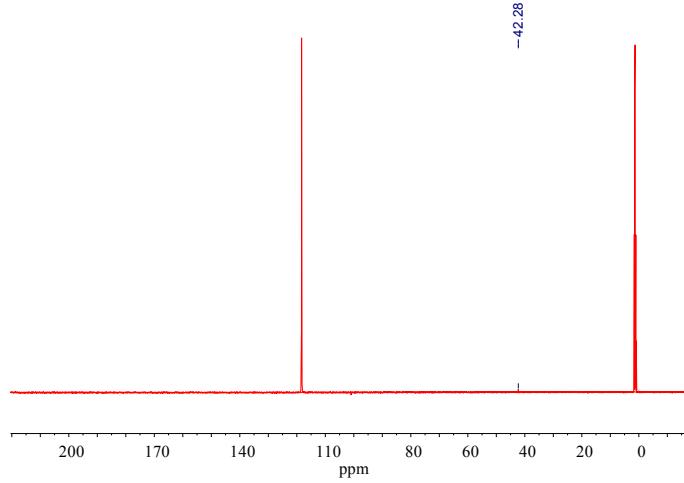


Fig. S25. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of $[\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]_2$ (3e) in CD_3CN .

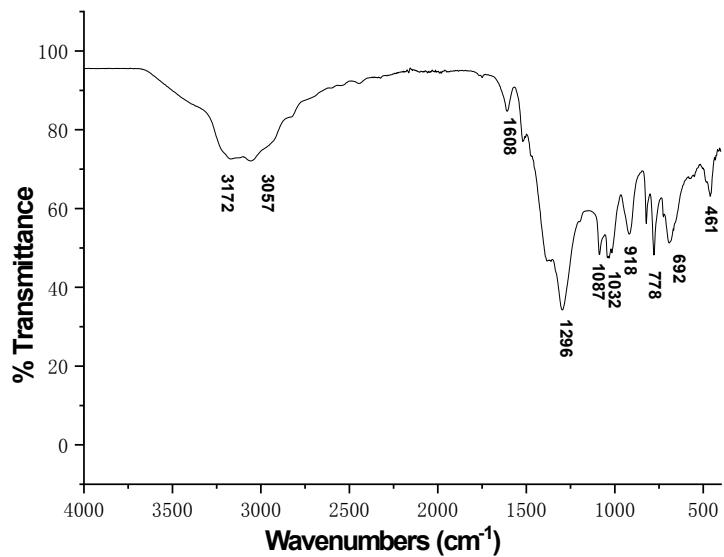


Fig. S26. IR spectrum of $[\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2\text{BH}_2\text{C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]_2$ (3e).

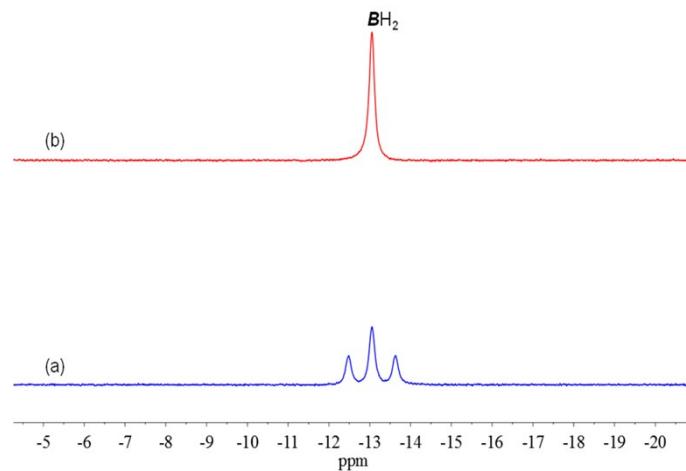


Fig. S27. ¹¹B (a) and ¹¹B{¹H} NMR (b) spectra of $[\text{H}_2\text{B}(\text{NH}_3)_2]\text{[C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ (3g) in CD_3CN .

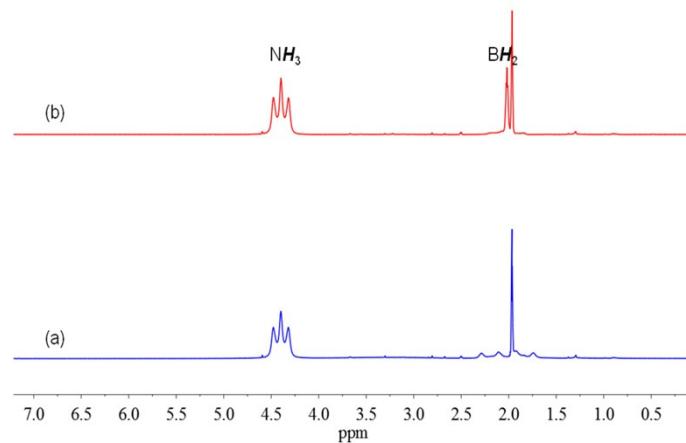


Fig. S28. ¹H (a) and ¹H{¹¹B} NMR (b) spectra of $[\text{H}_2\text{B}(\text{NH}_3)_2]\text{[C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ (3g) in CD_3CN .

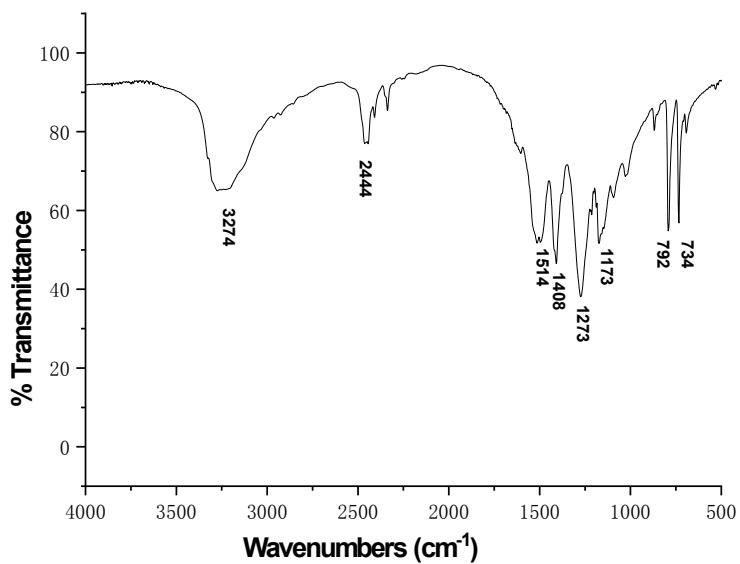


Fig. S29. IR spectrum of $[\text{H}_2\text{B}(\text{NH}_3)_2]\text{[C}(\text{NO}_2)_3]$ (3g).

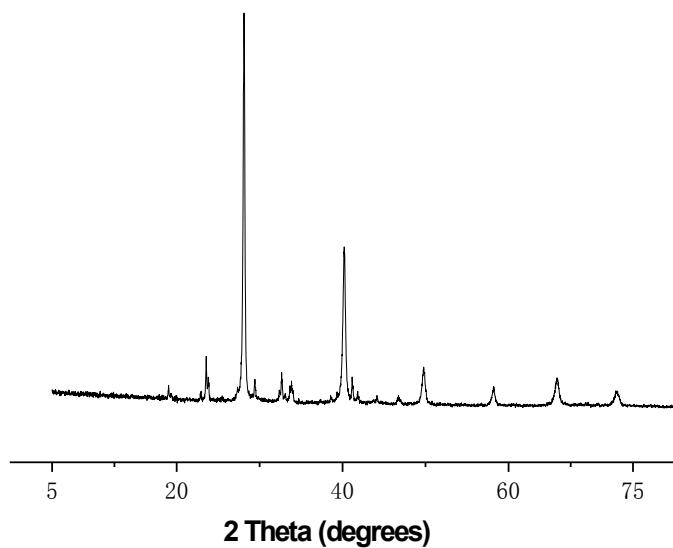


Fig. S30. X-ray powder diffraction pattern of KCl.

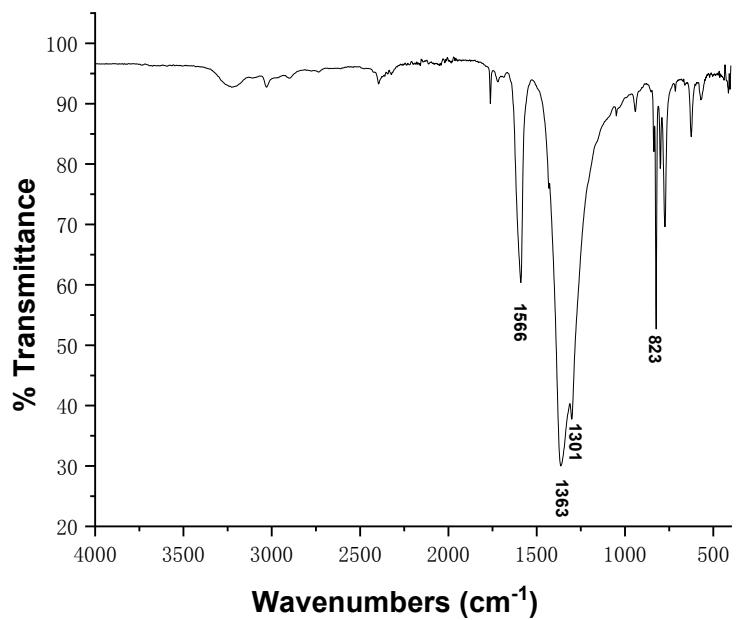


Fig. S31. IR spectrum of K[C(NO₂)₃].