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## 1. General experimental procedures

If not stated otherwise, all reactions and manipulations were carried out under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen using Schlenk techniques or in an inert-atmosphere glovebox. Toluene and THF were distilled from Na/benzophenone and degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles prior to use. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub>. C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> and CDCl<sub>3</sub> were stored over molecular sieves (3 Å). Heptamethyldisilazane ((Me<sub>3</sub>Si)<sub>2</sub>NMe) was freshly distilled and stored over molecular sieves (3 Å). Reaction mixtures in flasks were heated by using an oil bath and reaction mixtures in sealed NMR tubes or ampoules were heated in an oven. The starting materials, mesityldimethoxyborane (MesB(OMe)<sub>2</sub>),<sup>S1</sup> 6,7-dibromo-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene,<sup>S2</sup> 2,3-dibromonaphthalene,<sup>S3</sup> 2-bromo-3-iodonaphthalene (**18**),<sup>S3</sup> 1,4-dibromo-2,5-diiodobenzene (**20**),<sup>S4</sup> and 1,5-dibromo-9,10-dihydroxy-9,10-dihydro-9,10-diboraanthracene (**25**)<sup>S5</sup> were prepared according to literature procedures. 4-*tert*-Butylphenylacetylene (*Acros Organics*), tri-*n*-butylstannylacetylene (*Alfa Aesar*), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (*Heraeus*), Pd(PtBu<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (*Sigma Aldrich*), and [Au(PPh<sub>3</sub>)NTf<sub>2</sub>] (*abcr*; NTf<sub>2</sub> = bis(trifluoromethane)sulfonimide) were used as received.

NMR spectra were recorded at 298 K using the following spectrometers: Bruker Avance-300 or Avance-500. Chemical shift values are referenced to (residual) solvent signals (<sup>1</sup>H/<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}; C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>: δ = 7.16/128.06 ppm, CDCl<sub>3</sub>: δ = 7.26/77.16 ppm) or external BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O (<sup>11</sup>B: 0.00 ppm). Abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = doublet of doublets, ddd = doublet of doublets of doublets, vt = virtual triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br. = broad, n.o. = not observed. Resonances of carbon atoms attached to boron atoms were typically broadened and sometimes not observed due to the quadrupolar relaxation of boron. Boron resonances of triarylborane compounds are typically very broad (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> > 1100 Hz) and were observed only in highly concentrated samples. Resonance assignments were aided by <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>1</sup>H-COSY, <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>13</sup>C-HSQC, and <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>13</sup>C-HMBC spectra. **Note:** The numbering scheme employed for the assignment of NMR resonances deviates from the IUPAC nomenclature. For simplicity, only chemically inequivalent positions are numbered; for better comparability, identical fragments have always been given the same numbers.

UV/Vis absorption spectra were recorded at room temperature using a *Varian* Cary 50 Scan or a *Varian* Cary 60 Scan UV/Vis spectrophotometer. Photoluminescence (PL) spectra were recorded at room temperature using a *Jasco* FP-8300 spectrofluorometer equipped with a calibrated *Jasco* ILF-835 100 mm diameter integrating sphere and analyzed using the *Jasco* FWQE-880 software. For PL quantum yield (Φ<sub>PL</sub>) measurements, each sample was carefully degassed with argon using an injection needle and a septum-capped cuvette. Under these conditions the Φ<sub>PL</sub> of the fluorescence standard 9,10-diphenylanthracene was determined as 97% (lit.: 97%).<sup>S6,S7</sup> For all Φ<sub>PL</sub> measurements, at least three samples of different concentrations were used (range between 10<sup>-5</sup> and 10<sup>-7</sup> mol L<sup>-1</sup>). Due to self-absorption, slightly lower Φ<sub>PL</sub> values were observed at higher concentrations. This effect was corrected by applying a method reported by Bardeen *et al.*, which slightly improved the Φ<sub>PL</sub> values (4% at most).<sup>S8</sup> Cyclic voltammetry (CV) measurements were performed in a glovebox at room temperature in a one-chamber, three-electrode cell using an *EG&G* Princeton Applied Research 263A potentiostat. A platinum disk electrode (2.00 mm diameter) was used as the working electrode with a platinum wire counter electrode and a silver wire reference electrode, which was coated with AgCl by immersion into HCl/HNO<sub>3</sub> (3:1). Prior to measurements, the solvents CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and THF were dried with CaH<sub>2</sub> and NaK, respectively, and degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles. [nBu<sub>4</sub>N][PF<sub>6</sub>] (*Sigma Aldrich*; used as received) was employed as the supporting electrolyte (0.1 mol L<sup>-1</sup>). All potential values were referenced against the FcH/FcH<sup>+</sup> redox couple (FcH = ferrocene; E<sub>1/2</sub> = 0 V). Scan rates were varied between 100 and 400 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. High-resolution mass spectra were measured in positive mode using a *Thermo Fisher Scientific* MALDI LTQ Orbitrap XL spectrometer and 2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid or α-cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid as the matrix.

Flash chromatography was performed with a *Biotage* Isolera One system using *Interchim* puriFlash cartridges (25 μm spherical silica).

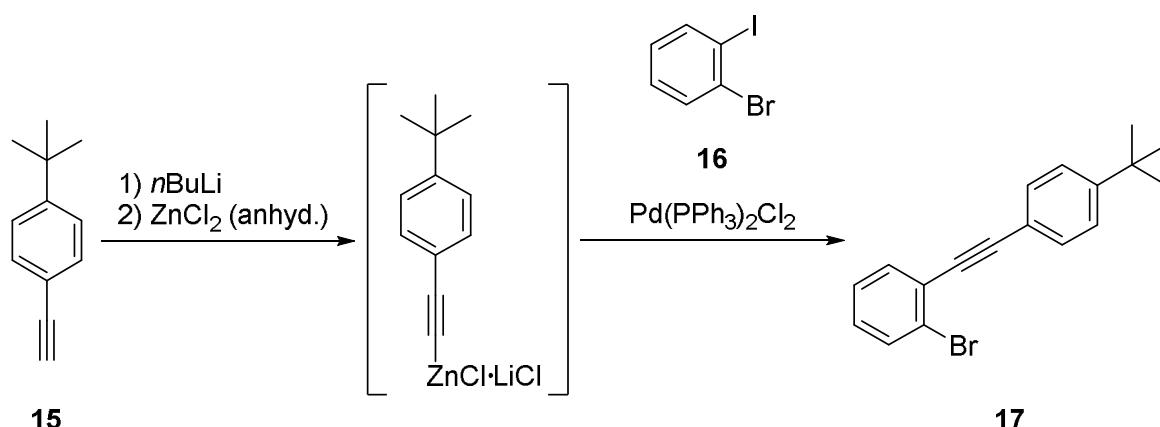
## 2. Syntheses, purification methods, and analytical data

### 2.1. Preparation of the alkyne precursors

#### 2.1.1 General procedure for Negishi coupling reactions with 15

*n*BuLi (in *n*-hexane) was added dropwise with stirring at 0 °C to a solution of **15** in THF (30 mL). After complete addition, the solution was treated with neat anhydrous ZnCl<sub>2</sub> and allowed to warm to room temperature. The respective aryl iodide and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 50 °C for 5 h, allowed to cool to room temperature, and treated with *i*PrOH (1 mL) and *n*-hexane (20 mL). The solution was filtered through a short pad of Celite® and silica gel (eluent = EtOAc). All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*c*-hexane).

##### 2.1.1.1 Synthesis of 17:



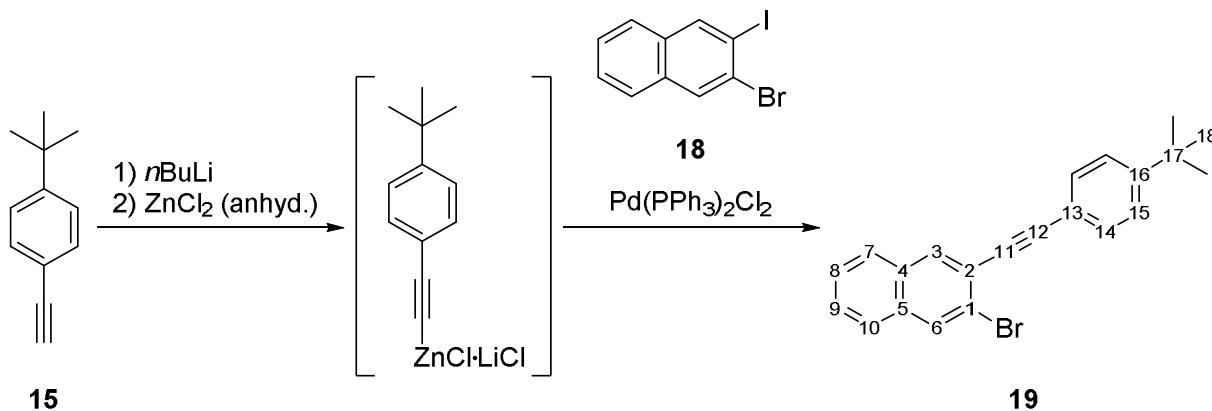
The synthesis was performed according to the general procedure described above using **15** (1.4 mL, 7.8 mmol), *n*BuLi (1.43 M in *n*-hexane, 5.00 mL, 7.15 mmol), ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (1.16 g, 8.48 mmol), **16** (0.91 mL, 7.1 mmol), and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.050 g, 0.071 mmol). Recrystallization from MeOH afforded **17** as a yellow solid. Yield: 2.05 g (6.54 mmol, 93%).

The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shifts correspond to the reference values.<sup>S9</sup>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 7.61 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.3 Hz, <sup>5</sup>J(H,H) = 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.41–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.28 (vtd, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 7.4 Hz, <sup>5</sup>J(H,H) = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

**R<sub>f</sub> (c-hexane)** = 0.45.

### 2.1.1.2 Synthesis of 19:



The synthesis was performed according to the general procedure described above using **15** (1.8 mL, 9.9 mmol),  $n\text{BuLi}$  (1.53 M in *n*-hexane, 6.20 mL, 9.50 mmol),  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  (1.47 g, 10.8 mmol), **18** (3.00 g, 9.00 mmol), and  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.064 g, 0.090 mmol). **19** was obtained as a yellowish solid. Yield: 2.27 g (6.25 mmol, 69%). Single crystals were obtained by recrystallization of **19** from *n*-hexane.

**Note:** **19** can also be synthesized by using 2,3-dibromonaphthalene and  $\text{Pd}(\text{dpf})\text{Cl}_2$  under the same conditions (Yield: 61%).

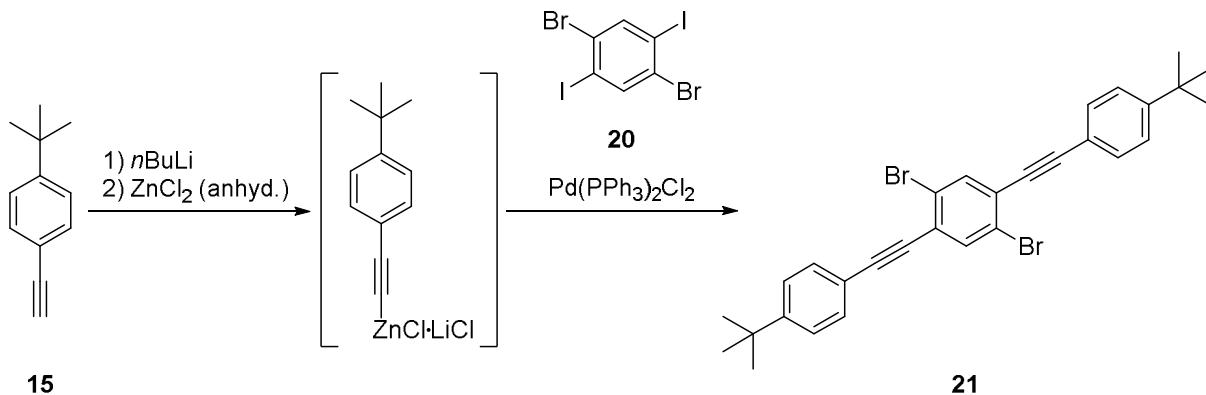
**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500.2 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 8.12$  (s, 1H; H-6), 8.08 (s, 1H; H-3), 7.80–7.77 (m, 1H; H-7), 7.75–7.72 (m, 1H; H-10), 7.58–7.55 (m, 2H; H-14), 7.52–7.48 (m, 2H; H-8,9), 7.42–7.40 (m, 2H; H-15), 1.35 (s, 9H; H-18).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 152.2$  (C-16), 133.7 (C-5), 133.0 (C-3), 132.0 (C-4), 131.6 (C-14), 131.1 (C-6), 127.7 (C-7), 127.6 (C-9), 127.0 (C-10), 127.0 (C-8), 125.6 (C-15), 123.1 (C-2), 122.3 (C-1), 120.1 (C-13), 94.0 (C-12), 87.9 (C-11), 35.0 (C-17), 31.3 (C-18).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{Br}]^+$ : 362.06646, found: 362.06609.

**R<sub>f</sub> (c-hexane)** = 0.20.

### 2.1.1.3 Synthesis of 21:



The synthesis was performed according to the general procedure described above using **15** (2.3 mL, 13 mmol),  $n\text{BuLi}$  (1.44 M in *n*-hexane, 8.80 mL, 12.7 mmol),  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  (1.84 g, 13.5 mmol), **20** (3.00 g, 6.15 mmol), and  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$  (0.043 g, 0.062 mmol). **21** was obtained as a colorless solid. Yield: 3.23 g (5.89 mmol, 96%).

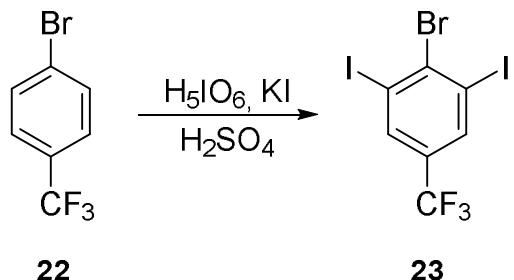
The  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  chemical shifts correspond to the reference values.<sup>S10</sup>

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (250.1 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 7.77$  (s, 2H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 4H), 1.34 (s, 18H).

**R<sub>f</sub> (c-hexane)** = 0.41.

#### 2.1.1.4 Synthesis of 24:

## Synthesis of the iodinated precursor 23:

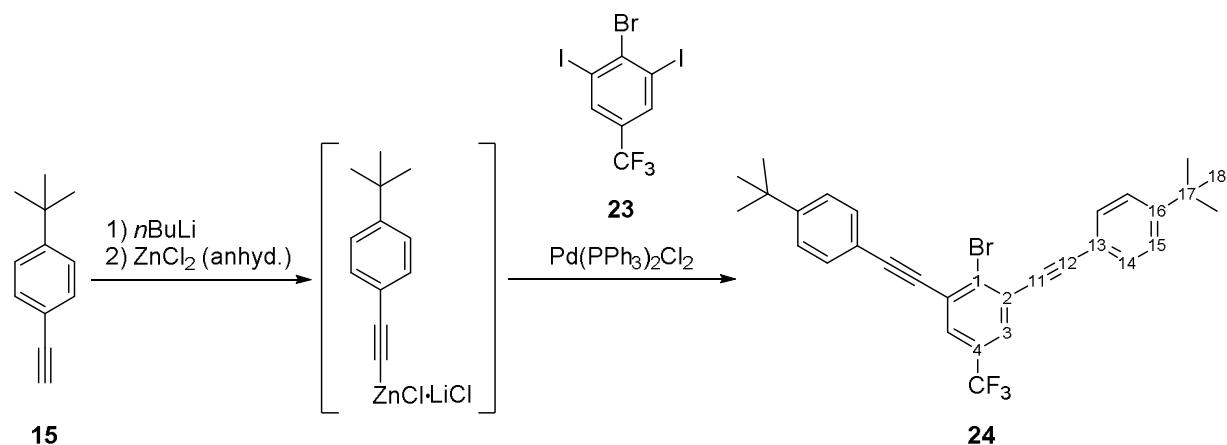


The synthesis was adapted from the procedure published by Tilley *et al.*<sup>89</sup> H<sub>5</sub>IO<sub>6</sub> was used instead of KIO<sub>4</sub>: H<sub>5</sub>IO<sub>6</sub> (3.13 g, 13.8 mmol) and KI (6.85 g, 41.3 mmol) were slowly dissolved in conc. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (125 mL) and the resulting brown solution was stirred for 30 min at room temperature. **22** (3.5 mL, 25 mmol) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 h, whereupon the viscosity increased and a solid precipitated. The reaction mixture was carefully poured onto ice (400 g) and the resulting suspension was filtered. The filter cake was treated with H<sub>2</sub>O (approx. 250 mL) until the filtrate was tested neutral (pH ≈ 7). Recrystallisation from MeOH afforded **23** as a colorless crystalline solid. Yield: 10.77 g (22.59 mmol, 90%).

The  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR chemical shift corresponds to the reference value.<sup>59</sup>

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (250.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 8.06 (q, <sup>4</sup>J(H,F) ≈ 1 Hz).

### Synthesis of 24:



The synthesis was performed according to the general procedure described above using **15** (2.4 mL, 13 mmol), *n*-BuLi (1.44 M in *n*-hexane, 9.00 mL, 12.9 mmol), ZnCl<sub>2</sub> (1.89 g, 13.8 mmol), **23** (3.00 g, 6.29 mmol), and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.044 g, 0.063 mmol). **24** was obtained as a yellowish solid. Yield: 3.31 g (6.16 mmol, 98%). Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of **24** in *n*-hexane.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 7.70 (q, <sup>4</sup>J(H,F) ≈ 1 Hz, 2H; H-3), 7.56–7.53 (m, 4H; C-14), 7.43–7.40 (m, 4H; C-15), 1.34 (s, 18H; H-18).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 152.8 (C-16), 132.2 (q, <sup>4</sup>J(C,F) = 1.1 Hz; C-2), 131.8 (C-14), 129.9 (q, <sup>2</sup>J(C,F) = 33.5 Hz; C-4), 128.6 (q, <sup>3</sup>J(C,F) = 3.7 Hz; C-3), 127.7 (C-1), 125.7 (C-15), 123.4 (q, <sup>1</sup>J(C,F) = 272.0 Hz; CF<sub>3</sub>), 119.3 (C-13), 96.2 (C-12), 86.6 (C-11), 35.1 (C-17), 31.3 (C-18).

<sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (470.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -63.08 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>)

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[C_{31}H_{28}BrF_3 + H]^+$ : 537.13992 found: 537.13844

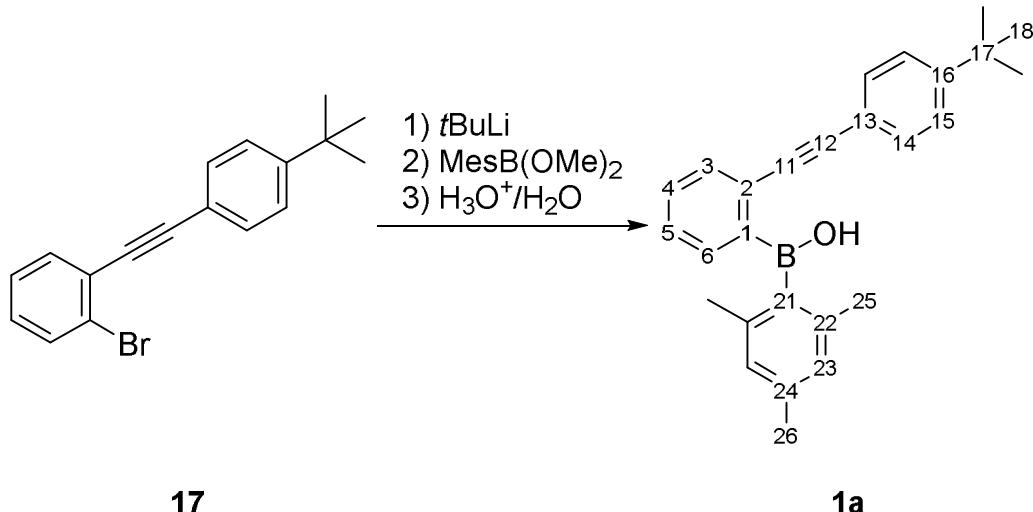
**HRMS.** Calculated  $m/z$

## 2.2. Preparation of the borinic and boronic acids

### 2.2.1 General procedure for the Br/B-exchange reactions

A Schlenk flask was charged with the respective *ortho*-alkynyl-substituted aryl bromide and kept under a dynamic vacuum for 0.5 h. The solid was dissolved in THF (30 mL) and the clear solution cooled to -78 °C. *t*BuLi (in *n*-pentane) was added dropwise to the solution and stirring at -78 °C was continued for 1 h. Either MesB(OMe)<sub>2</sub> or B(OMe)<sub>3</sub> was added and the reaction mixture allowed to warm to room temperature overnight. The mixture was treated with 2 N aqueous HCl (20 mL) and stirred for 1 h. The two liquid phases were separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (1 × 50 mL) and brine (1 × 50 mL) and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After filtration, the solvent was removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure.

### 2.2.1.1 Synthesis of 1a:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **17** (1.00 g, 3.19 mmol), tBuLi (1.60 M in *n*-pentane, 2.20 mL, 3.51 mmol), and MesB(OMe)<sub>2</sub> (0.75 mL, 3.5 mmol). The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*c*-hexane → *c*-hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3:1)). **1a** was obtained as a yellowish solid. Yield: 0.936 g (2.46 mmol, 77%). Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of **1a** in *n*-hexane.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 8.52 (br, 1H; OH), 7.63 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 7.6 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.2 Hz, <sup>5</sup>J(H,H) = 0.7 Hz, 1H; H-3), 7.53–7.51 (m, 2H; H-14), 7.47–7.43 (m, 2H; H-4,6), 7.42–7.40 (m, 2H; H-15), 7.28 (vtd, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.2 Hz, 1H; H-5), 6.85 (m, 2H; H-23), 2.32 (s, 3H; H-26), 2.23 (s, 6H; H-25), 1.34 (s, 9H; H-18).

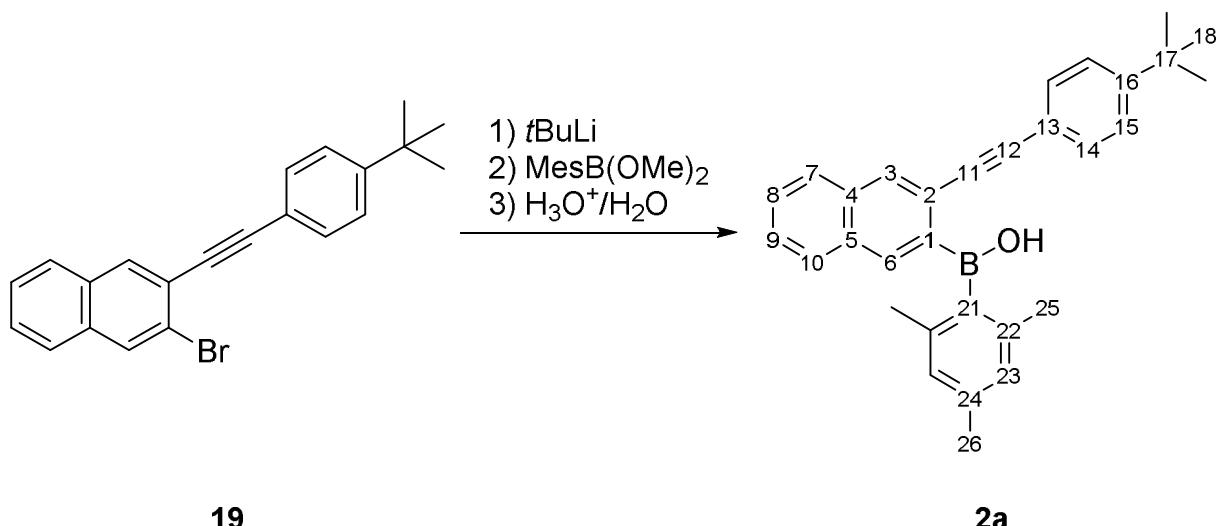
**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 152.7 (C-16), 139.3 (C-22), 138.9 (C-6), 137.7 (C-24), 136.8 (br; C-1,21), 133.1 (C-3), 131.6 (C-14), 131.3 (C-4), 128.5 (C-5), 127.3 (C-23), 126.4 (C-2), 125.7 (C-15), 119.1 (C-13), 94.4 (C-12), 89.2 (C-11), 35.0 (C-17), 31.3 (C-18), 22.2 (C-25), 21.4 (C-26).

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 49 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 800 Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BO]<sup>+</sup>: 380.23060 found: 380.23036.

**R<sub>f</sub>** (3:1 *c*-hexane/DCM) = 0.40.

### 2.2.1.2 Synthesis of 2a:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **19** (1.00 g, 2.75 mmol), tBuLi (1.60 M in *n*-pentane, 1.90 mL, 3.03 mmol), and MesB(OMe)<sub>2</sub> (0.65 mL, 3.0 mmol). The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*c*-hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3:1)). **2a** was obtained as a colorless solid. Yield: 0.693 g (1.61 mmol, 59%). Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of **2a** in *n*-hexane.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 8.65 (br, 1H; OH), 8.14 (s, 1H; H-3), 8.00 (s, 1H; H-6), 7.83 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.1 Hz, 1H; H-7), 7.75 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.0 Hz, 1H; H-10), 7.57–7.54 (m, 3H; H-8,14), 7.47 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.0, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 7.8, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 0.8 Hz, 1H; H-9), 7.44–7.41 (m, 2H; H-15), 6.89 (s, 2H; H-23), 2.35 (s, 3H; H-26), 2.27 (s, 6H; H-25), 1.35 (s, 9H; H-18).

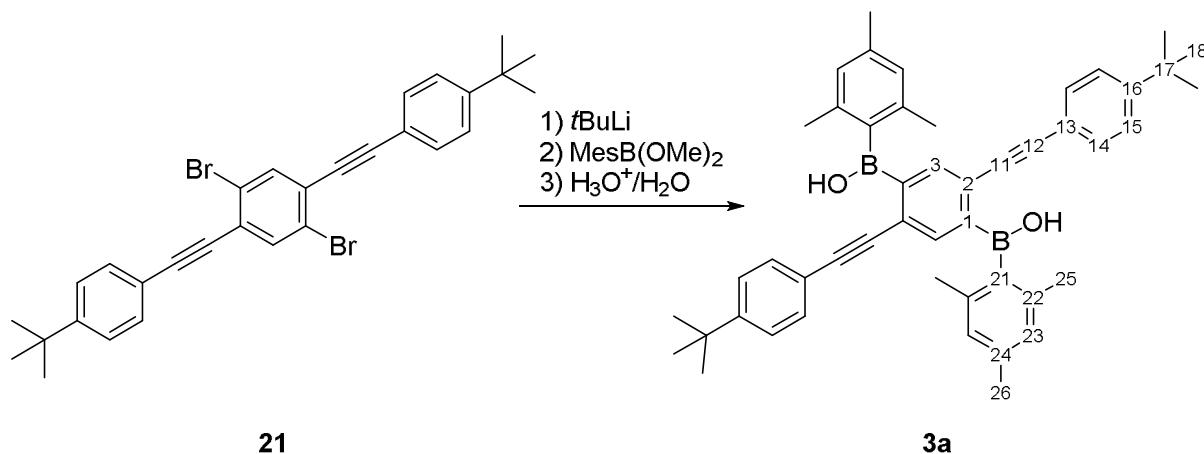
**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\delta$  = 152.6 (C-16), 141.3 (C-6), 139.6 (C-22), 137.8 (C-24), 136.9(\*) (br; C-21), 134.4 (C-4), 133.2 (C-3), 132.7 (C-5), 131.6 (C-14), 129.1 (C-10), 128.4 (C-8), 127.5 (C-7), 127.3 (C-23), 127.1 (C-9), 125.8 (C-15), 122.2 (C-2), 119.2 (C-13), 93.9 (C-12), 89.6 (C-11), 35.1 (C-17), 31.3 (C-18), 22.4 (C-25), 21.4 (C-26); n.o. (C-1); (\*) unequivocally detected only in the  $^{\text{H},\text{C}}$ HMBC spectrum.

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 49 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 800 Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[C_{31}H_{31}BO]^+$ : 430.24625 found: 430.24591.

$R_f$  (3:1 *c*-hexane/DCM) = 0.21.

### 2.2.1.3 Synthesis of 3a:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **21** (1.00 g, 1.82 mmol), tBuLi (1.60 M in *n*-pentane, 2.40 mL, 3.83 mmol), and MesB(OMe)<sub>2</sub> (0.80 mL, 3.7 mmol). The crude product was washed with acetone (4 × 5 mL), *n*-hexane (4 × 3 mL), and MeCN (4 × 2 mL) and dried under a dynamic vacuum. In order to remove traces of residual acetone, the solid was dissolved in toluene (100 mL) and the solution again evaporated to dryness. **3a** was obtained as a colorless solid. Yield: 0.552 g (0.809 mmol, 44%). Single crystals were obtained by recrystallization of **3a** from acetone.

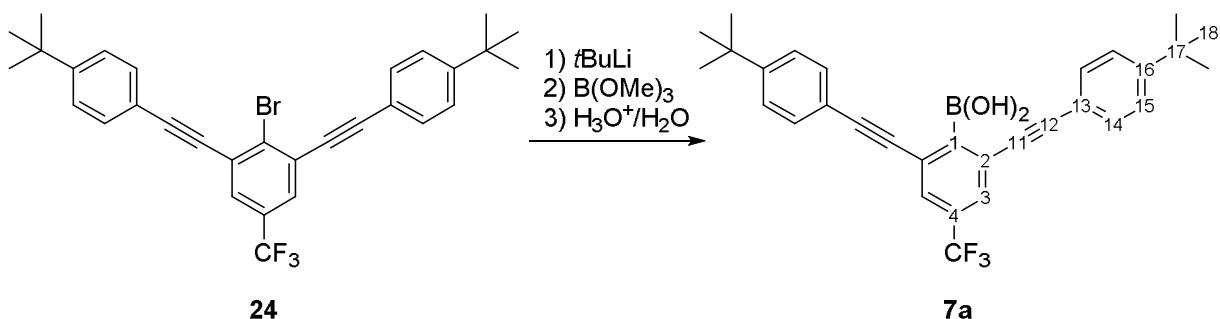
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 8.42 (s, 2H; OH), 7.71 (s, 2H; H-3), 7.47–7.45 (m, 4H; H-14), 7.39–7.37 (m, 4H; H-15), 6.88 (s, 4H; H-23), 2.34 (s, 6H; H-26), 2.27 (s, 12H; H-25), 1.32 (s, 18H; H-18).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 152.8 (C-16), 142.4 (C-3), 139.6 (br; C-1), 139.5 (C-22), 138.1 (C-24), 136.1 (br; C-21), 131.6 (C-14), 127.5 (C-23), 126.1 (C-2), 125.7 (C-15), 118.8 (C-13), 96.1 (C-12), 89.1 (C-11), 35.0 (C-17), 31.3 (C-18), 22.4 (C-25), 21.4 (C-26).

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 47 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 1350 Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[C_{48}H_{52}B_2O_2]^+$ : 682.41479 found: 602.41205.

#### 2.2.1.4 Synthesis of 7a:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **24** (1.00 g, 1.86 mmol), *t*BuLi (1.60 M in *n*-pentane, 1.30 mL, 2.05 mmol), and B(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (0.25 mL, 2.2 mmol). The crude product was taken up in *n*-hexane (100 mL) and extracted into MeCN (3 × 50 mL). The solvent was removed from the extract under reduced pressure to afford a mixture of **7a** and its respective boroxine. This mixture was dissolved in MeOH (100 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL), and treated with F<sub>3</sub>CCOOH (0.5 mL) at a temperature of 60 °C for 5 min. All volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The free boronic acid **7a** was obtained as an off-white solid. Yield: 0.864 g (1.72 mmol, 92%). Single crystals of the diisopropyl ester of **7a** (**7a*iPr***) were obtained by recrystallization of **7a** from *iPr*OH.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 7.78 (q, <sup>4</sup>J(H,F) ≈ 1 Hz, 2H; H-3), 7.52–7.50 (m, 4H; H-14), 7.43–7.40 (m, 4H; H-15), 6.28 (s, 2H; OH), 1.34 (s, 18H; H-18).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 153.2 (C-16), 139.6(\*) (C-1), 132.4 (q, <sup>2</sup>J(C,F) = 33.3 Hz; C-4), 131.7 (C-14), 128.9 (q, <sup>3</sup>J(C,F) = 3.8 Hz; C-3), 128.7 (C-2), 125.8 (C-15), 123.3 (q, <sup>1</sup>J(C,F) = 273.0 Hz; CF<sub>3</sub>), 118.5 (C-13), 95.7 (C-12), 87.6 (C-11), 35.1 (C-17), 31.3 (C-18); (\*) unequivocally detected only in the <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>13</sup>CHMBC spectrum.

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 29 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 450 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (470.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -63.52 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>).

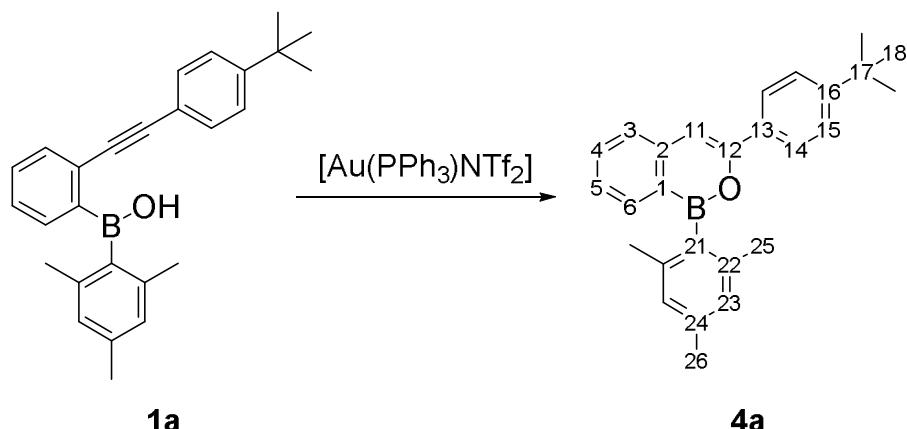
**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[C_{31}H_{30}BO_2 + H]^+$ : 503.23637 found: 503.23464.

### 2.3. Preparation of the B<sub>x</sub>O-PAHs

### 2.3.1 General procedure for the cycloaddition reaction

A Schlenk tube was charged with the respective borinic or boronic acid and evacuated for 0.5 h. The solid was dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> and the catalyst [Au(PPh<sub>3</sub>)NTf<sub>2</sub>] was added at room temperature. In most cases, the cyclization reaction occurred instantaneously (the synthesis of **8a** required a reaction time of several hours). The reaction mixture was filtered over a short plug of silica gel with CHCl<sub>3</sub> as eluent. All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure.

### 2.3.1.1 Synthesis of 4a:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **1a** (0.050 g, 0.13 mmol), CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL), and [Au(PPh<sub>3</sub>)NTf<sub>2</sub>] (0.001 g, 0.001 mmol). **4a** was obtained as a colorless solid. Yield: 0.050 g (0.13 mmol, quant.). Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of **4a** in *n*-hexane.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 7.95–7.93 (m, 2H; H-14), 7.77 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 7.5 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.4 Hz, 1H; H-6), 7.68 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 7.1 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.4 Hz, 1H; H-4), 7.62–7.60 (m, 1H; H-3), 7.48–7.46 (m, 2H; H-15), 7.35 (vtd, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.2 Hz, 1H; H-5), 7.23 (s, 1H; H-11), 6.95 (s, 2H; H-23), 2.39 (s, 3H; H-26), 2.21 (s, 6H; H-25), 1.37 (s, 9H; H-18).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 152.4 (C-12), 152.3 (C-16), 141.7 (C-2), 140.6 (C-22), 138.2 (C-24), 136.5 (C-6), 134.9(\*) (C-21), 133.2 (C-4), 132.6 (C-13), 129.5(\*) (C-1), 127.4 (C-23), 126.4 (C-3), 126.2 (C-5), 125.7 (C-15), 125.2 (C-14), 106.2 (C-11), 34.9 (C-17), 31.4 (C-18), 22.8 (C-25), 21.5 (C-26); (\*) unequivocally detected only in the  $^{\text{H},\text{C}}$ HMBC spectrum.

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 46 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 1000 Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BO]<sup>+</sup>: 380.23060, found: 380.23111.

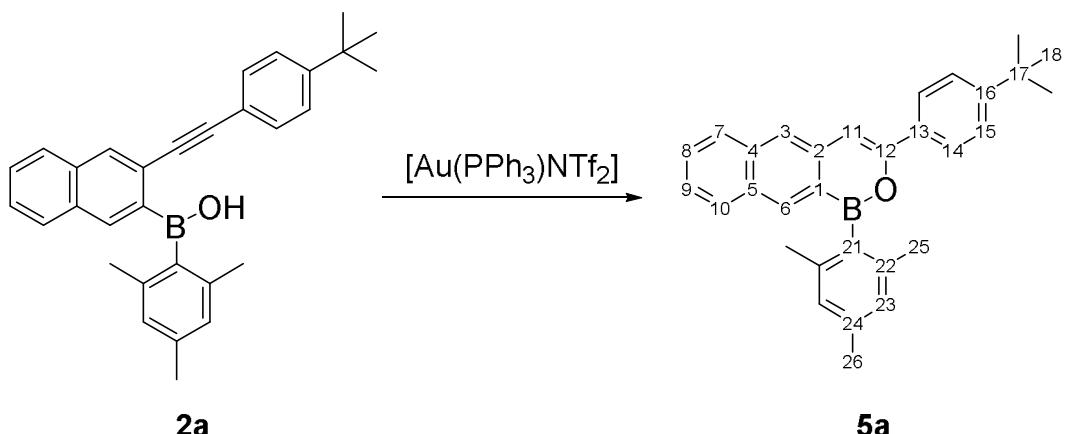
**UV/Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} (\varepsilon) = 301$  (21861), 312 (20685), 332 (12098  $\text{mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), 348 nm (sh).

**Fluorescence ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 301 \text{ nm}$ ):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 390 \text{ nm}$ ;  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} = 8\%$ .

**Cyclic voltammetry (THF, [nBu4N]PF6 0.1 M, 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs. FcH/FcH<sup>+</sup>):** Cathodic scan:  $E_{pc} = -3.60$  V,  $E_{pa} = -2.69$  V; anodic scan:  $E_{pa} = -0.06$  V.

**Melting point:** 95 °C.

### 2.3.1.2 Synthesis of 5a:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **2a** (0.050 g, 0.12 mmol), CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL), and [Au(PPh<sub>3</sub>)NTf<sub>2</sub>] (0.001 g, 0.001 mmol). The crude product was taken up in *n*-pentane (10 mL) and filtered again. All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure and the solid residue was washed with MeCN (1 × 0.5 mL). **5a** was obtained as a yellowish solid. Yield: 0.045 g (0.10 mmol, 90%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 8.36 (s, 1H; H-6), 8.05 (s, 1H; H-3), 7.98–7.94 (m, 3H; H-7,14), 7.89 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.1 Hz, 1H; H-10), 7.57 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.1, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 6.8, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.2 Hz, 1H; H-8), 7.49–7.47 (m, 2H; H-15), 7.45 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.1, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 6.8, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.1 Hz, 1H; H-9), 7.34 (s, 1H; H-11), 7.00 (s, 2H; H-23), 2.42 (s, 3H; H-26), 2.25 (s, 6H; H-25), 1.37 (s, 9H; H-18).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 152.2$  (C-16), 151.3 (C-12), 140.7 (C-22), 138.9 (C-6), 138.4 (C-24), 137.0 (C-2), 136.5 (C-4), 135.0(\*) (C-21), 132.7 (C-13), 132.1 (C-5), 130.3 (C-1), 129.4 (C-10), 128.1 (C-8), 127.9 (C-7), 127.4 (C-23), 125.7 (C-15), 125.4 (C-9), 125.2 (C-14), 124.0 (C-3), 106.1 (C-11), 34.9 (C-17), 31.4 (C-18), 22.8 (C-25), 21.5 (C-26); (\*) unequivocally detected only in the  $^{\text{H}}\text{CHMBC}$  spectrum.

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 46 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 1100 Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated *m/z* for [C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>31</sub>BO]<sup>+</sup>: 430.24625, found: 430.24624.

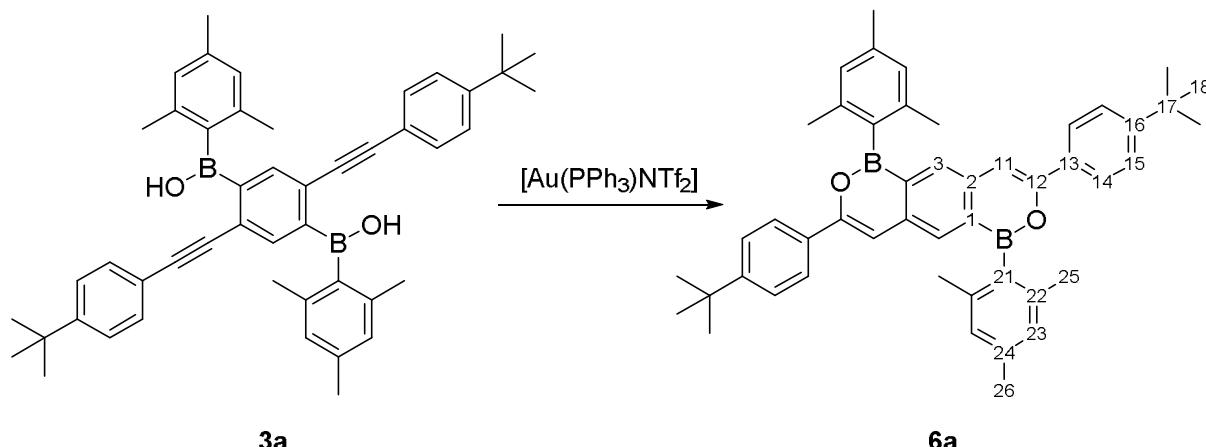
**UV/Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} (\varepsilon) = 290(45925), 297 (45316), 328 (\text{sh}), 339 (34508), 351 (20644 \text{ mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3\text{cm}^{-1}), 379 (\text{sh}), 395 \text{ nm (sh)}$ .

**Fluorescence** ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 339 \text{ nm}$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 426 \text{ (sh)}, 445 \text{ nm}$ ;  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} = 20\%$ .

**Cyclic voltammetry (THF, [nBu<sub>4</sub>N][PF<sub>6</sub>] 0.1 M, 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs. FcH/Fc<sup>+</sup>):**  $E_{1/2} = -2.58$  V.

**Melting point:** 140 °C.

### 2.3.1.3 Synthesis of 6a:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **3a** (0.050 g, 0.073 mmol), CHCl<sub>3</sub> (1 mL), and [Au(PPh<sub>3</sub>)NTf<sub>2</sub>] (0.001 g, 0.001 mmol). The crude product was washed with *n*-hexane (3 × 0.5 mL). **6a** was obtained as a yellowish solid. Yield: 0.041 g (0.060 mmol, 82%). Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a saturated solution of **6a** in EtOAc:*n*-pentane (1:1) at 0 °C.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 8.03 (s, 2H; H-3), 7.93–7.90 (m, 4H; H-14), 7.47–7.46 (m, 4H, H-15), 7.27 (s, 2H; H-11), 7.03 (s, 4H, H-23), 2.45 (s, 6H; H-26), 2.28 (s, 12H; H-25), 1.37 (s, 18H, H-18).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 152.2 (C-16), 151.6 (C-12), 140.7 (C-24), 138.6 (C-2), 138.5 (C-22), 134.7 (C-21), 134.7 (C-3), 133.4 (C-1), 132.5 (C-13), 127.5 (C-23), 125.8 (C-15), 125.1 (C-14), 106.4 (C-11), 34.9 (C-17), 31.4 (C-18), 22.9 (C-25), 21.5 (C-26).

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 43 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 2000 Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[C_{48}H_{52}B_2O_2]^+$ : 682.41479, found: 682.41546

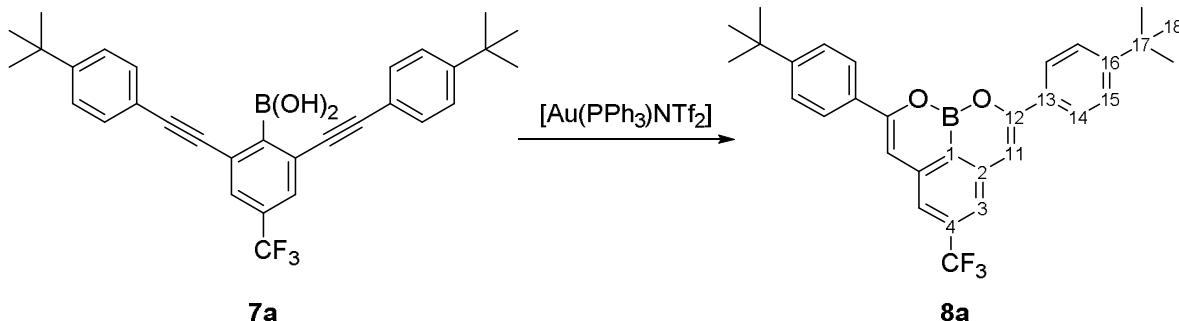
**UV/Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  ( $\varepsilon$ ) = 312 (sh), 326 (sh), 343 (sh), 360 (75215), 373 (56253), 404 (13108), 425 nm (8628  $\text{mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

**Fluorescence** ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 360 \text{ nm}$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 452, 475, 507 \text{ (sh) nm}$ ;  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} = 41\%$ .

Cyclic voltammetry (THF, [nBu<sub>4</sub>N][PF<sub>6</sub>] 0.1 M, 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs. FcH/FcH<sup>+</sup>):  $E_{pc} = -2.88$  V.

**Melting point:** >300 °C (decomposition)

### 2.3.1.4 Synthesis of **8a**:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **7a** (0.050 g, 0.10 mmol),  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (1 mL), and  $[\text{Au}(\text{PPh}_3)\text{NTf}_2]$  (0.001 g, 0.001 mmol). The crude product was taken up in *n*-pentane (10 mL) and filtered. All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure. **8a** was obtained as a yellowish solid. Yield: 0.043 g (0.086 mmol, 86%). Single crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of a solution of **8a** in *n*-hexane.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.2 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  = 7.91–7.88 (m, 4H; H-14), 7.52–7.49 (m, 4H; H-15), 7.48 (s, 2H; H-3), 6.97 (s, 2H; H-11), 1.38 (s, 18H; H-18).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  = 154.2 (C-12), 152.9 (C-16), 141.9 (C-2), 136.0 (q,  $^2J(\text{C},\text{F})$  = 31.6 Hz; C-4), 132.4 (br; C-1), 132.4 (C-13), 125.8 (C-15), 125.5 (C-14), 124.3 (q,  $^1J(\text{C},\text{F})$  = 273.5 Hz;  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 117.1 (q,  $^3J(\text{C},\text{F})$  = 3.8 Hz; C-3), 104.2 (C-11), 34.9 (C-17), 31.4 (C-18).

**$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (96.3 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  = 29 ( $h_{1/2} \approx 750$  Hz).

**$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (470.4 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  = -62.81 (s,  $\text{CF}_3$ ).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{30}\text{B}_2\text{O}_2]^+$ : 502.22855, found: 502.22908.

**UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  ( $\epsilon$ ) = 270 (13015), 314 (25351), 329 (sh), 366 (5963), 386 nm (4312 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>).

**Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 314$  nm):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 397, 419, 443, 468, 510$  nm (sh);  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} = 43\%$ .

**Cyclic voltammetry (THF,  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}] [\text{PF}_6]$  0.1 M, 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs. FcH/FcH<sup>+</sup>):**  $E_{\text{pa}} = 0.20$  V.

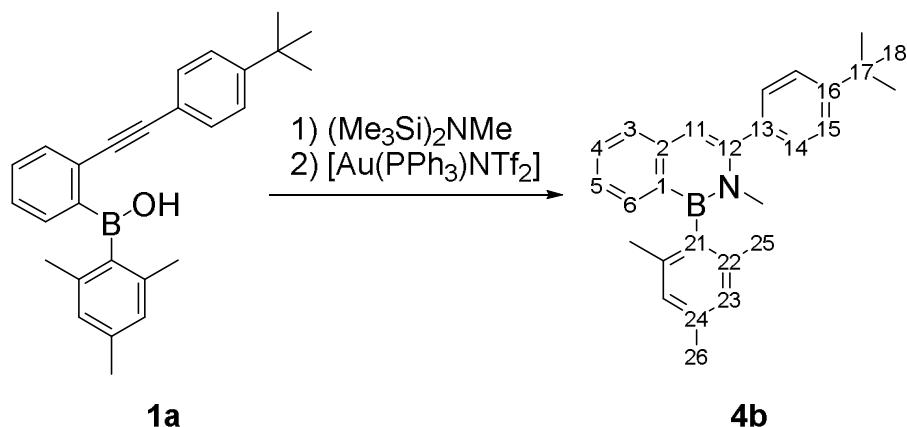
**Melting point:** 79 °C.

## 2.4. Preparation of the B,N-PAHs

#### 2.4.1 General procedure for the cycloaddition reaction

An NMR tube was charged with the respective borinic or boronic acid and evacuated for 0.5 h. In the glovebox, neat  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{NMe}$  and  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  (1 mL) were added. The tube was flame-sealed under vacuum and heated to 120 °C for 2 d in the cases of **4b** and **5b** and for 2–3 d in the cases of **6b**, **8ab**, and **8c** (at this point, the quantitative conversion was confirmed by *in situ* NMR spectroscopy at room temperature). The resulting pale yellow solution was transferred to a new NMR tube, evaporated to dryness, and kept under a dynamic vacuum overnight. The solid residue was dissolved in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  (1 mL) and  $[\text{Au}(\text{PPh}_3)\text{NTf}_2]$  was added. The NMR tube was flame-sealed under vacuum and heated to 60 °C for several hours (the reaction progress was monitored by NMR spectroscopy). The solution was cooled to room temperature and filtered over a short plug of silica gel with  $\text{CHCl}_3$  as eluent. All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure.

#### 2.4.1.1 Synthesis of 4b:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **1a** (0.050 g, 0.13 mmol),  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{NMe}$  (0.024 mg, 0.14 mmol), and  $[\text{Au}(\text{PPh}_3)\text{NTf}_2]$  (0.005 g, 0.007 mmol). The solution was heated to 60 °C for 4 h. The crude product was washed with MeCN ( $4 \times 0.25$  mL) and *n*-pentane (0.20 mL). **4b** was obtained as a colorless solid. Yield: 0.034 g (0.086 mmol, 66%). Single crystals of **4b** were grown from hot MeCN.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 7.60–7.55 (m, 3H; H-3,4,6), 7.49–7.46 (m, 2H; H-15), 7.40–7.38 (m, 2H; H-14), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H; H-5), 6.95 (s, 2H; H-23), 6.69 (s, 1H; H-11), 3.18 (s, 3H; NMe), 2.38 (s, 3H; H-26), 2.10 (s, 6H; H-25), 1.40 (s, 9H; H-18).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 151.0 (C-16), 146.4 (C-12), 140.9 (C-2), 139.8 (C-22), 138.0 (br; C-21), 137.0 (C-24), 136.2 (C-13), 135.5 (C-6), 132.8 (br; C-1), 130.7 (C-4), 129.1 (C-14), 127.2 (C-23), 126.1 (C-3), 125.2 (C-15), 124.3 (C-5), 113.1 (C-11), 38.8 (NMe), 34.8 (C-17), 31.5 (C-18), 22.7 (C-25), 21.4 (C-26).

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 39 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 850 Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated *m/z* for [C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>B(OH)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 380.23060, found: 380.231

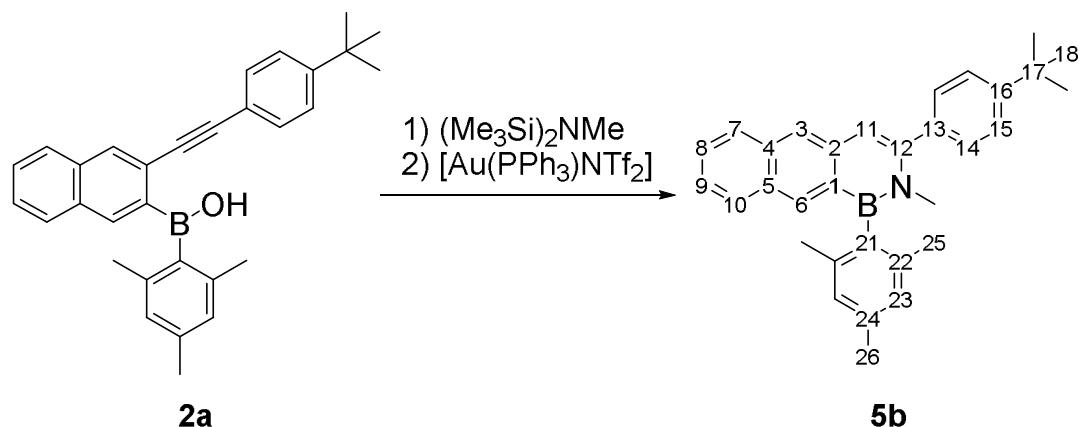
UV/Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} (\varepsilon) = 293$  (14001 mol $^{-1}$ dm $^3$ cm $^{-1}$ ), 323 (sh), 332 nm (sh).

Fluorescence ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 293 \text{ nm}$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 383 \text{ nm}$ ;  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} = 4\%$ .

Cyclic voltammetry (TfHE,  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}] \text{PF}_6^-$ , 0.1 M, 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs.  $\text{FcH}/\text{FcH}^+$ ): no redox potential observed.

Cyclic voltammmetry (CV) [ $\mu$ Bu<sub>4</sub>N][PF<sub>6</sub>] 0.1 M, 250 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs. Fe(II)/Fe(III), no Redox potential observed. Melting point: 175 °C.

#### 2.4.1.2 Synthesis of 5b:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **2a** (0.050 g, 0.12 mmol),  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{NMe}$  (0.021 mg, 0.12 mmol), and  $[\text{Au}(\text{PPh}_3)\text{NTf}_2]$  (0.004 g, 0.006 mmol). The reaction solution was heated to 60 °C for 4 h. The crude product was washed with MeCN ( $4 \times 0.25$  mL) and *n*-pentane (0.20 mL). **5b** was obtained as a yellowish solid. Yield: 0.037 g (0.083 mmol, 72%). Single crystals were obtained by recrystallization of **5b** from MeCN.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 8.16 (s, 1H; H-6), 8.05 (s, 1H; H-3), 7.93 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.5, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.2 Hz, 1H; H-7), 7.86 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.5, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.2 Hz, 1H; H-10), 7.51–7.48 (m, 3H; H-8,15), 7.45–7.43 (m, 2H; H-14), 7.38 (ddd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.5, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 8.3, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 1.2 Hz, 1H; H-9), 7.00 (s, 2H; H-23), 6.80 (s, 1H; H-11), 3.16 (s, 3H; NMe), 2.43 (s, 3H; H-26), 2.15 (s, 6H; H-25), 1.41 (s, 9H; H-18).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  = 151.0 (C-16), 145.9 (C-12), 139.8 (C-22), 138.0 (br; C-21), 137.5 (C-2), 137.2 (C-24), 136.8 (C-6), 136.3 (C-13), 135.1 (C-4), 131.5 (br; C-1), 131.1 (C-5), 129.1 (C-10), 129.1 (C-14), 127.7 (C-7), 127.3 (C-23), 126.7 (C-8), 125.2 (C-15), 124.4 (C-9), 123.4 (C-3), 113.1 (C-11), 38.6 (NMe), 34.8 (C-17), 31.5 (C-18), 22.6 (C-25), 21.5 (C-26).

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 41 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 850 Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[C_{32}H_{34}BN]^+$ : 443.27788, found: 443.27859.

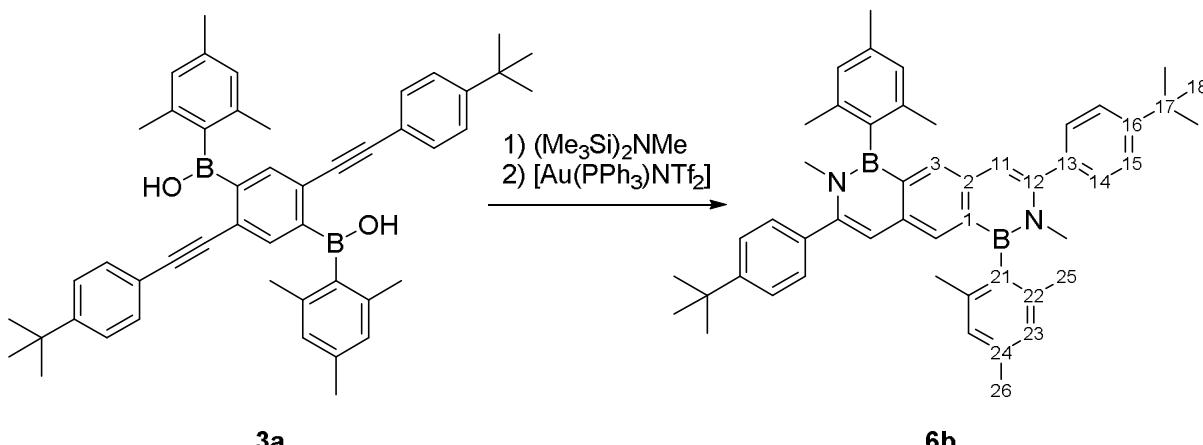
**UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  ( $\epsilon$ ) = 268 (44824), 326 (9621), 341 (12571 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>), 379 (sh), 405 nm (sh).

**Fluorescence** ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 341 \text{ nm}$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 428 \text{ (sh)}, 448, 470 \text{ nm (sh)}$ ;  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} = 32\%$ .

**Cyclic voltammetry** (THF, [nBu<sub>4</sub>N][PF<sub>6</sub>] 0.1 M, 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs. FcH/FcH<sup>+</sup>):  $E_{1/2} = -2.80$  V.

**Melting point:** 207 °C.

### 2.4.1.3 Synthesis of 6b:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **3a** (0.050 g, 0.073 mmol),  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{NMe}$  (0.032 mg, 0.18 mmol), and  $[\text{Au}(\text{PPh}_3)\text{NTf}_2]$  (0.003 g, 0.004 mmol). The reaction solution was heated to 60 °C for 2 d. The crude product was taken up in cold  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (5 mL) and filtered through a syringe filter (45 µm). The filter cake was dissolved in warm  $\text{CHCl}_3$  (15 mL), the solution was pressed through the filter, and all volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure. The solid residue was washed with *n*-pentane (0.2 mL). **6b** was obtained as a yellow solid. Yield: 0.033 g (0.047 mmol, 64%).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.2 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  = 7.77 (s, 2H; H-3), 7.41–7.40 (m, 4H; H-15), 7.35–7.34 (m, 4H; H-14), 6.92 (s, 4H; H-23), 6.64 (s, 2H; H-11), 3.17 (s, 6H; NMe), 2.36 (s, 6H; H-26), 2.10 (s, 12H; H-25), 1.36 (s, 18H; H-18).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  = 150.7 (C-16), 144.8 (C-12), 139.8 (C-22), 138.1(\*) (C-21), 136.9 (C-24), 136.7 (C-2), 136.3 (C-13), 135.0(\*) (C-1), 133.2 (C-3), 129.0 (C-14), 127.2 (C-23), 125.0 (C-15), 114.1 (C-11), 38.8 (NMe), 34.8 (C-17), 31.5 (C-18), 22.7 (C-25), 21.4 (C-26); (\*) unequivocally detected only in the  $^1\text{H}, ^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC spectrum.

**$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (96.3 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta$  = 39 ( $h_{1/2} \approx 1800$  Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[\text{C}_{50}\text{H}_{58}\text{B}_2\text{N}_2]^+$ : 708.47806, found: 708.47997.

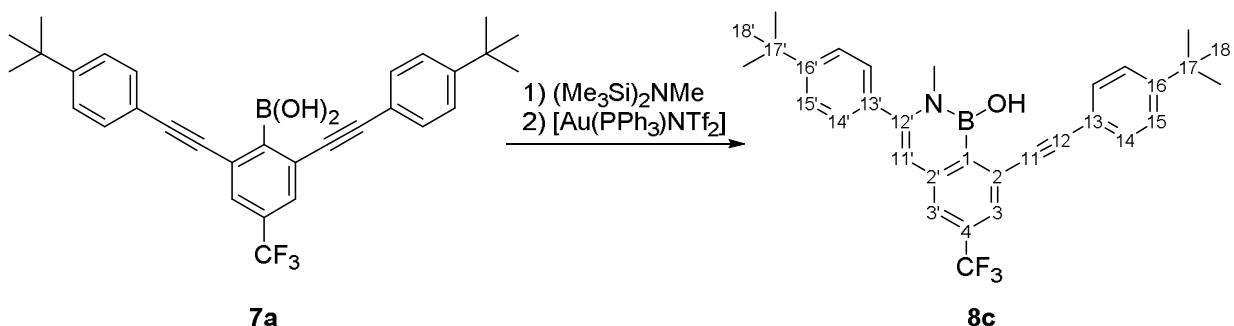
**UV/Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  ( $\epsilon$ ) = 347 (27027 mol $^{-1}$ dm $^3$ cm $^{-1}$ ), 388 nm (sh).

**Fluorescence ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 347$  nm):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 426, 446$  nm;  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} = 16\%$ .

**Cyclic voltammetry (THF,  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}] [\text{PF}_6]$  0.1 M, 200 mV s $^{-1}$ , vs.  $\text{FcH}/\text{FcH}^+$ ):**  $E_{1/2} = -3.00$  V.

**Melting point:** >300 °C (decomposition).

#### 2.4.1.4 Synthesis of 8c:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **7a** (0.050 g, 0.10 mmol),  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{NMe}$  (0.026 mg, 0.15 mmol), and  $[\text{Au}(\text{PPh}_3)\text{NTf}_2]$  (0.002 g, 0.002 mmol). The solution was heated to 60 °C for 4 h. The crude product was taken up in *n*-pentane (10 mL) and filtered. All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure. **8c** was obtained as an amber-colored solid. Yield: 0.048 g (0.093 mmol, 94%).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 7.66 (s, 1H; H-3), 7.63 (s, 1H; H-3'), 7.58–7.55 (m, 2H; H-14), 7.47–7.43 (m, 4H; H-15,15'), 7.34–7.31 (m, 2H; H-14'), 7.14 (s, 1H; OH), 6.24 (s, 1H; H-11'), 3.22 (s, 3H; NMe), 1.39 (s, 9H; H-18'). 1.36 (s, 9H; H-18).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 153.0 (C-16), 151.5 (C-16'), 149.3 (C-12'), 143.2 (C-2'), 135.1 (C-13'), 131.9 (q, <sup>2</sup>J(C,F) = 32.3 Hz; C-4), 131.6 (C-14), 128.7 (C-14'), 127.8(\*) (C-1), 126.7 (C-2), 125.9 (C-15), 125.3 (C-15'), 124.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J(C,F) = 3.4 Hz; C-3), 124.0 (q, <sup>1</sup>J(C,F) = 272.8 Hz; CF<sub>3</sub>), 123.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J(C,F) = 3.9 Hz; C-3'), 118.7 (C-13), 107.0 (C-11'), 94.6 (C-12), 89.1 (C-11), 35.1 (C-17), 34.9 (C-17'), 33.6 (NMe), 31.5 (C-18'), 31.3 (C-18); ); (\*) unequivocally detected only in the <sup>H,C</sup>HMBC spectrum.

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 29 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 550 Hz).

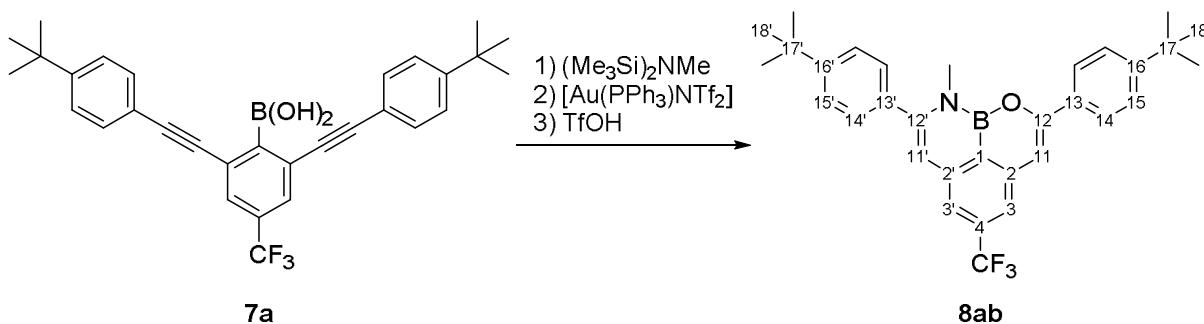
<sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (470.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = -63.05 (s, CF<sub>3</sub>).

**HRMS:** Calculated *m/z* for [C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>33</sub>BNO]<sup>+</sup>: 515.26018, found: 515.26207.

**UV/Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} [\epsilon] = 294$  (30871), 310 (29122 mol $^{-1}$ dm $^3$ cm $^{-1}$ ), 350 nm (sh).

Melting point: ca. 70 °C (with decomposition)

#### 2.4.1.5 Synthesis of **8ab**:



The synthesis was conducted according to the general procedure described above using **7a** (0.050 g, 0.10 mmol),  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_2\text{NMe}$  (0.026 mg, 0.15 mmol), and  $[\text{Au}(\text{PPh}_3)\text{NTf}_2]$  (0.002 g, 0.002 mmol). The solution was heated to 60 °C for 4 h. The solid residue was taken up in *n*-pentane (10 mL) and filtered. All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure. The solid residue was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (20 mL) and 5 drops of neat  $\text{F}_3\text{CSO}_3\text{H}$  (TfOH; approx. 0.015 g, 0.10 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 min and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $3 \times 2$  mL) and MeCN (0.5 mL), taken up in *n*-pentane (10 mL), and filtered. All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure. **8ab** was obtained as a yellowish solid. Overall yield: 0.032 g (0.062 mmol, 62%).

**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500.2 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 7.88\text{--}7.86$  (m, 2H; H-14), 7.51–7.47 (m, 4H; H-15,15'), 7.42 (s, 1H; H-3') 7.37–7.34 (m, 2H; H-14'), 7.31 (s, 1H; H-3), 6.89 (s, 1H; H-11), 6.34 (s, 1H; H-11'), 3.31 (s, 3H; NMe), 1.40 (s, 9H; H-18'), 1.38 (s, 9H; H-18).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$  (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 153.6$  (C-12), 152.4 (C-16), 151.5 (C-16'), 149.2 (C-12'), 141.8 (C-2), 140.8 (C-2'), 135.0 (C-13'), 134.1 ( $q, ^2J(\text{C},\text{F}) = 31.1$  Hz; C-4), 133.2 (C-13), 128.9 (C-14'), 126.2(\*) (C-1), 125.7 (C-15'), 125.3 (C-14), 125.2 (C-15), 124.7 ( $q, ^1J(\text{C},\text{F}) = 272.9$  Hz;  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 116.9 ( $q, ^3J(\text{C},\text{F}) = 3.8$  Hz; C-3'), 113.9 ( $q, ^3J(\text{C},\text{F}) = 3.5$  Hz; C-3), 108.1 (C-11'), 104.2 (C-11), 34.9 (C-17), 34.9 (C-17'), 33.0 (NMe), 31.5 (C-18'), 31.4 (C-18); (\*) unequivocally detected only in the  $^1\text{H}, ^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC spectrum.

**$^{11}\text{B NMR}$  (96.3 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 29$  ( $h_{1/2} \approx 750$  Hz).

**$^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\} \text{NMR}$  (470.4 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = -62.56$  (s,  $\text{CF}_3$ ).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{33}\text{BNO}]^+$ : 515.26018, found: 515.26016.

**UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\lambda_{\max}$  ( $\varepsilon$ ) = 307 (30228), 315 (sh), 329 (27393), 374 (10481 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>), 393 nm (sh).

**Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 294$  nm):**  $\lambda_{\max} = 398$  (sh), 415, 434, 461 (sh), 491 nm (sh);  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} = 34\%$ .

**Cyclic voltammetry (THF,  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}]\text{PF}_6$  0.1 M, 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs. FcH/FcH<sup>+</sup>):**  $E_{\text{pc}} = -2.76$  V.

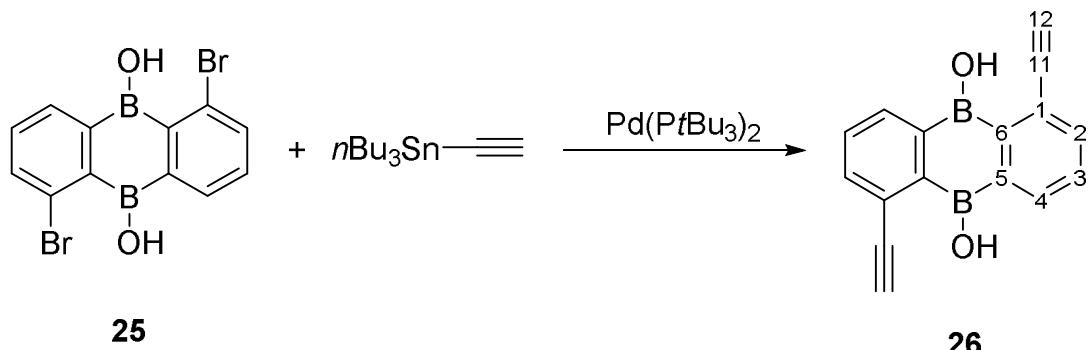
**Melting point:** 82 °C.

**Note:** The  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  chemical shifts in positions 11–18 agree well with the shifts of **8a** in the same positions. Also, the shifts in positions 11'–18' agree with the shifts of **8c** in these positions.

## 2.5. Late-stage functionalization of 9

### 2.5.1 Synthesis of 9:

#### Synthesis of the precursor 26:



A Schlenk tube was charged with **25** (0.10 g, 0.27 mmol) and kept under a dynamic vacuum for 0.5 h. The solid was dissolved in toluene (20 mL).  $\text{Pd}(\text{P}t\text{Bu}_3)_2$  (0.014 g, 0.027 mmol) and  $n\text{Bu}_3\text{SnC}\equiv\text{CH}$  (0.19 g, 0.60 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight and evaporated to dryness. The solid residue was dissolved in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and filtered over a short plug of silica gel with  $\text{CHCl}_3$  as eluent. All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure and the crude product was washed with *n*-hexane ( $3 \times 2$  mL) to afford **26** as a light brown solid. Yield: 0.036 g (0.14 mmol, 52%).

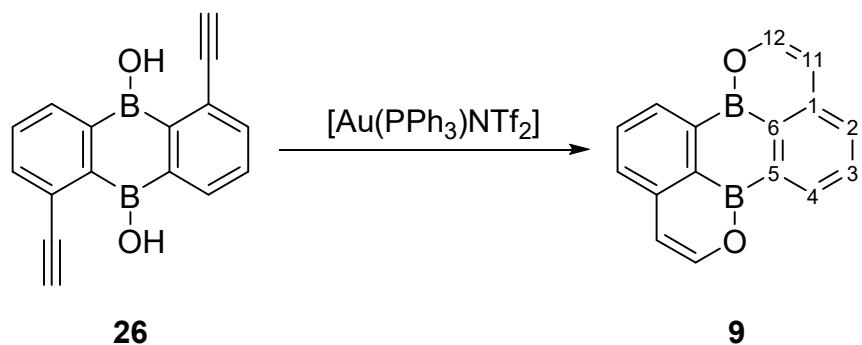
**$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500.2 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 8.62$  (s, 2H; OH), 8.28 (dd,  $^3J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 7.4$  Hz,  $^4J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 1.3$  Hz, 2H; H-4), 7.70 (dd,  $^3J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 7.5$  Hz,  $^4J(\text{H},\text{H}) = 1.3$  Hz, 2H; H-2), 7.57 (vt, 2H; H-3), 3.62 (s, 2H, H-12).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 144.7^*(\text{br.}; \text{C}-5)$ , 141.9 $^*(\text{br.}; \text{C}-6)$ , 136.7 (C-2), 134.1 (C-4), 130.9 (C-3), 124.3 (C-1), 85.3 (C-11), 82.2 (C-12); (\*) unequivocally detected only in the  $^1\text{H}^1\text{C}$ HMBC spectrum.

**$^{11}\text{B NMR}$  (96.3 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 41$  ( $h_{1/2} \approx 500$  Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated *m/z* for  $[\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{B}_2\text{O}_2+\text{H}]^+$ : 257.09397, found: 257.09412.

### Synthesis of 9:



A Schlenk tube was charged with **26** (0.040 g, 0.16 mmol) and evacuated for 0.5 h. The solid was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (10 mL) and [Au(PPh<sub>3</sub>)NTf<sub>2</sub>] (0.012 g, 0.016 mmol) was added at room temperature. The solution was heated to 60 °C for 4 h. The reaction mixture was filtered over a short plug of silica gel with CHCl<sub>3</sub> as eluent. All volatiles were removed from the filtrate under reduced pressure. The crude product was washed with *n*-hexane (2 × 1 mL) and MeCN (2 × 1 mL). **9** was obtained as a yellow solid. Yield: 0.037 g (0.14 mmol, 88%). Single crystals of **9** were grown from hot CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500.2 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 8.17 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 7.1 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 0.7 Hz, 2H; H-4), 7.73 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 7.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 7.1 Hz, 2H; H-3), 7.58 (dd, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 7.7 Hz, <sup>4</sup>J(H,H) = 0.7 Hz, 2H; H-2), 7.56 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 5.4 Hz, 2H; H-12), 6.65 (d, <sup>3</sup>J(H,H) = 5.4 Hz, 2H; H-11).

**<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125.8 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 144.4 (C-12), 140.5 (br.; C-5), 139.5 (C-1), 136.7 (br.; C-6), 132.7 (C-3), 130.9 (C-4), 128.9 (C-2), 111.8 (C-11).

**<sup>11</sup>B NMR (96.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ = 40 (*h*<sub>1/2</sub> ≈ 457 Hz).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[C_{16}H_{10}B_2O_2]^+$ : 256.08614, found: 256.08692.

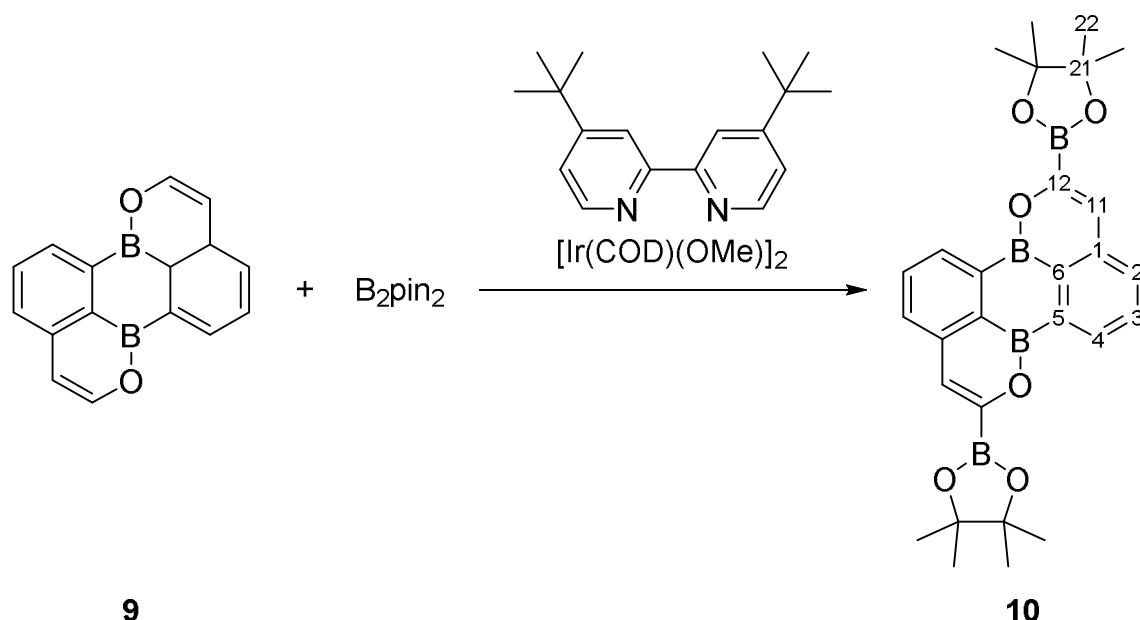
**UV/Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} (\varepsilon) = 355$  (6631), 371 (11202), 389 nm (10413 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>).

**Fluorescence ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} \equiv 370 \text{ nm}$ ):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} \equiv 400, 418, 437 \text{ nm}$ ;  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} \equiv 30\%$ .

Cyclic voltammetry (THE [ $\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+$ ]PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-</sup>, 0.1 M, 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs. Ech/Ech<sup>+</sup>):  $E_{1/2} = -2.29$  V

Melting point: 231 °C

### 2.5.2 Synthesis of 10:



A Schlenk flask was charged with **9** (0.050 g, 0.19 mmol),  $\text{B}_2\text{pin}_2$  (0.15 g, 0.59 mmol), 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-bipyridine (0.003 g, 0.011 mmol), and  $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})(\mu\text{-OMe})]_2$  (0.004 g, 0.006 mmol) and evacuated for 0.5 h. The solids were dissolved in THF (30 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C for 42 h, allowed to cool to room temperature, and evaporated to dryness. The crude product was washed with *c*-hexane ( $3 \times 4$  mL) and MeCN ( $2 \times 4$  mL). **10** was obtained as a grey solid. Yield: 0.060 g (0.12 mmol, 63%). Single crystals were grown by slow evaporation of a solution of **10** in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  at 5 °C.

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500.2 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 8.40$  (dd,  $^3J(\text{H,H}) = 7.1$  Hz, 2H; H-4), 7.75 (dd,  $^3J(\text{H,H}) = 7.8$  Hz,  $^3J(\text{H,H}) = 7.1$  Hz, 2H; H-3), 7.62 (dd,  $^3J(\text{H,H}) = 7.8$  Hz,  $^4J(\text{H,H}) = 1.0$  Hz, 2H; H-2), 7.39 (s, 2H; H-11), 1.42 (s, 24H; H-22).

**$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125.8 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 149.7(*)$  (br.; C-12), 140.7(\*) (br.; C-5), 138.1 (C-1), 138.0(\*) (br.; C-6), 132.7 (C-4), 132.4 (C-3), 129.5 (C-2), 124.1 (C-11), 84.6 (C-21), 25.0 (C-22); (\*) unequivocally detected only in the  $^1\text{H}$ HMBC spectrum.

**$^{11}\text{B}$  NMR (96.3 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):**  $\delta = 42$  ( $h_{1/2} \approx 600$  Hz; BO), 29 ( $h_{1/2} \approx 450$  Hz;  $\text{BO}_2$ ).

**HRMS:** Calculated  $m/z$  for  $[\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{B}_4\text{O}_6]^+$ : 507.26019, found: 507.25929.

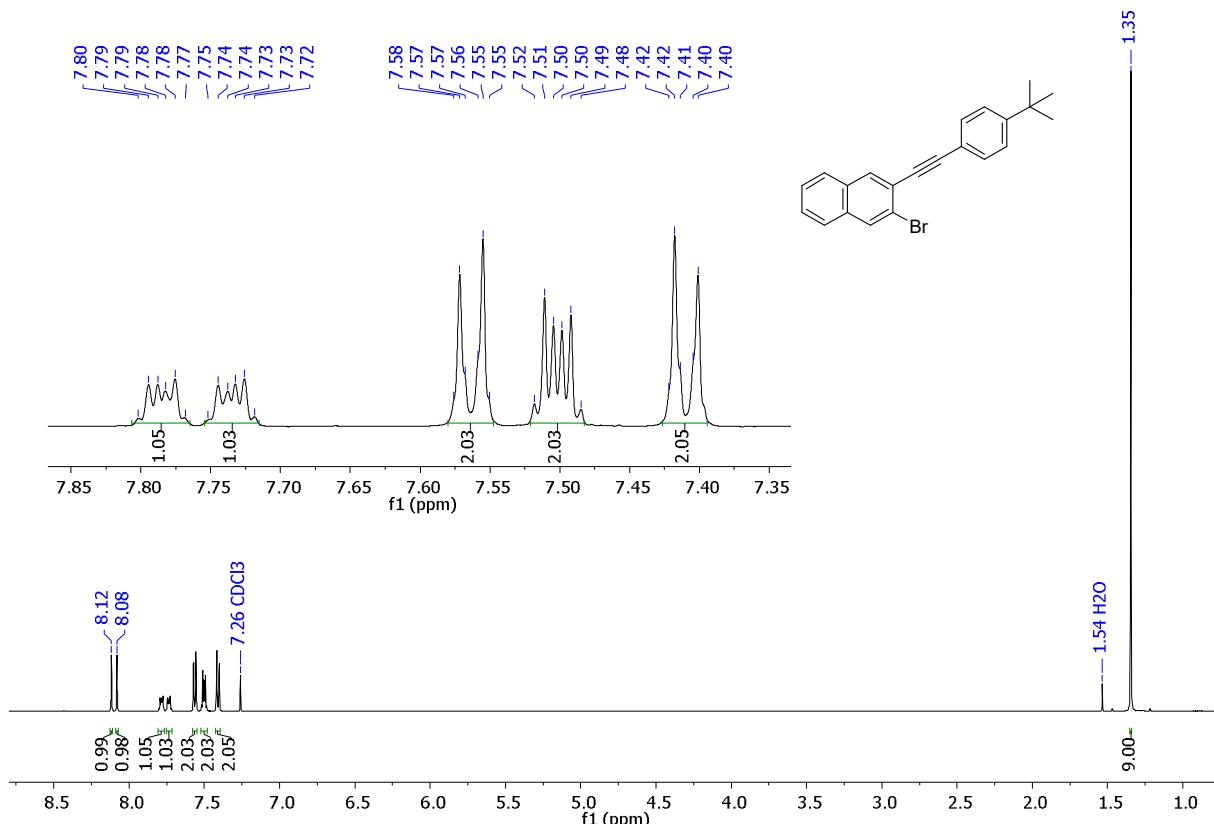
**UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} (\varepsilon) = 350$  (6217), 366 (11242), 383 nm ( $10850 \text{ mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

**Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350$  nm):**  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 393, 411, 430$  nm;  $\Phi_{\text{PL}} = 34\%$ .

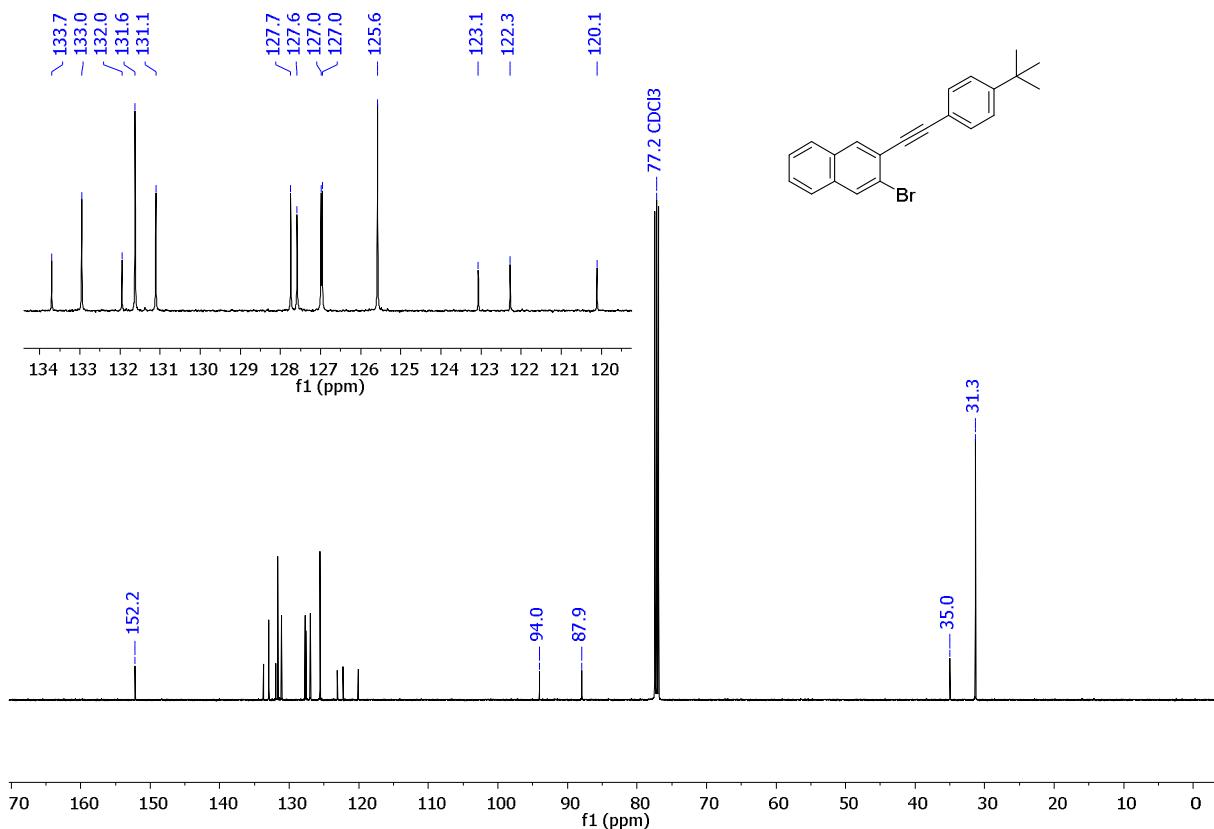
**Cyclic voltammetry (THF,  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}]^+[\text{PF}_6]^-$  0.1 M, 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, vs. FcH/FcH<sup>+</sup>):**  $E_{1/2} = -2.27$  V.

**Melting point:** 259 °C.

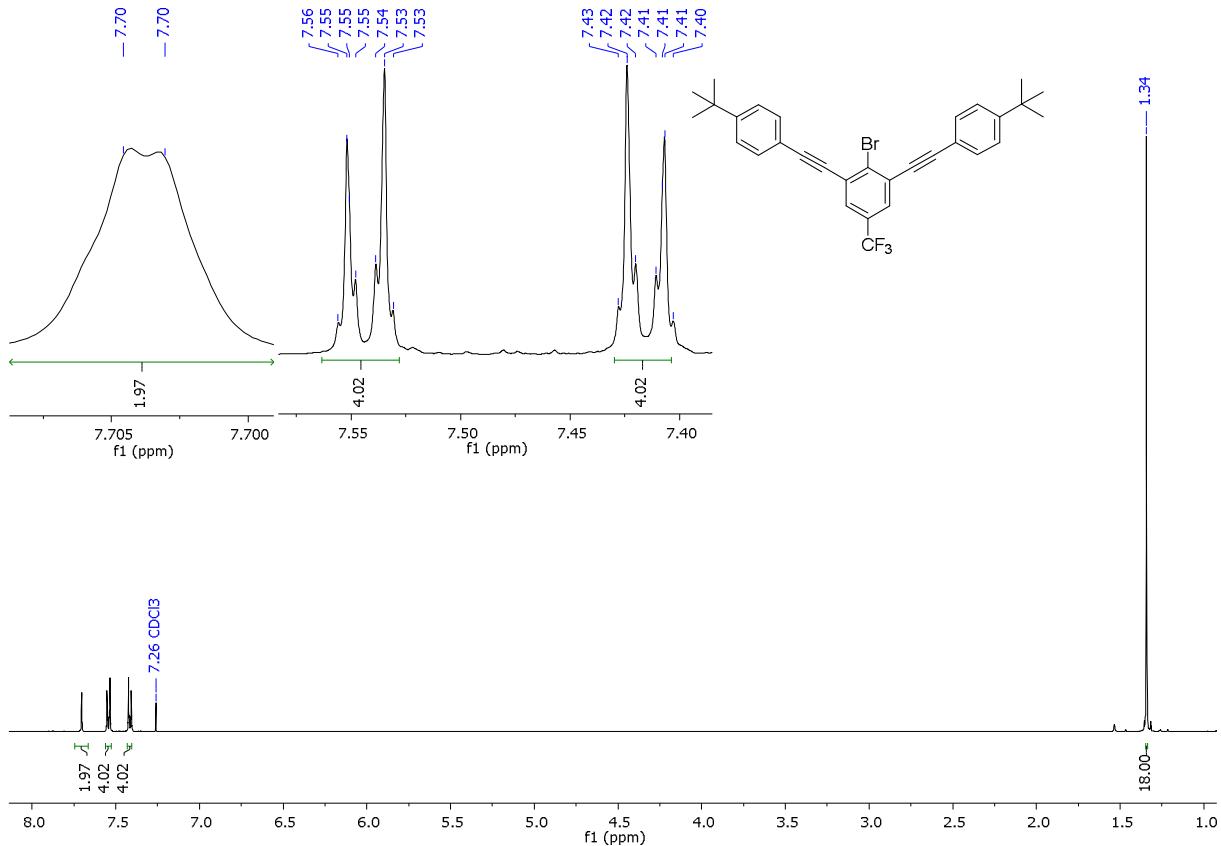
### 3. Plots of $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ , $^{11}\text{B}$ , and $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra



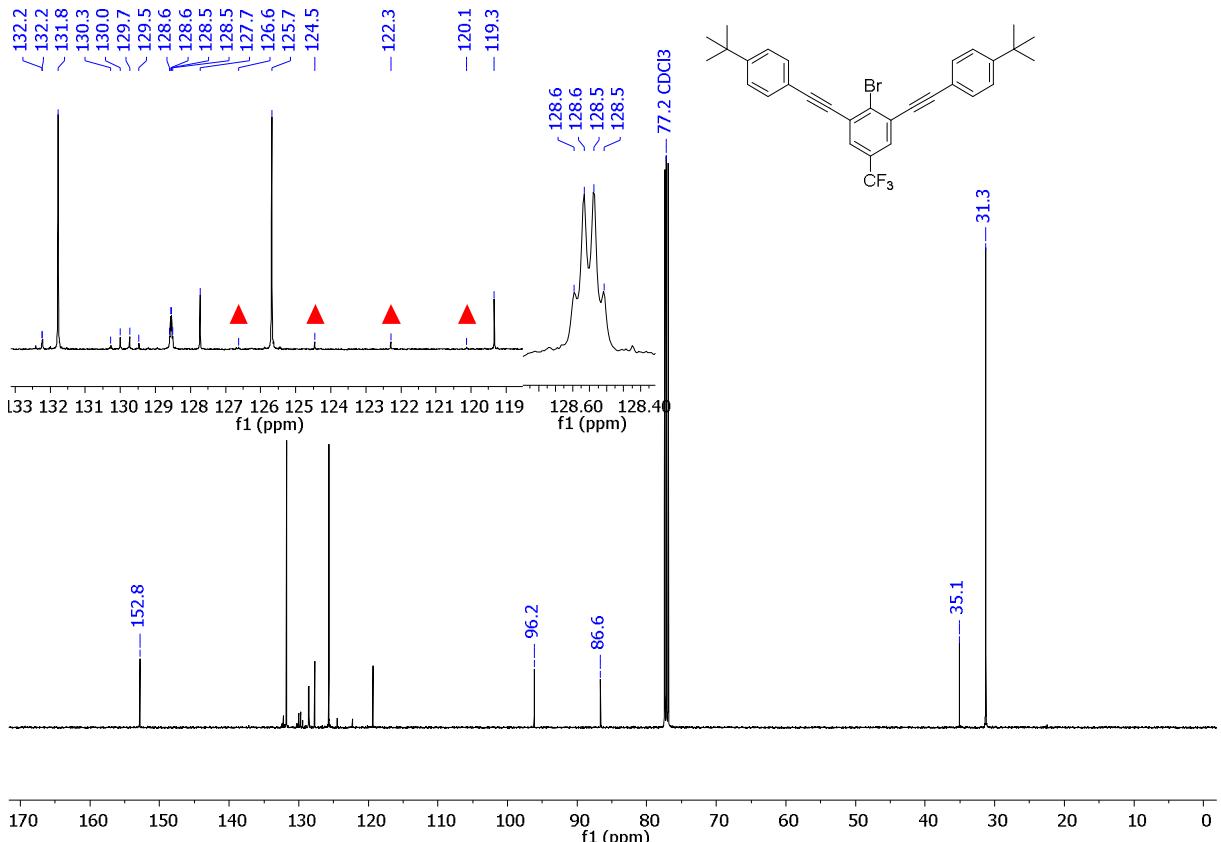
**Figure S1:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **19** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



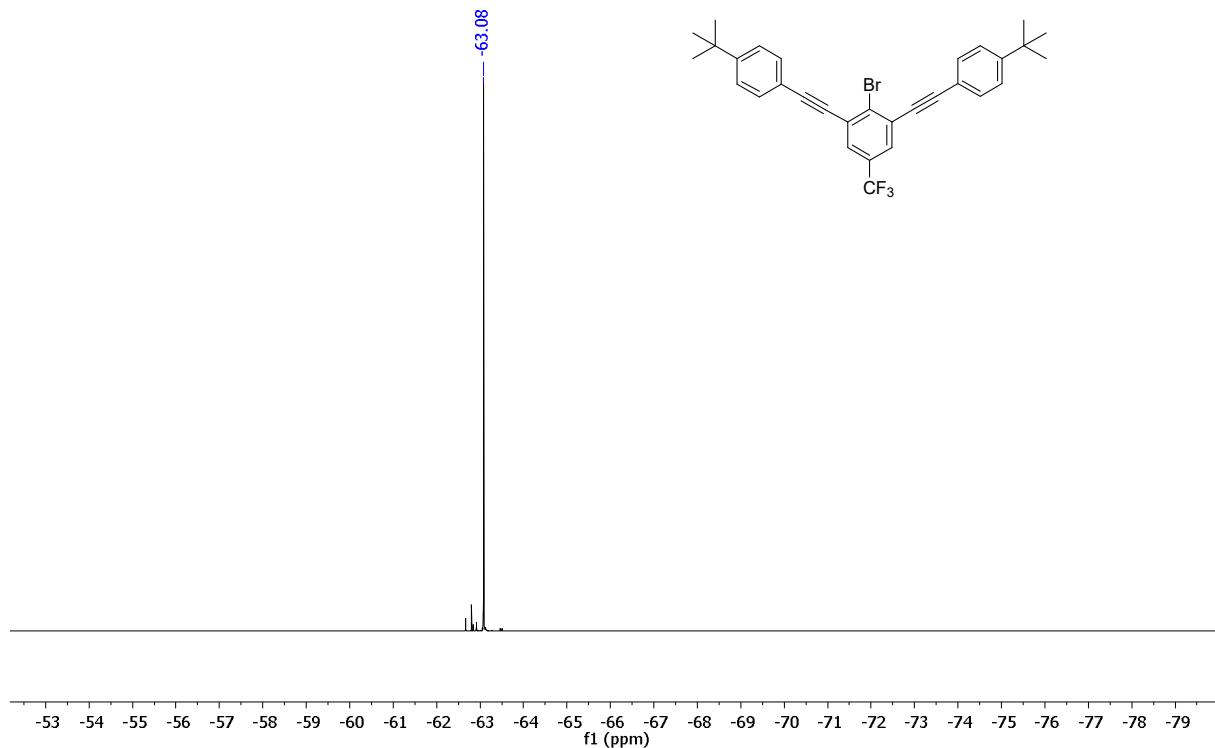
**Figure S2:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **19** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz).



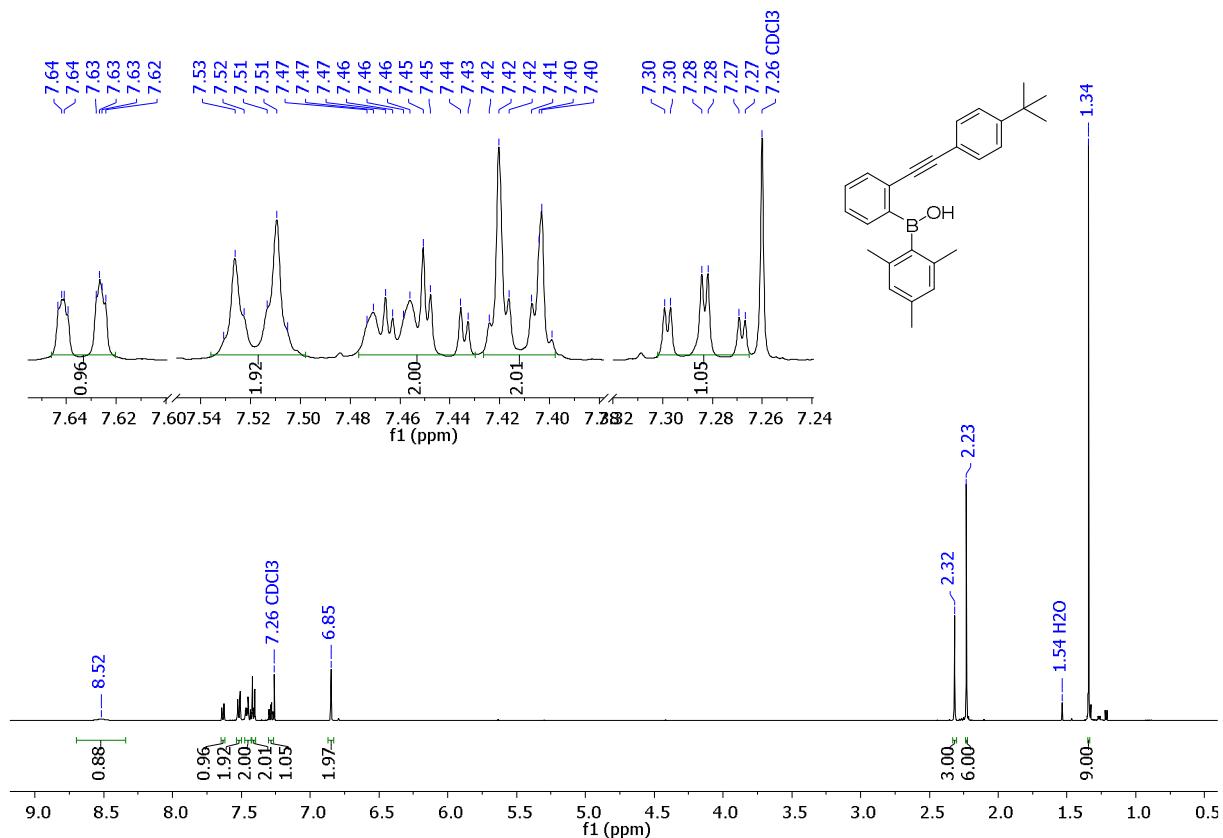
**Figure S3:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **24** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



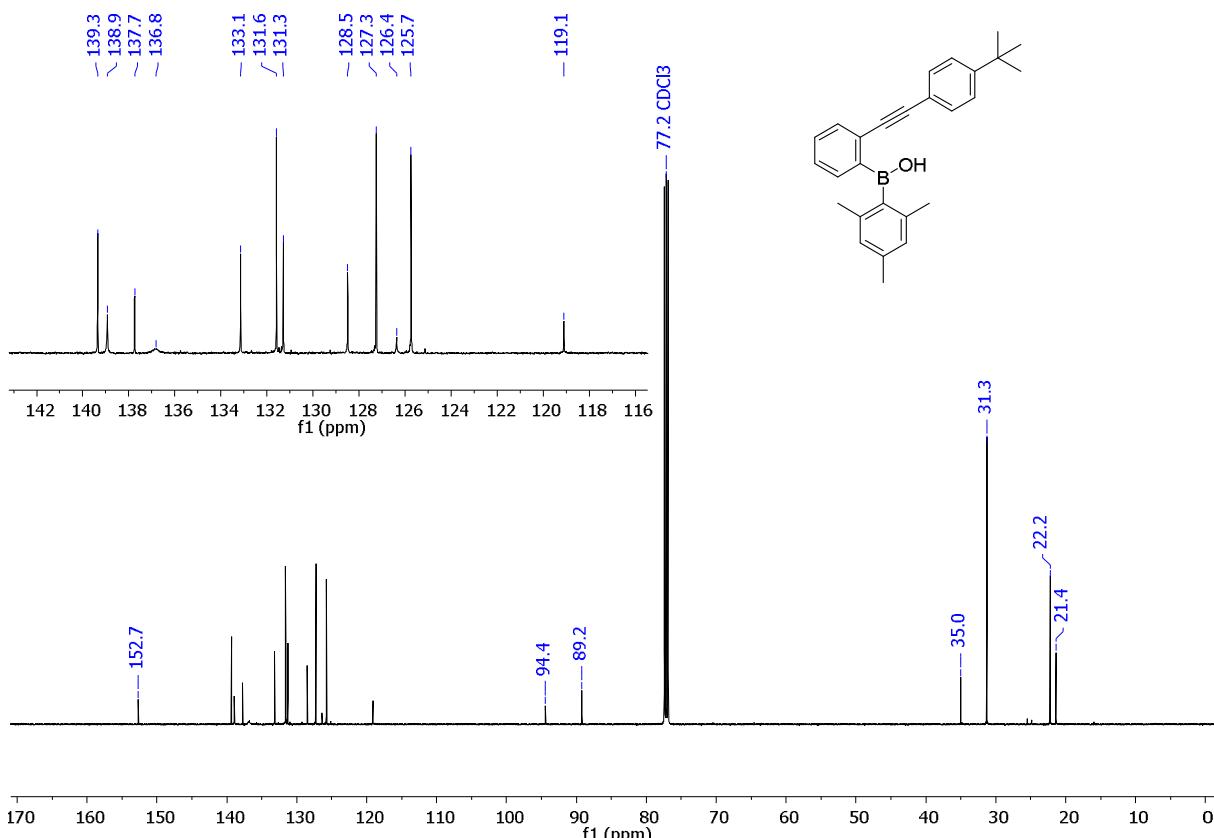
**Figure S4:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **24** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz;  $\blacktriangle$ :  $\text{CF}_3$  resonance).



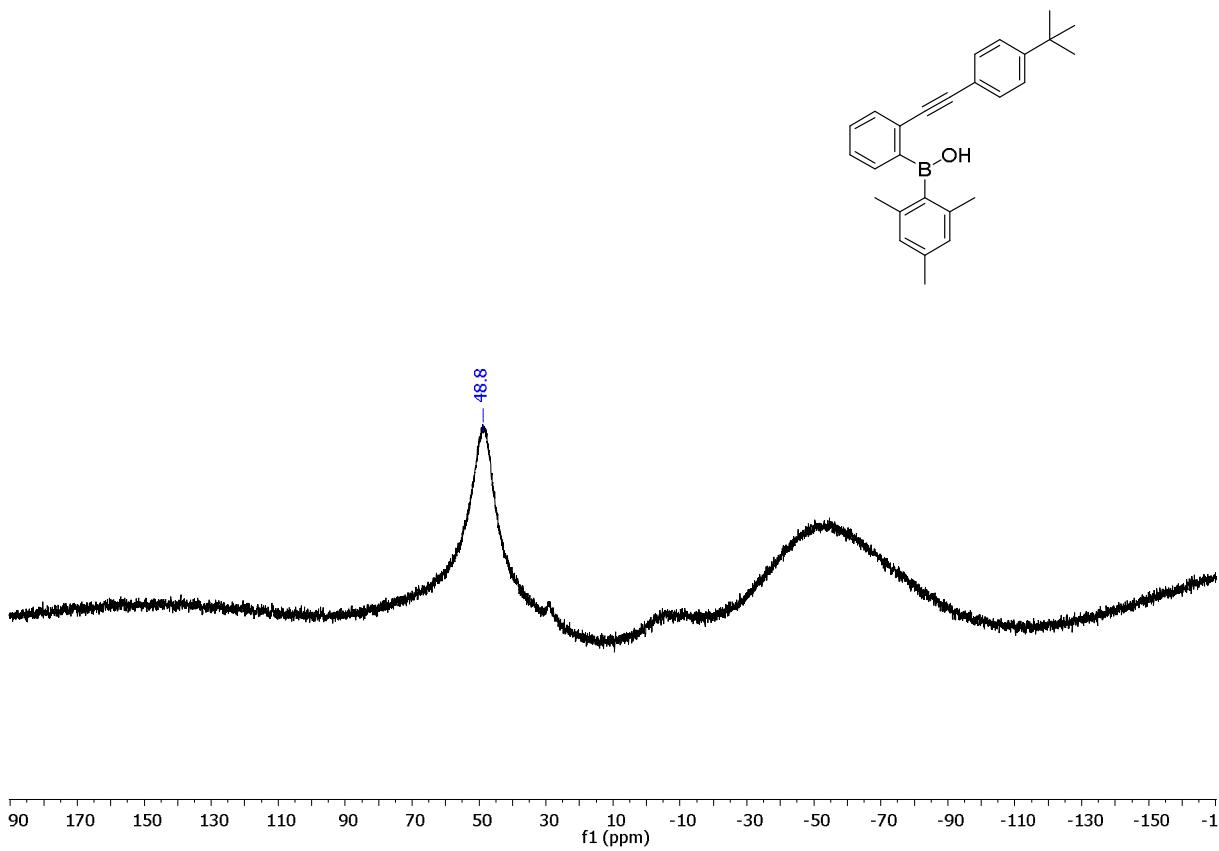
**Figure S5:**  $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **24** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 470.4 MHz).



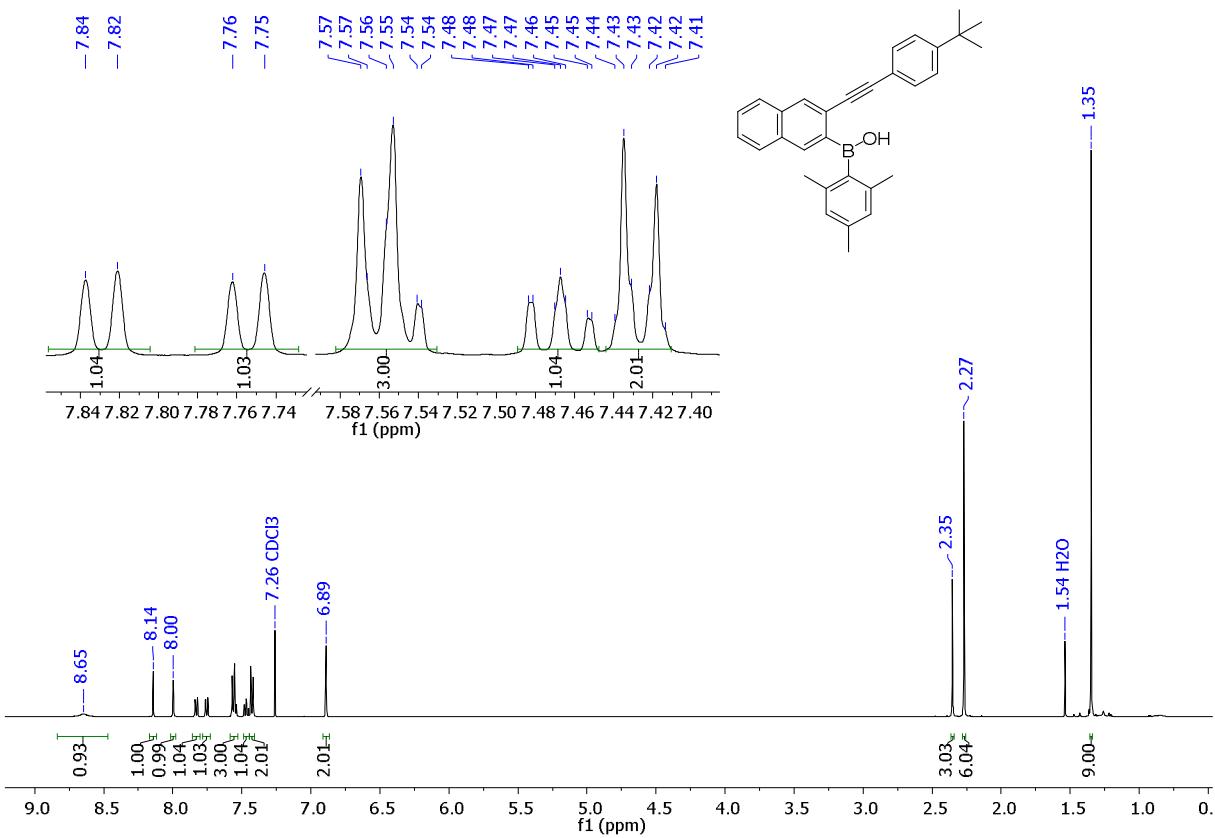
**Figure S6:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



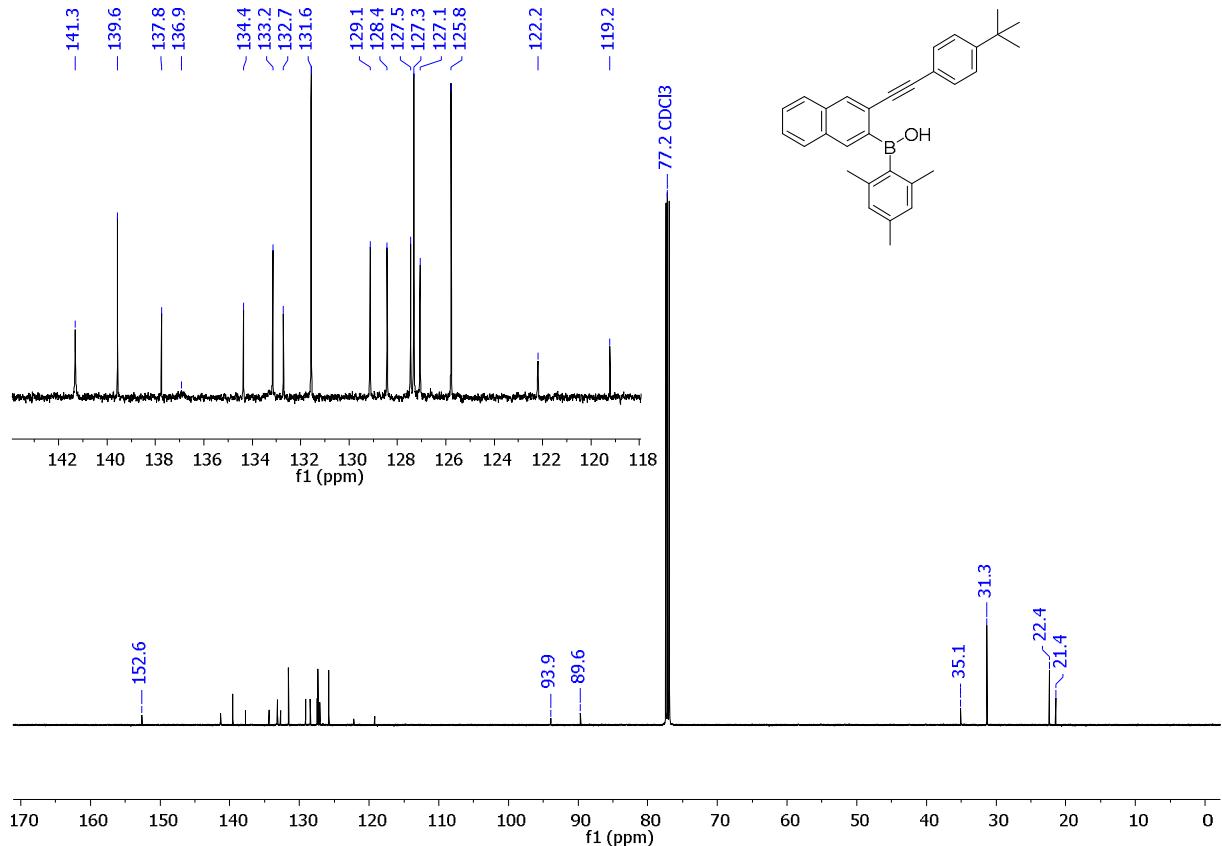
**Figure S7:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **1a** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125.8 MHz).



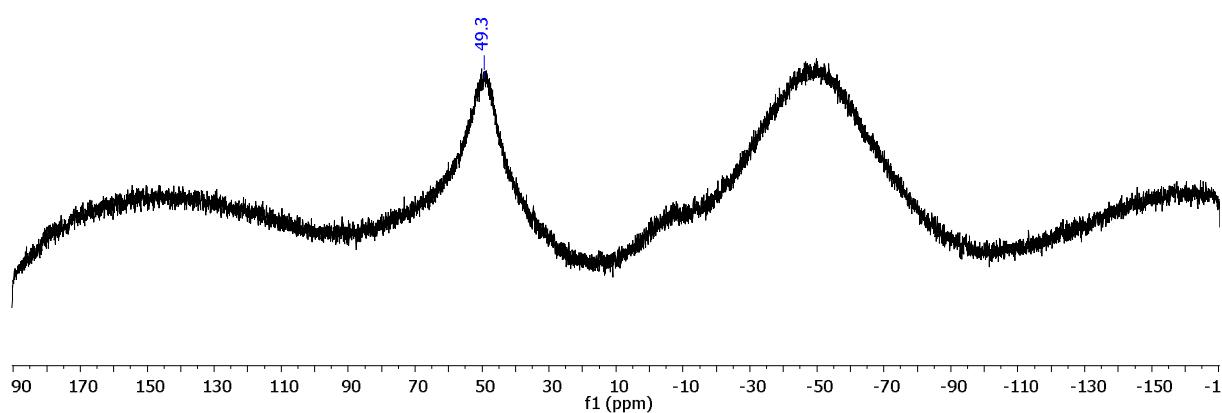
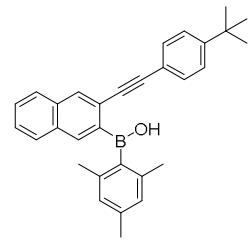
**Figure S8:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **1a** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 96.3 MHz).



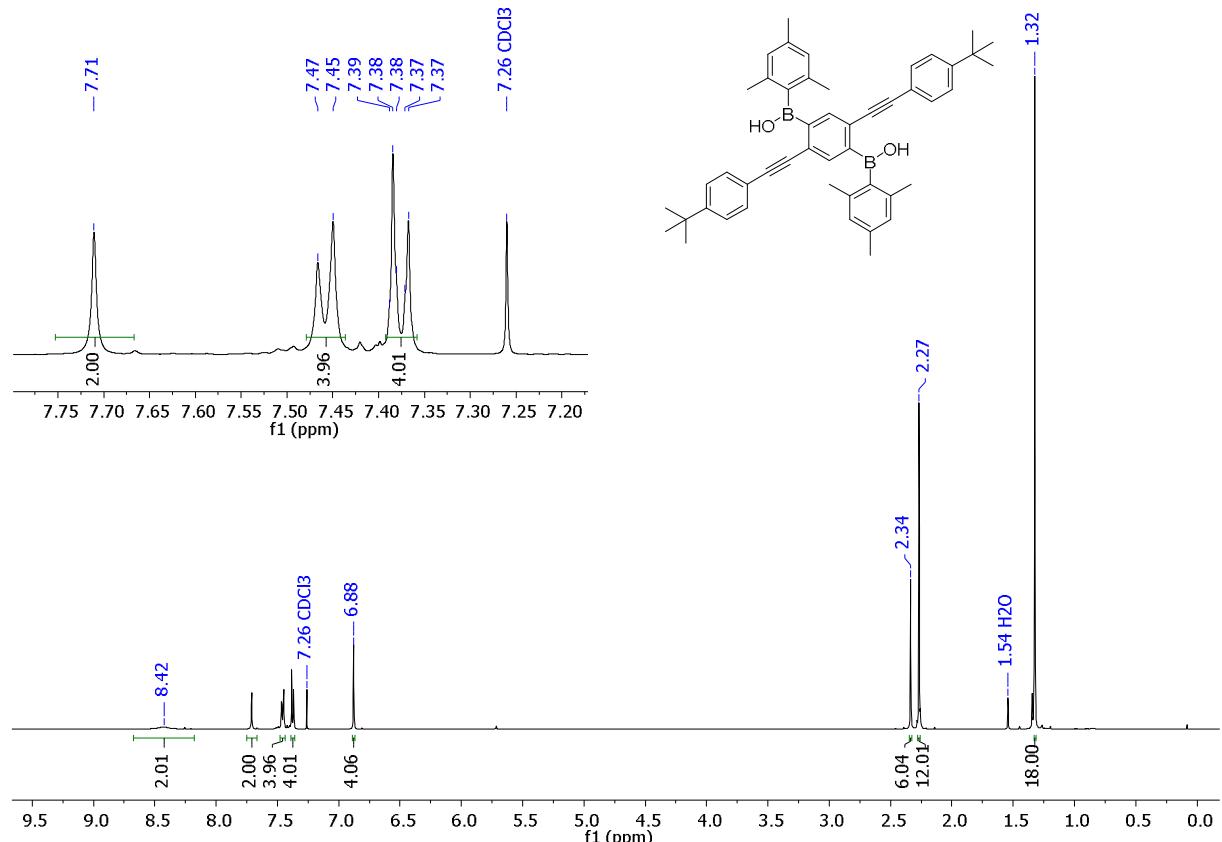
**Figure S9:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



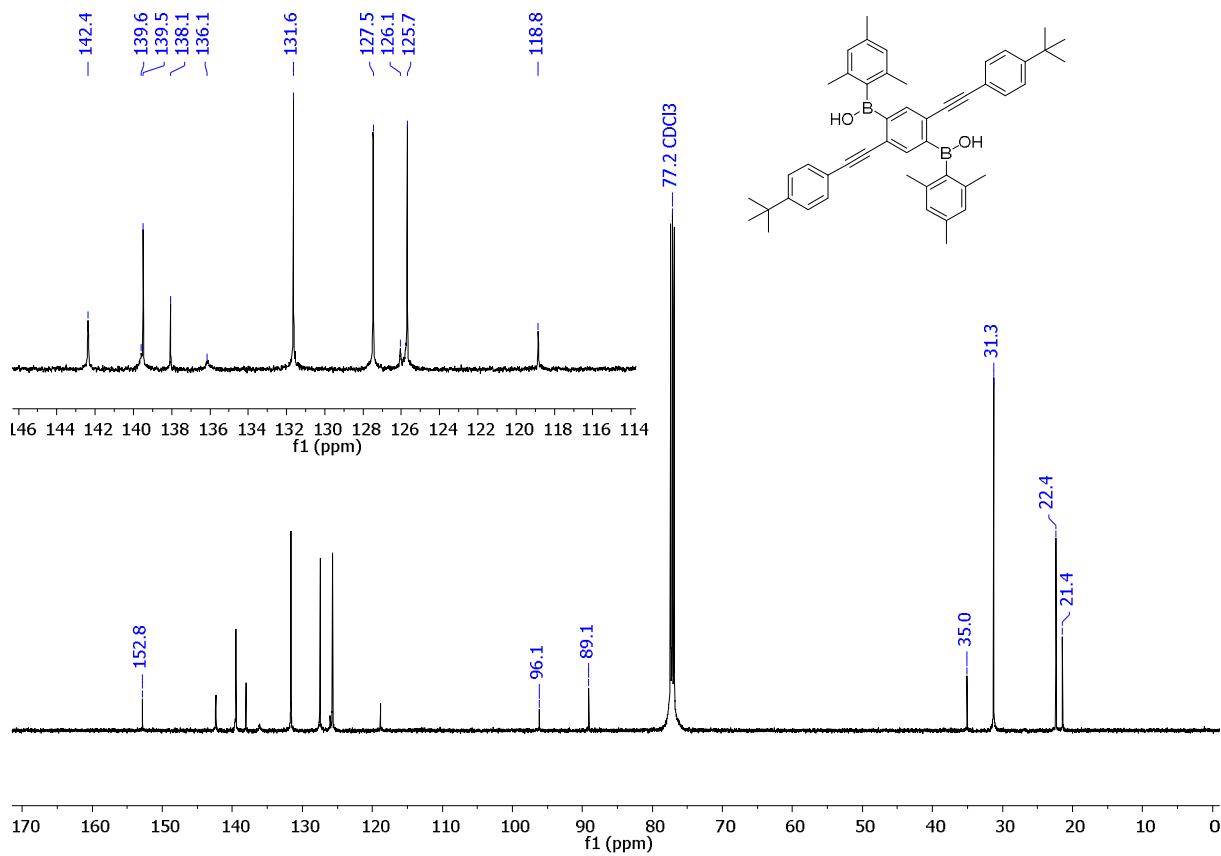
**Figure S10:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz).



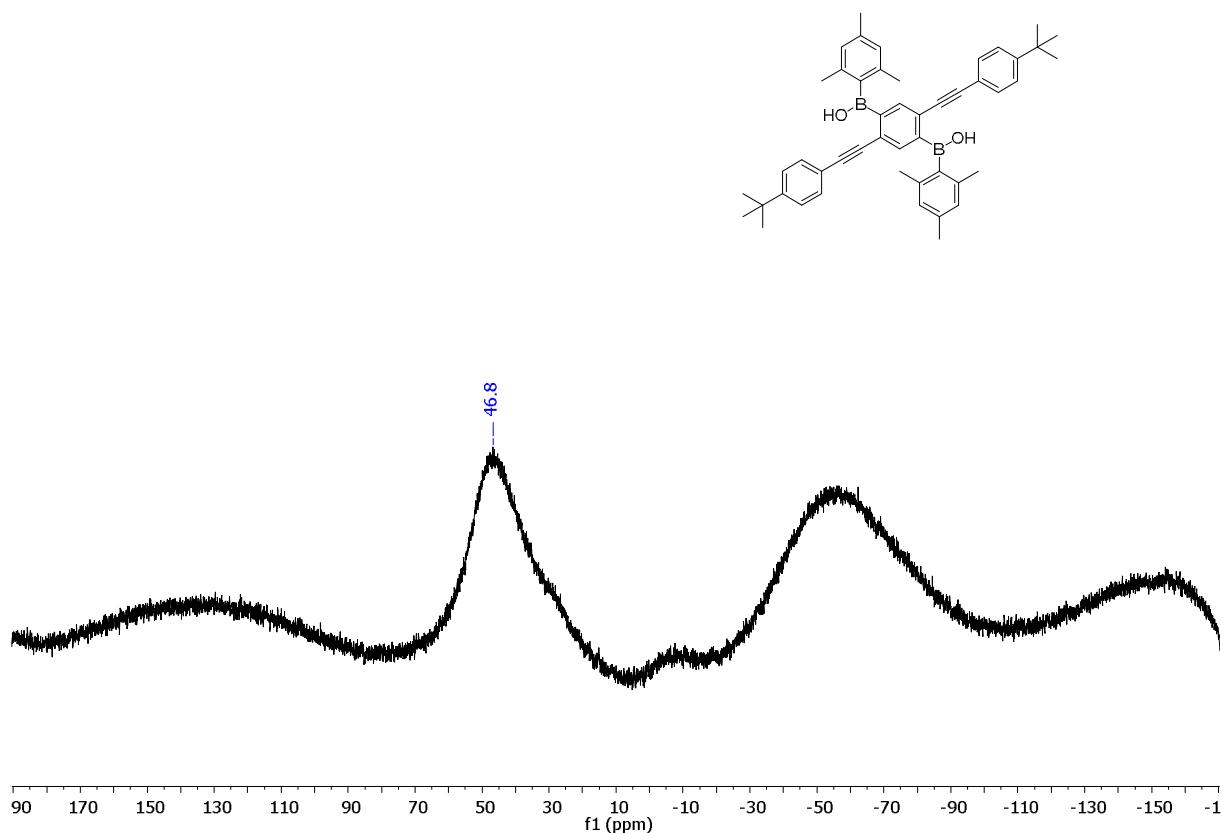
**Figure S11:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **2a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



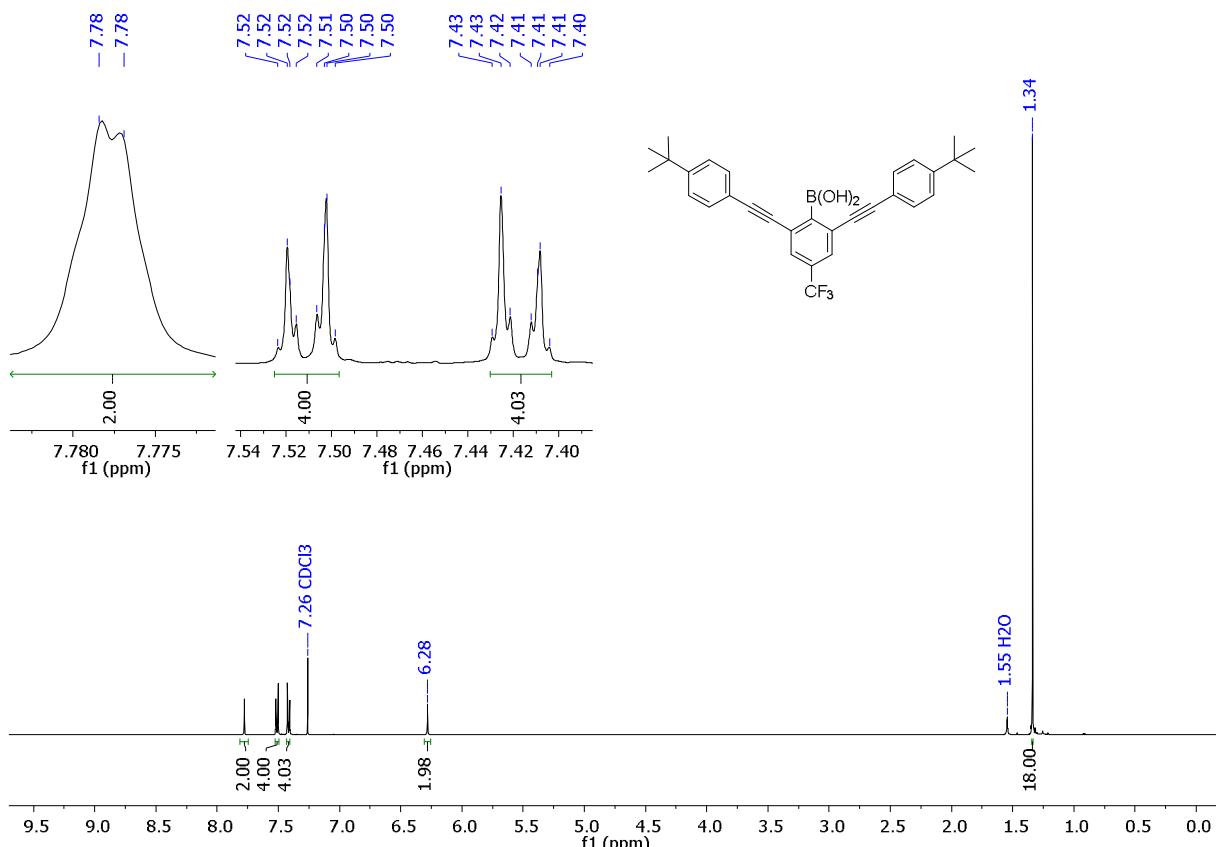
**Figure S12:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



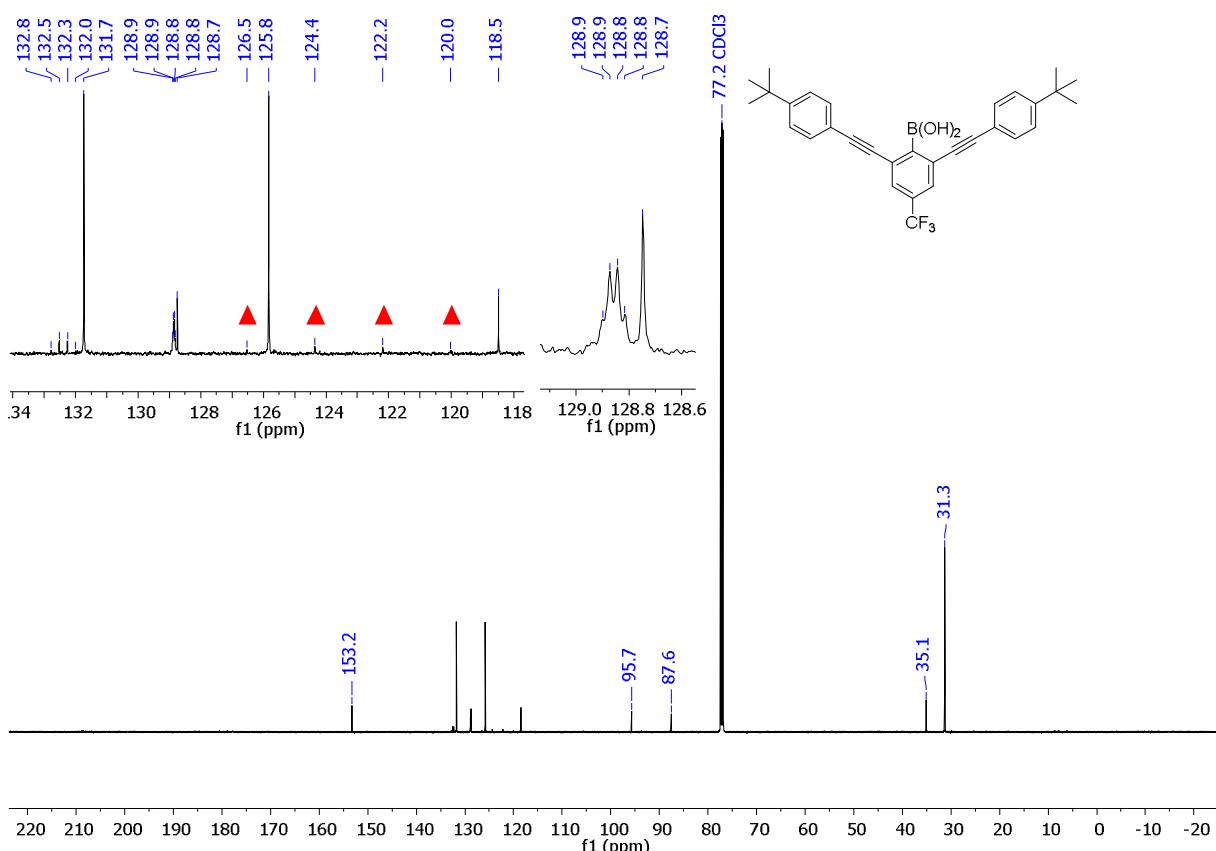
**Figure S13:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz).



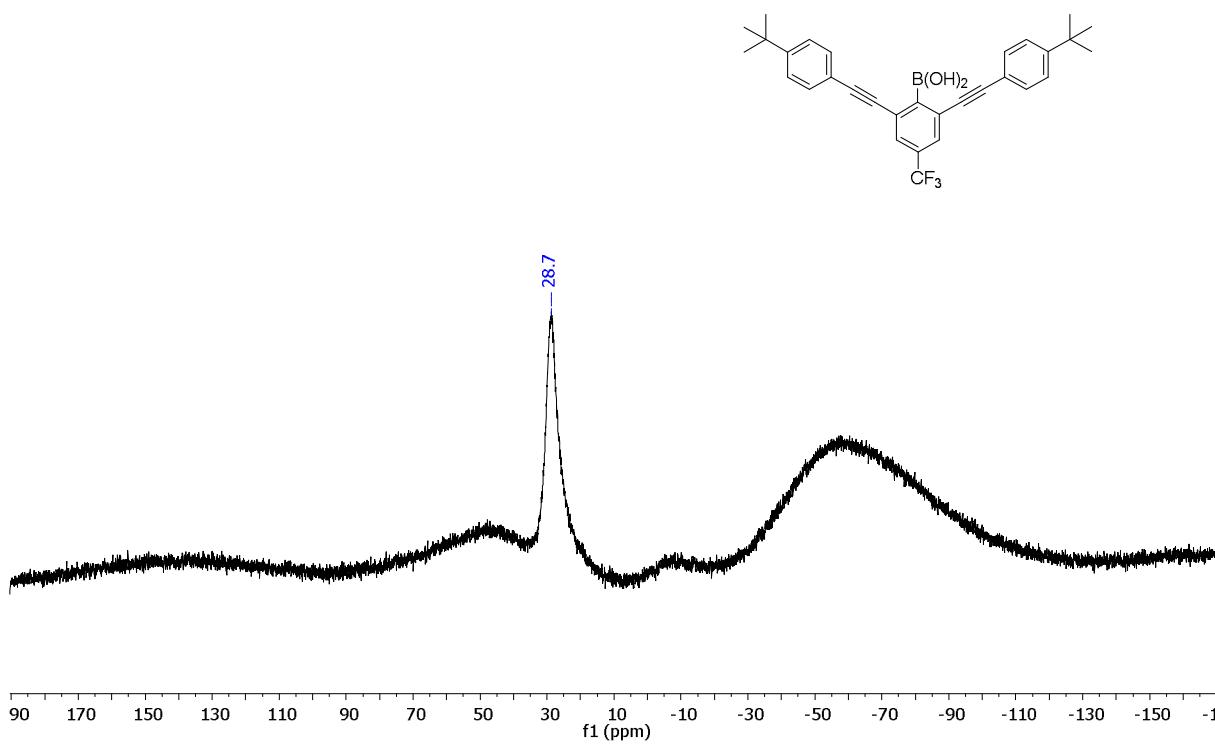
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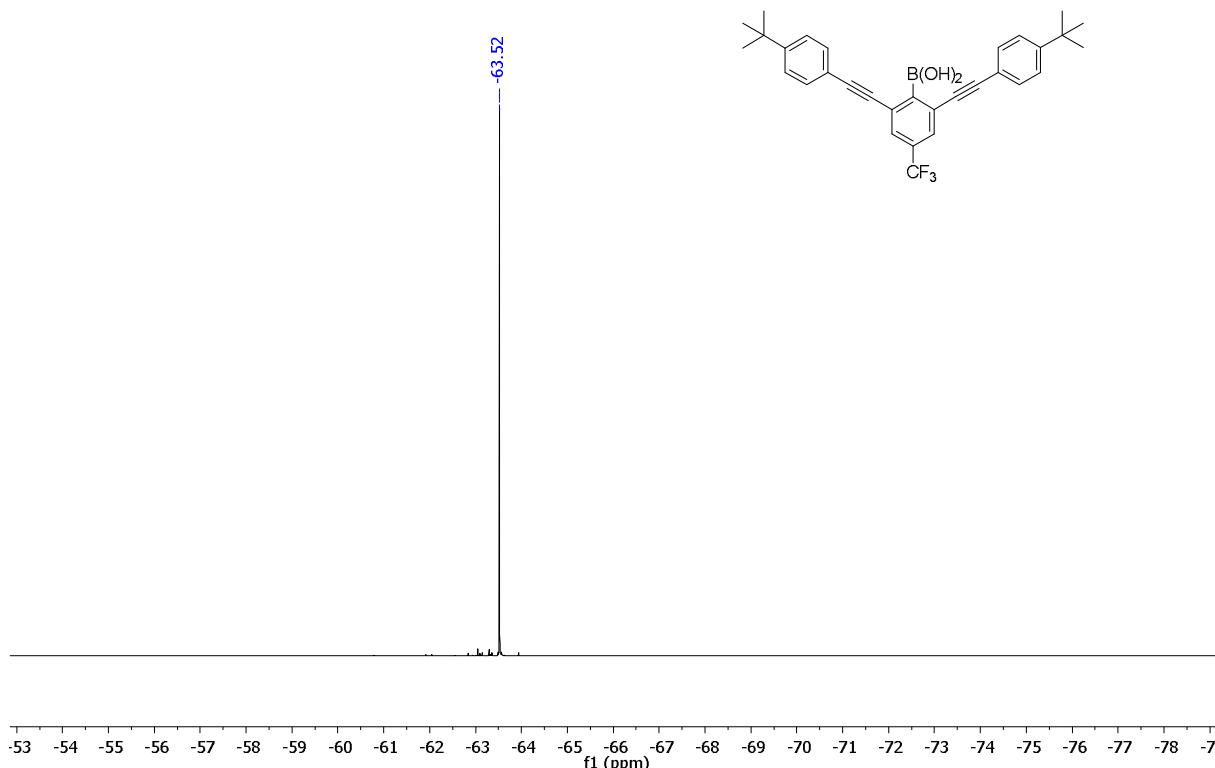
**Figure S15:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



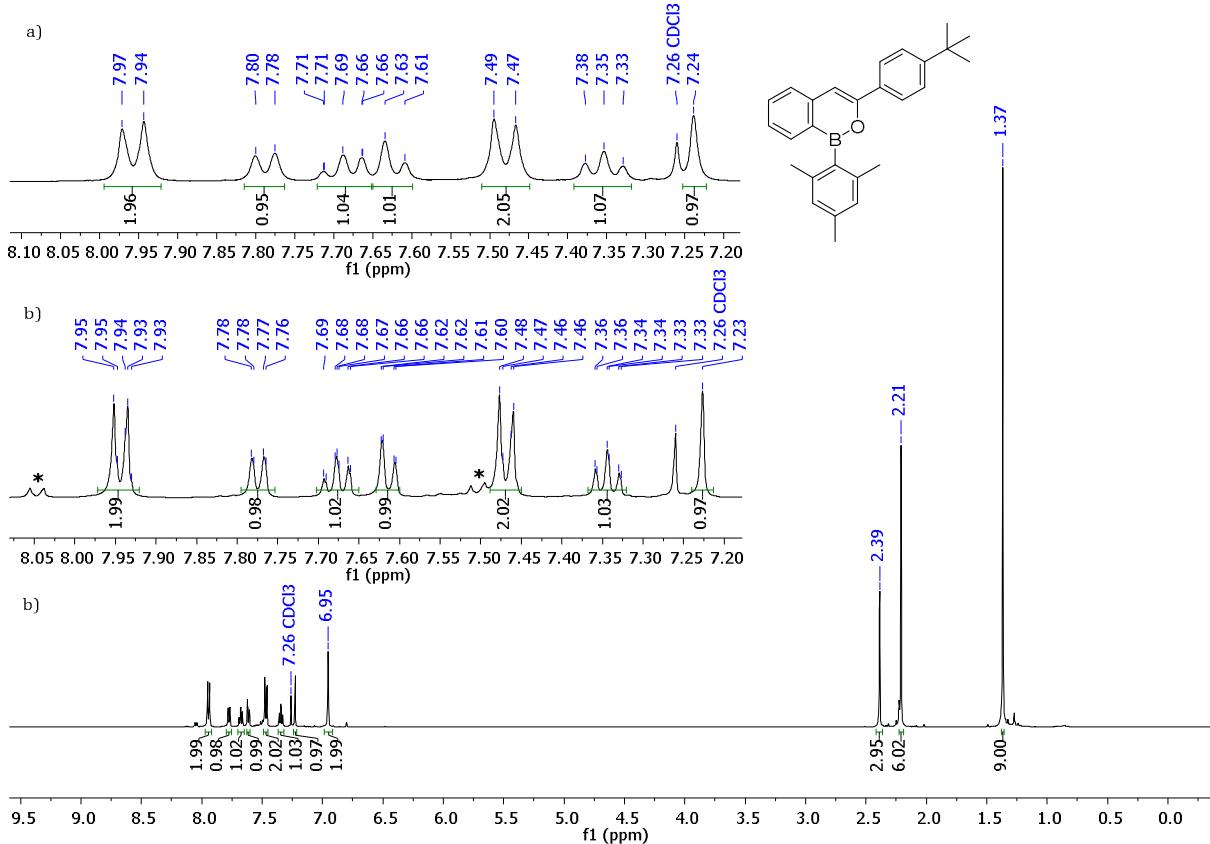
**Figure S16:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **7a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz; ▲:  $\text{CF}_3$  resonance).



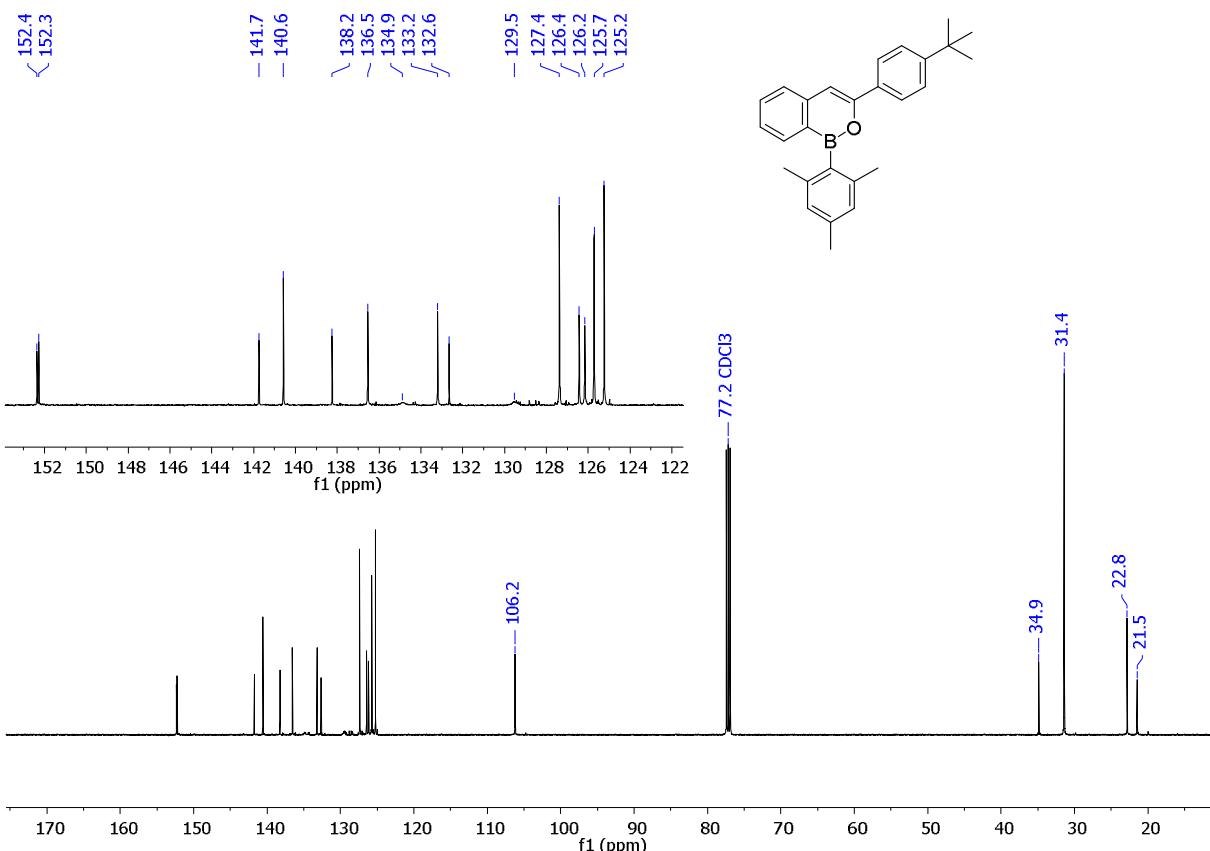
**Figure S17:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **7a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



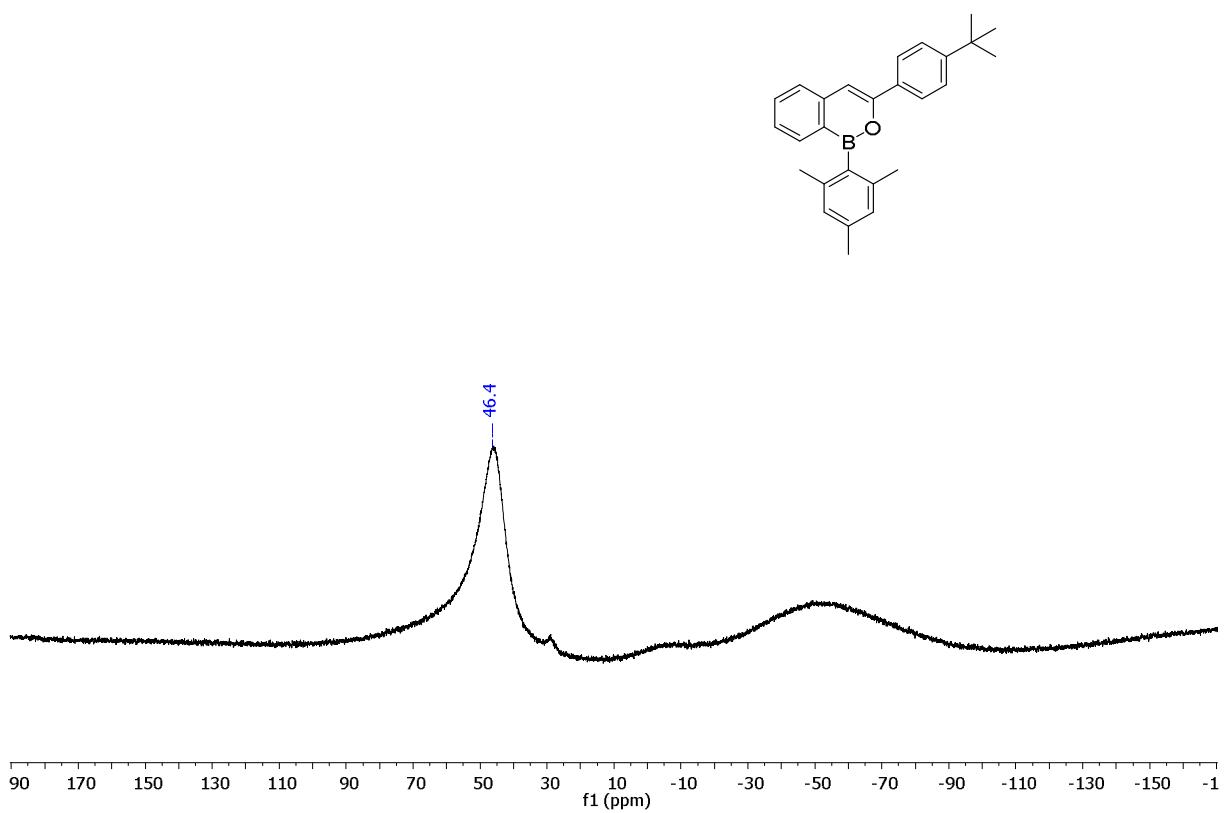
**Figure S18:**  $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **7a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 470.4 MHz).



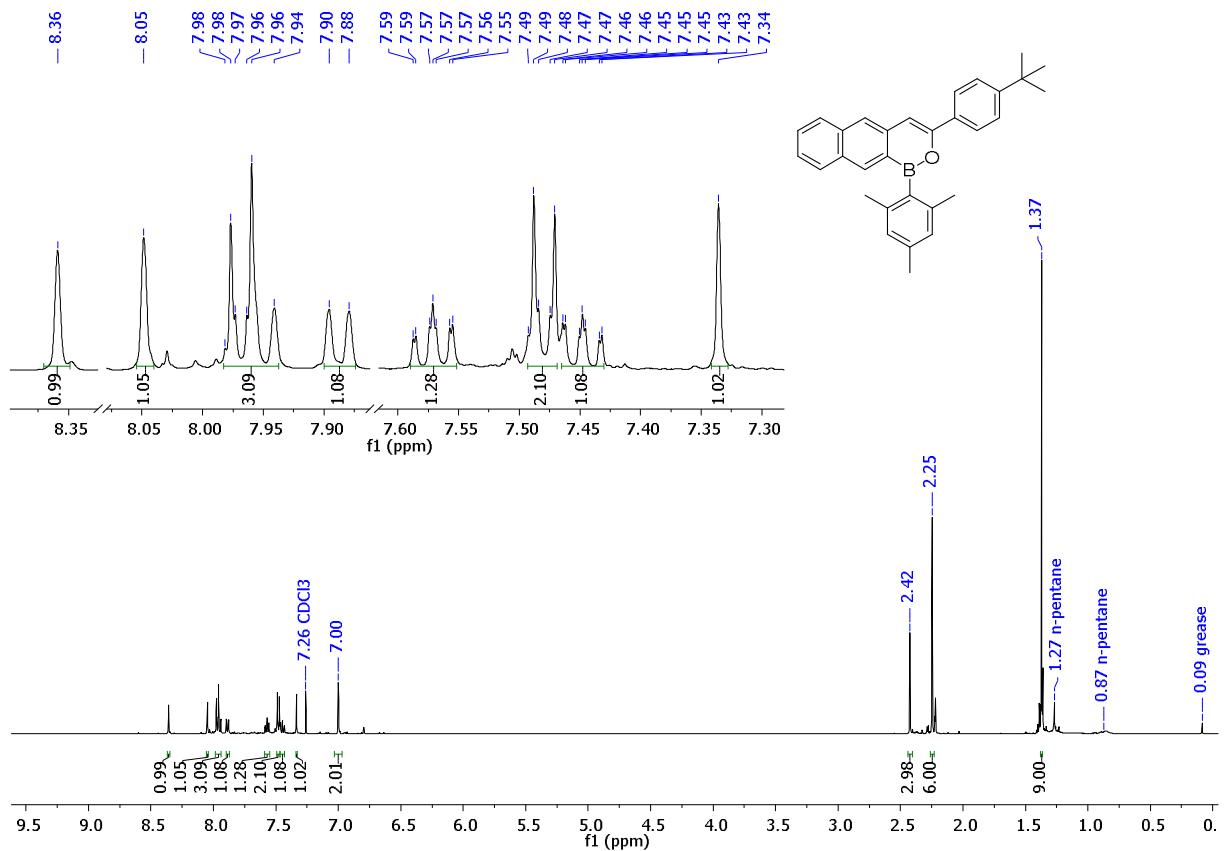
**Figure S19:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): a) 300.1 MHz (immediate measurement of the pure sample), b) 500.2 MHz (same sample, recorded after 1 week in solution under non-inert conditions). **Note:** The comparison of the spectra a) and b) shows that **4a** is not fully stable toward air and moisture in solution (see the small resonances marked with asterisks).



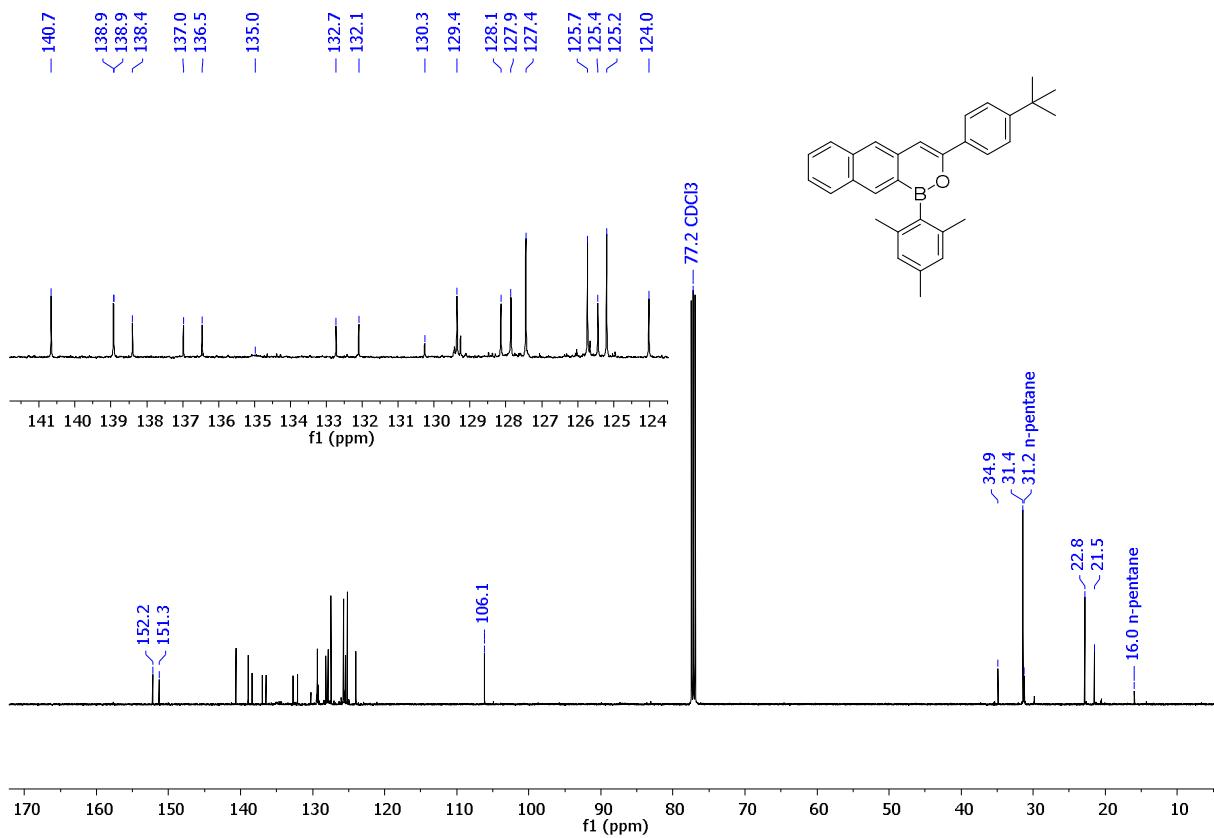
**Figure S20:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **4a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz; recorded after 1 week in solution under non-inert conditions).



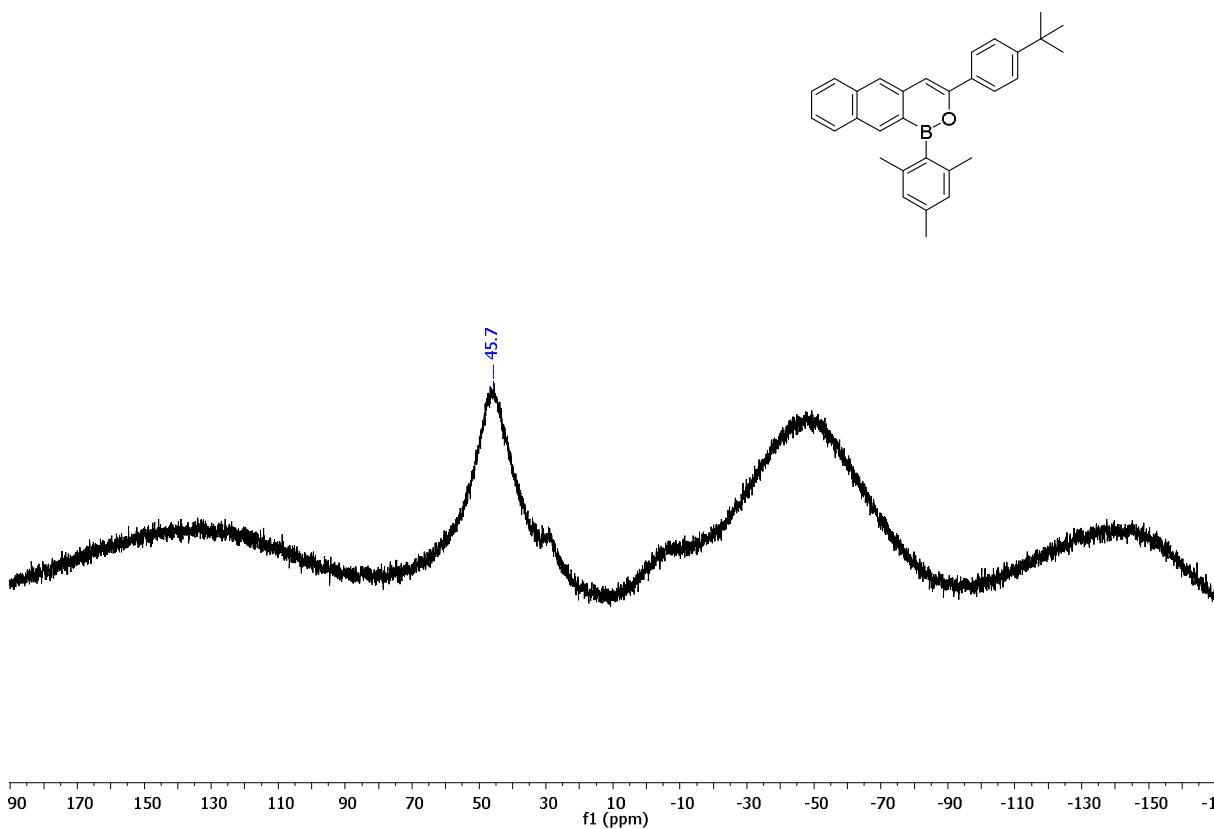
**Figure S21:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **4a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



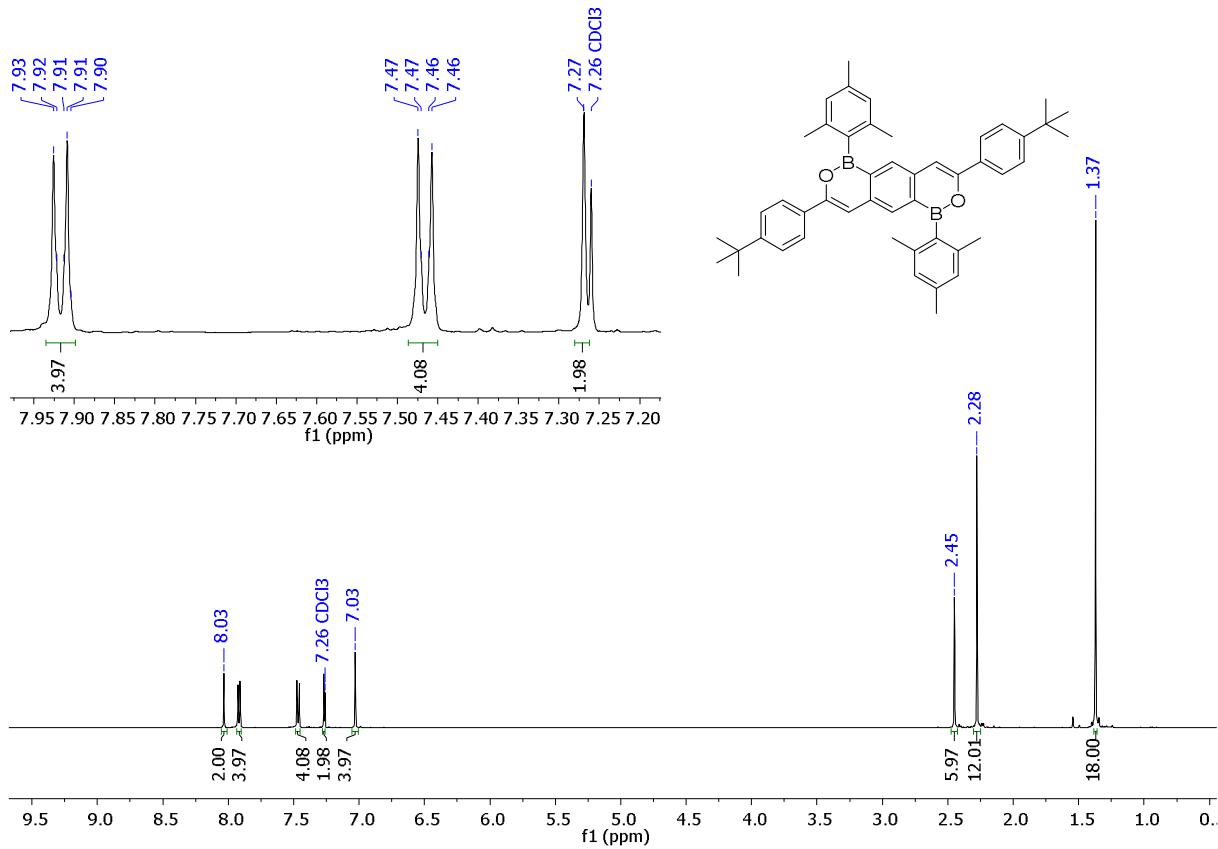
**Figure S22:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **5a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



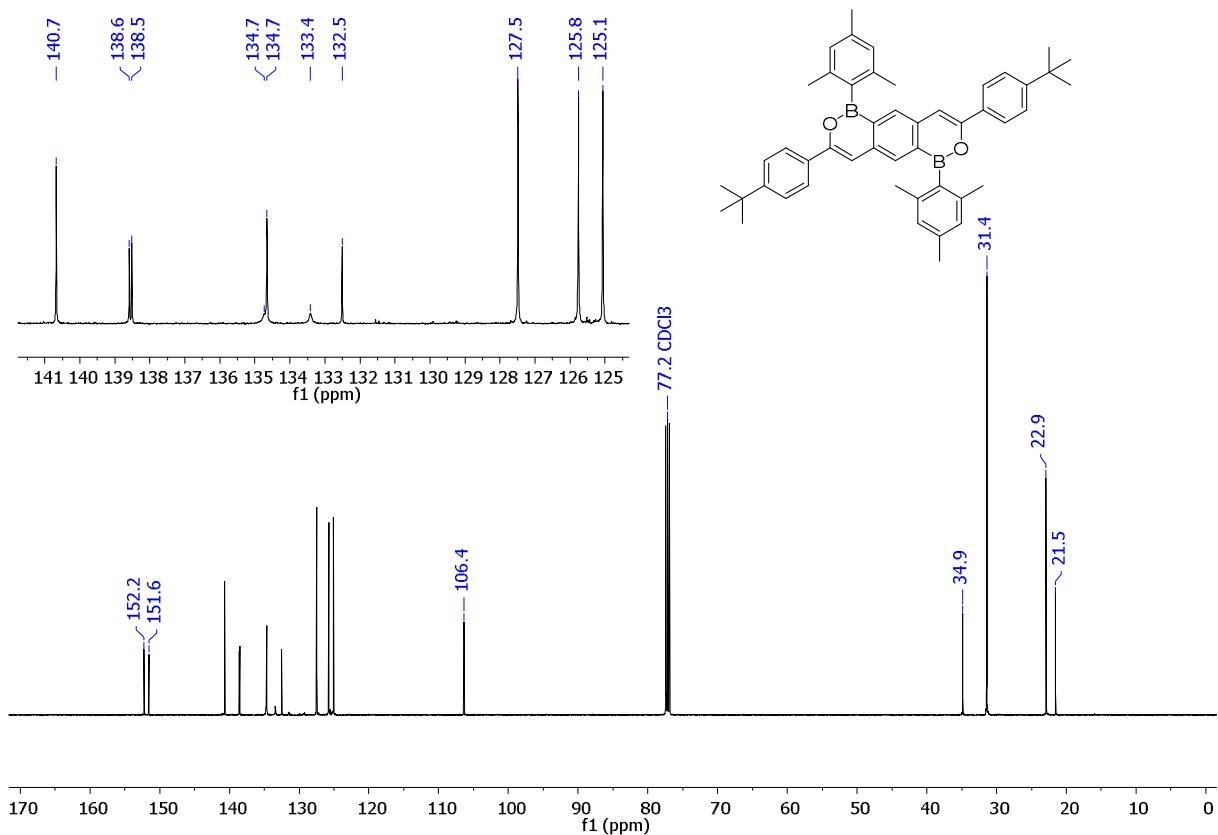
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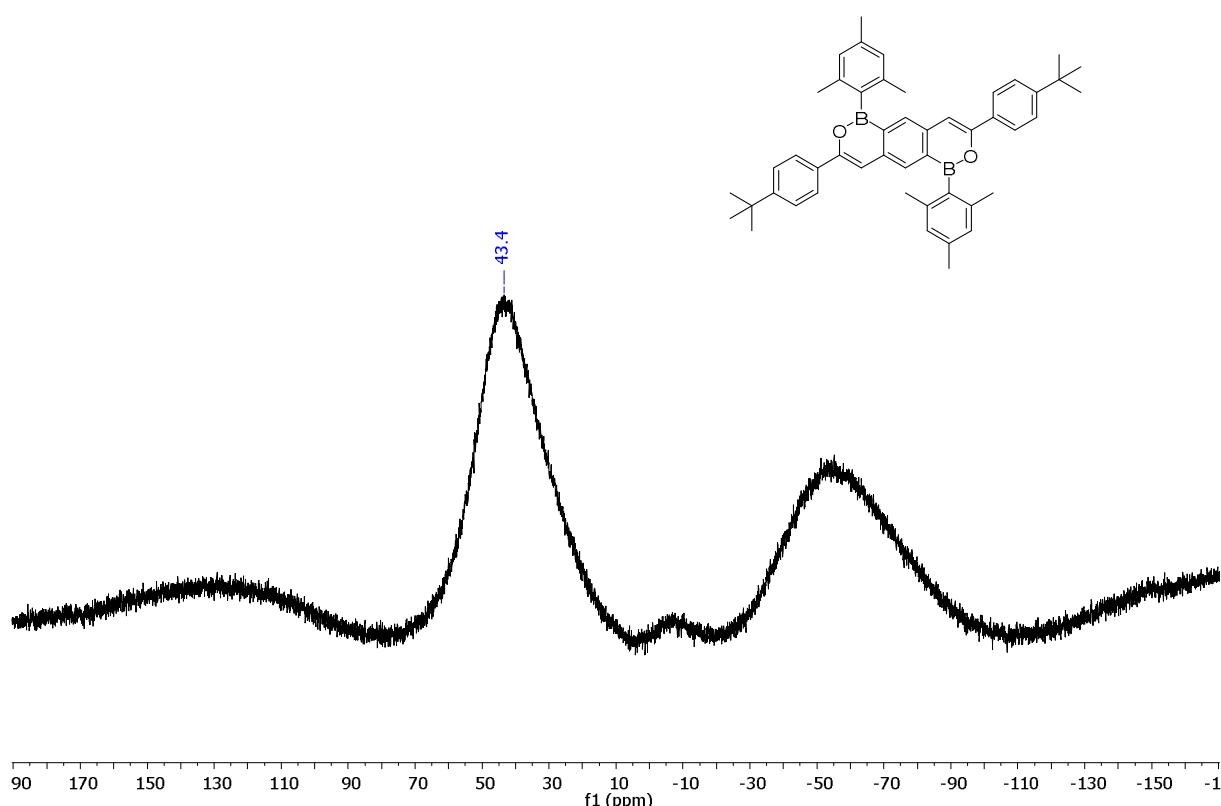
**Figure S24:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **5a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



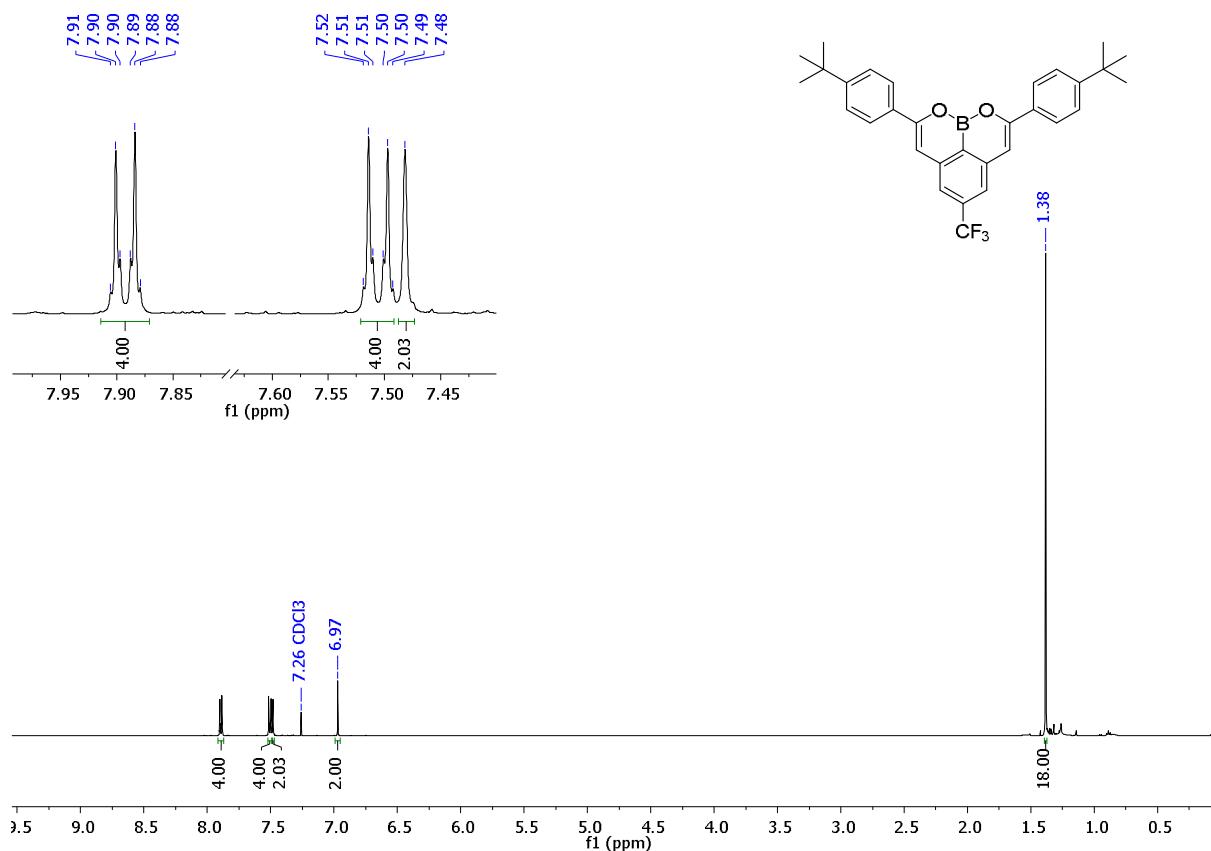
**Figure S25:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **6a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



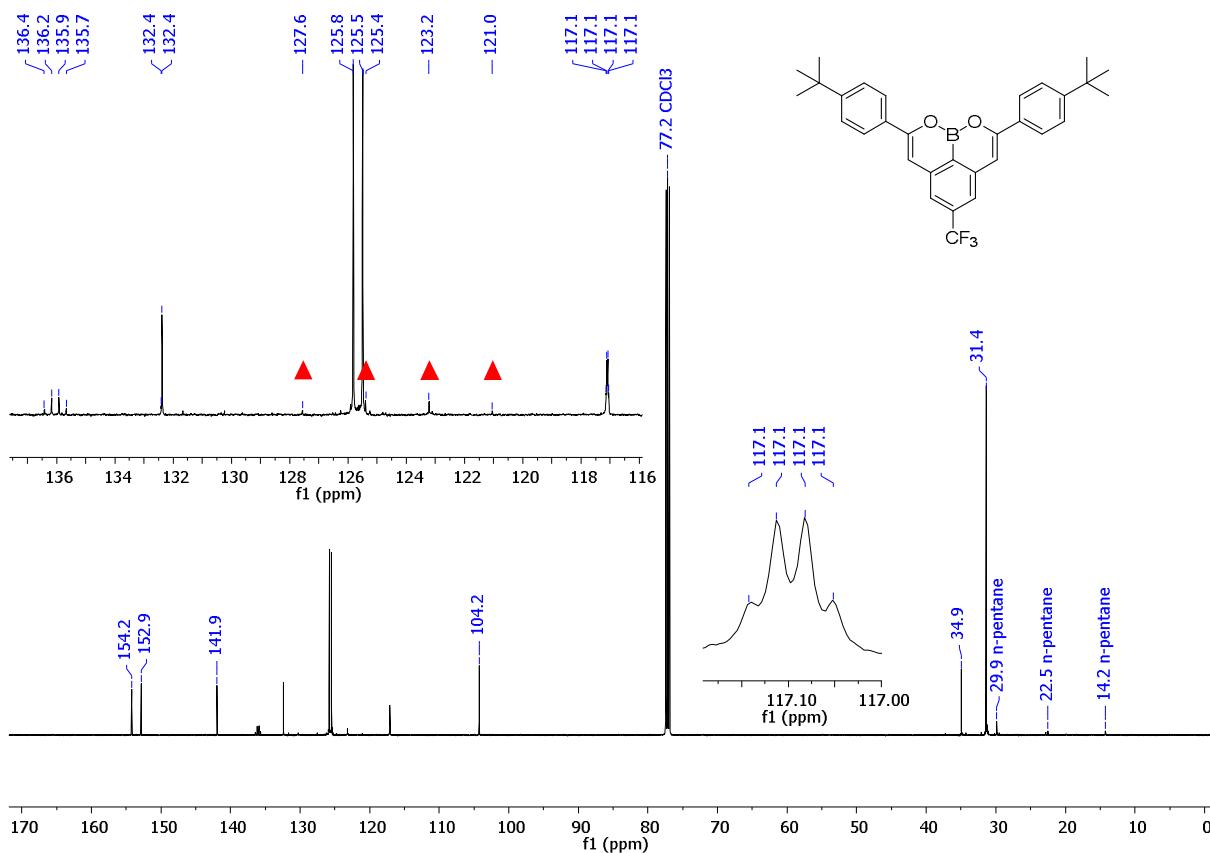
**Figure S26:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **6a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz).



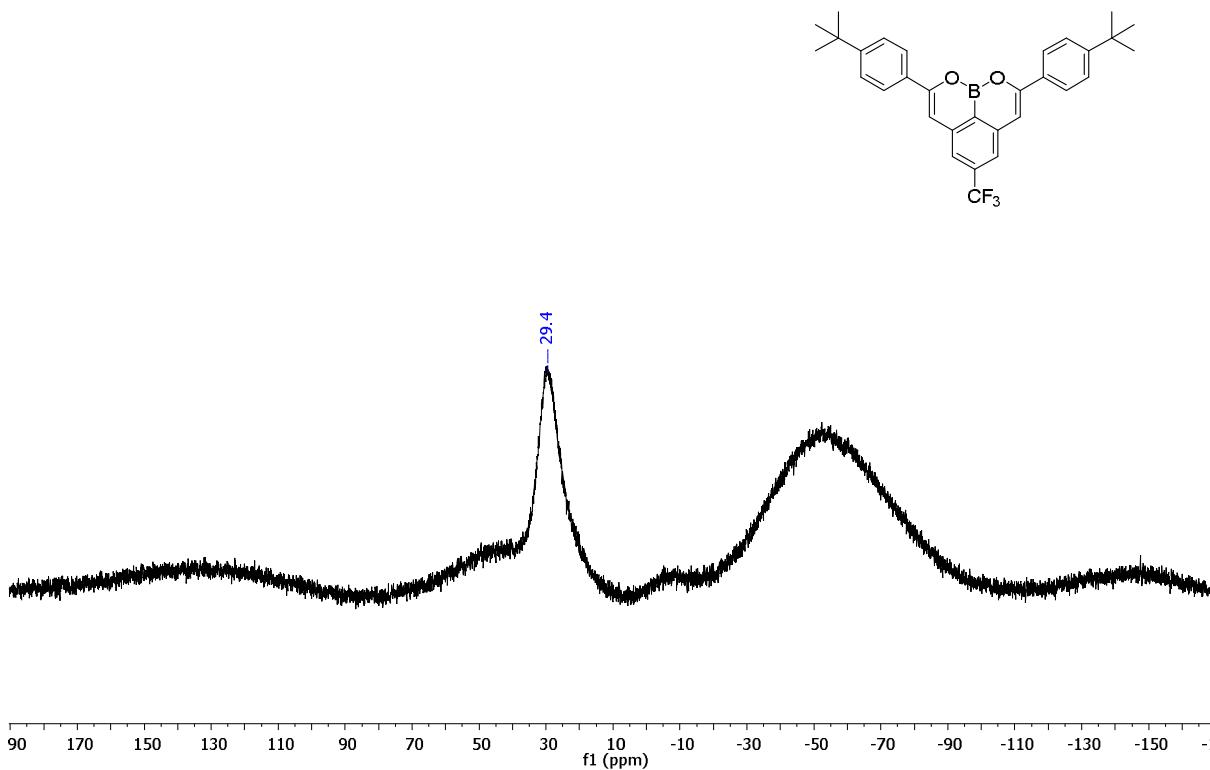
**Figure S27:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **6a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



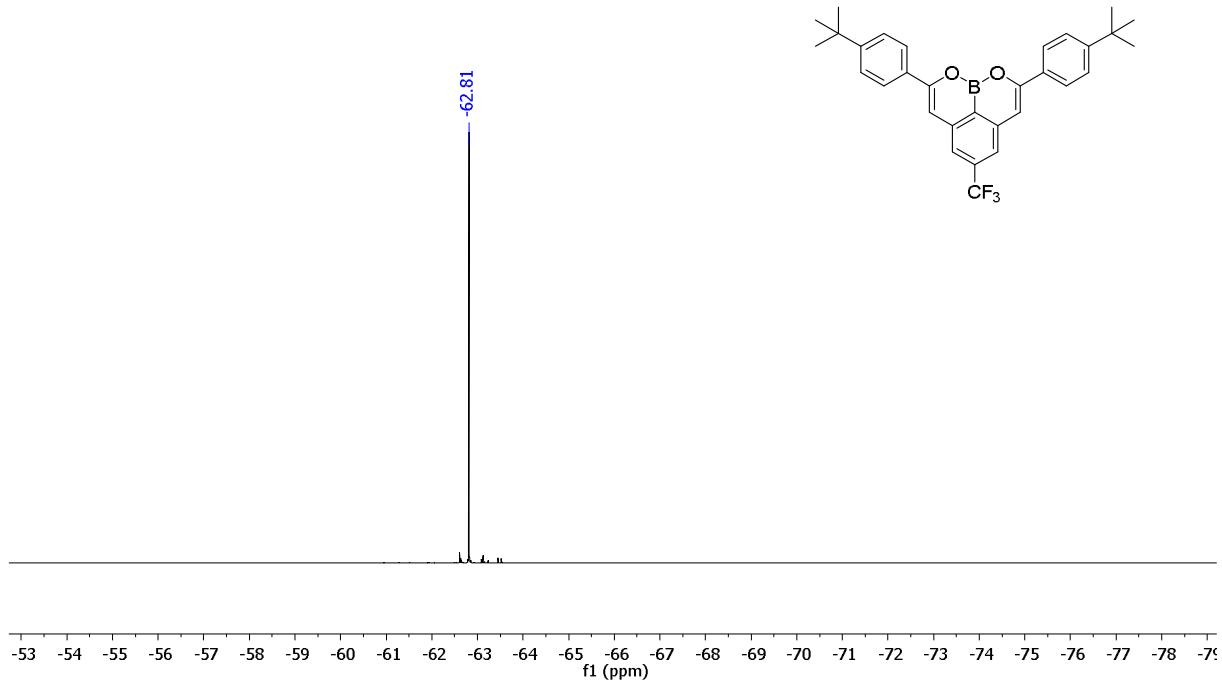
**Figure S28:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **8a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



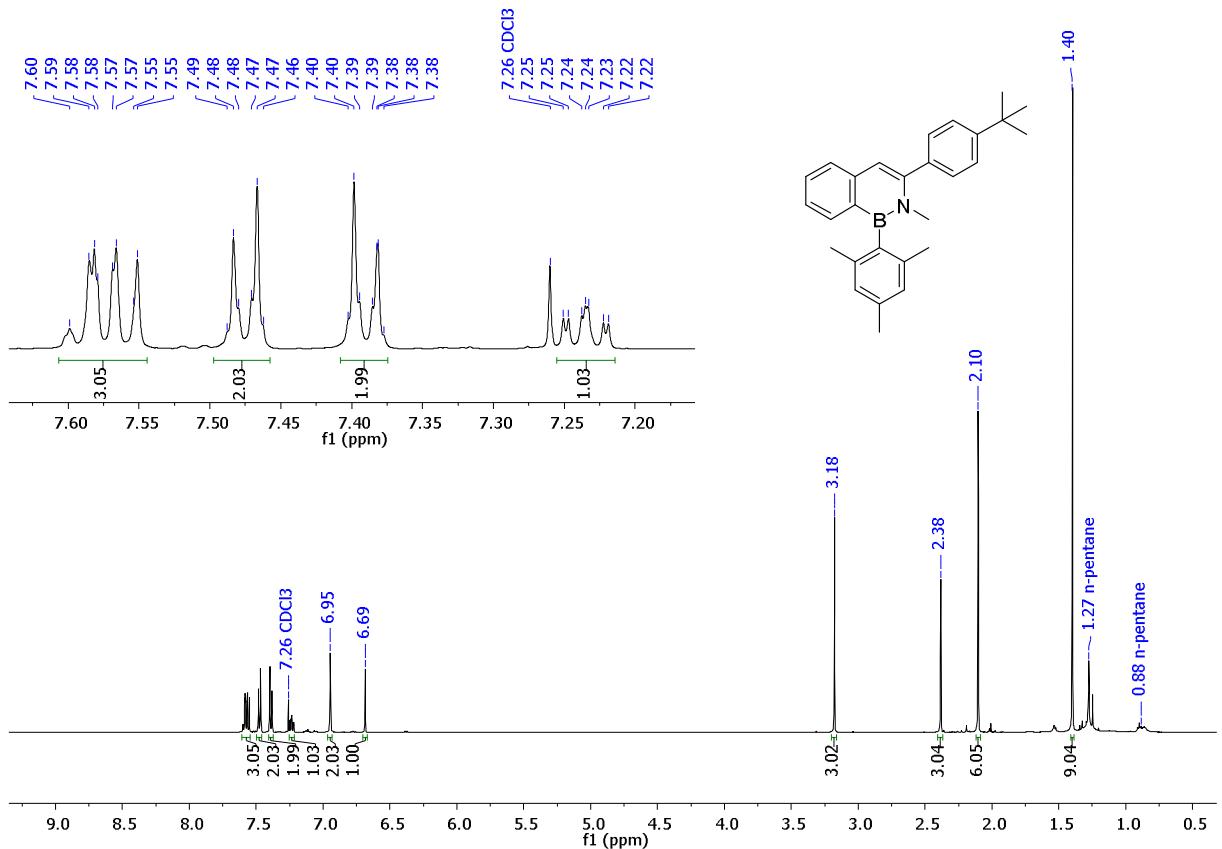
**Figure S29:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **8a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz; ▲:  $\text{CF}_3$  resonance).



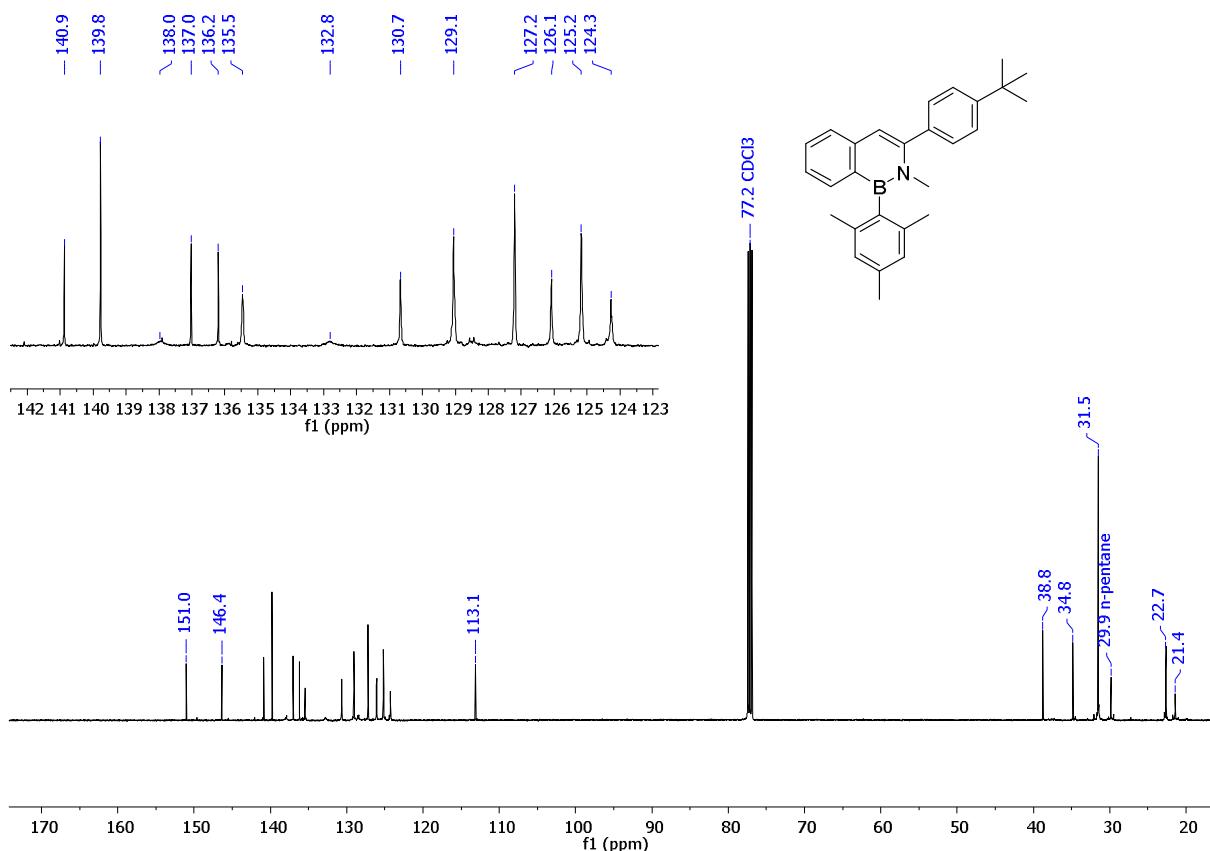
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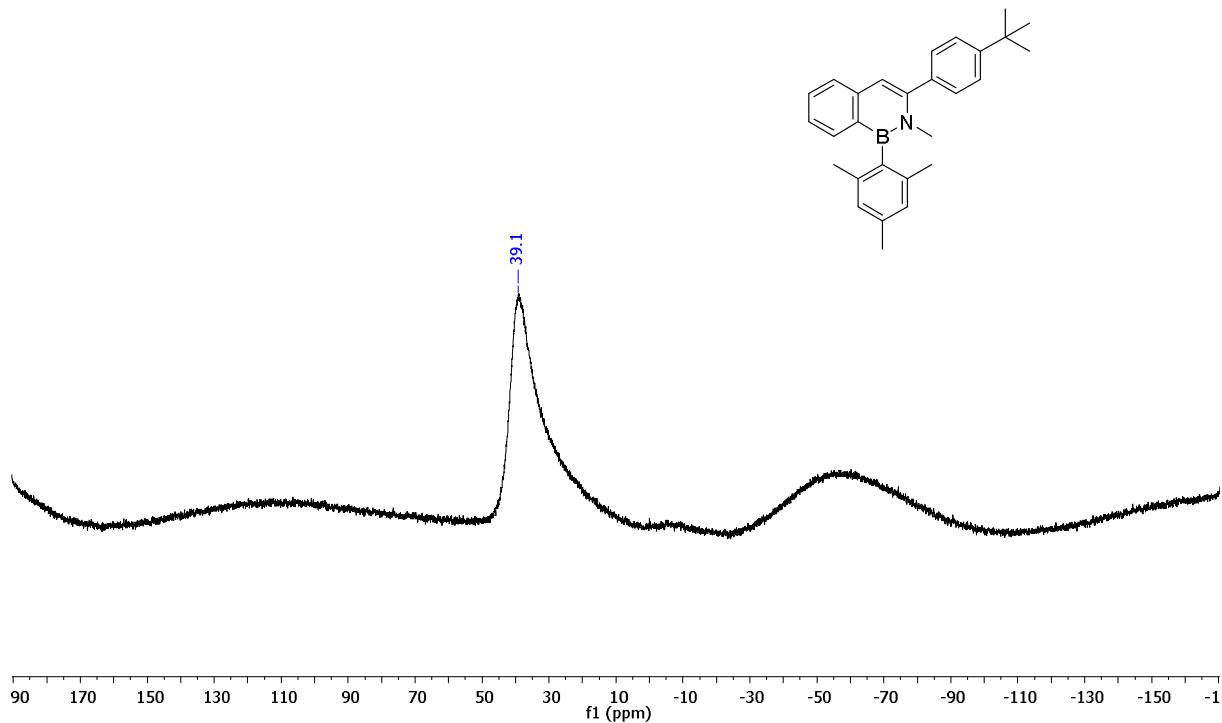
**Figure S31:**  ${}^{19}\text{F}\{{}^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **8a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 470.4 MHz).



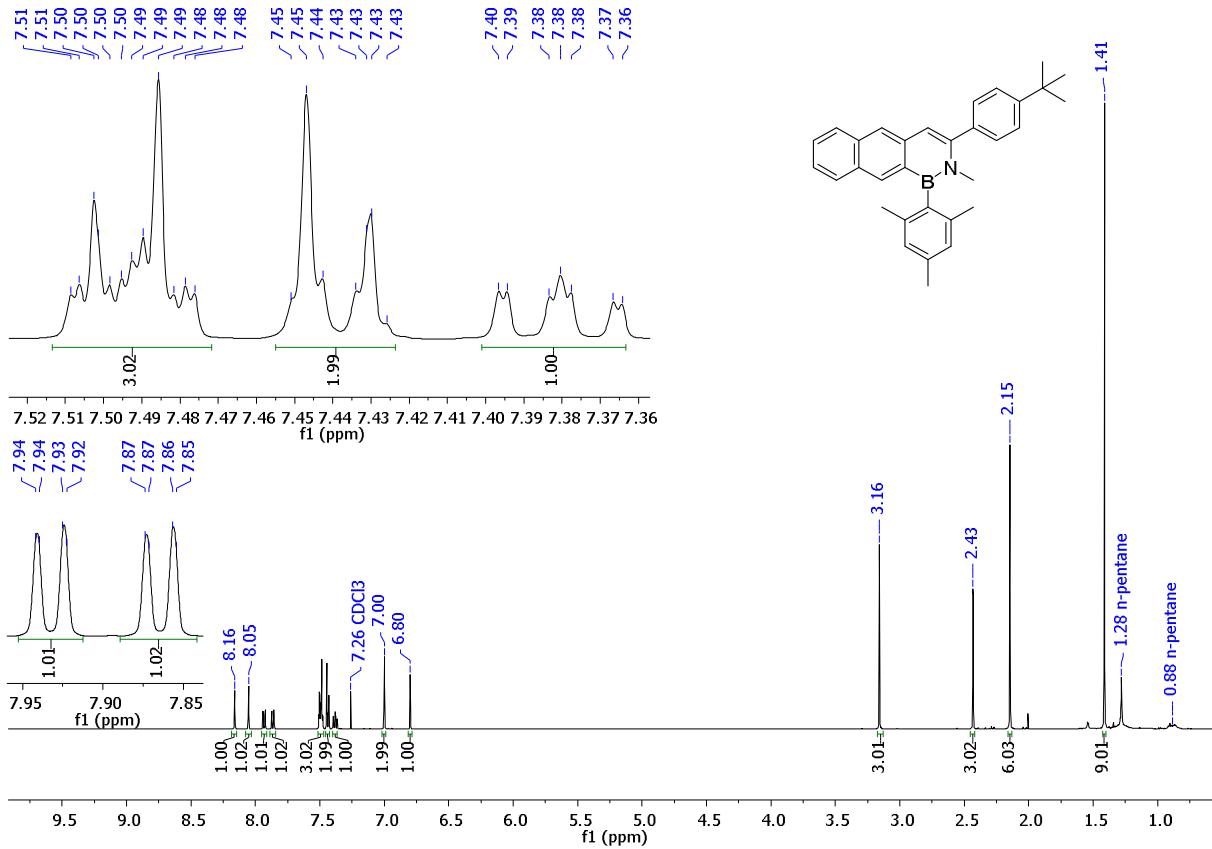
**Figure S32:**  ${}^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



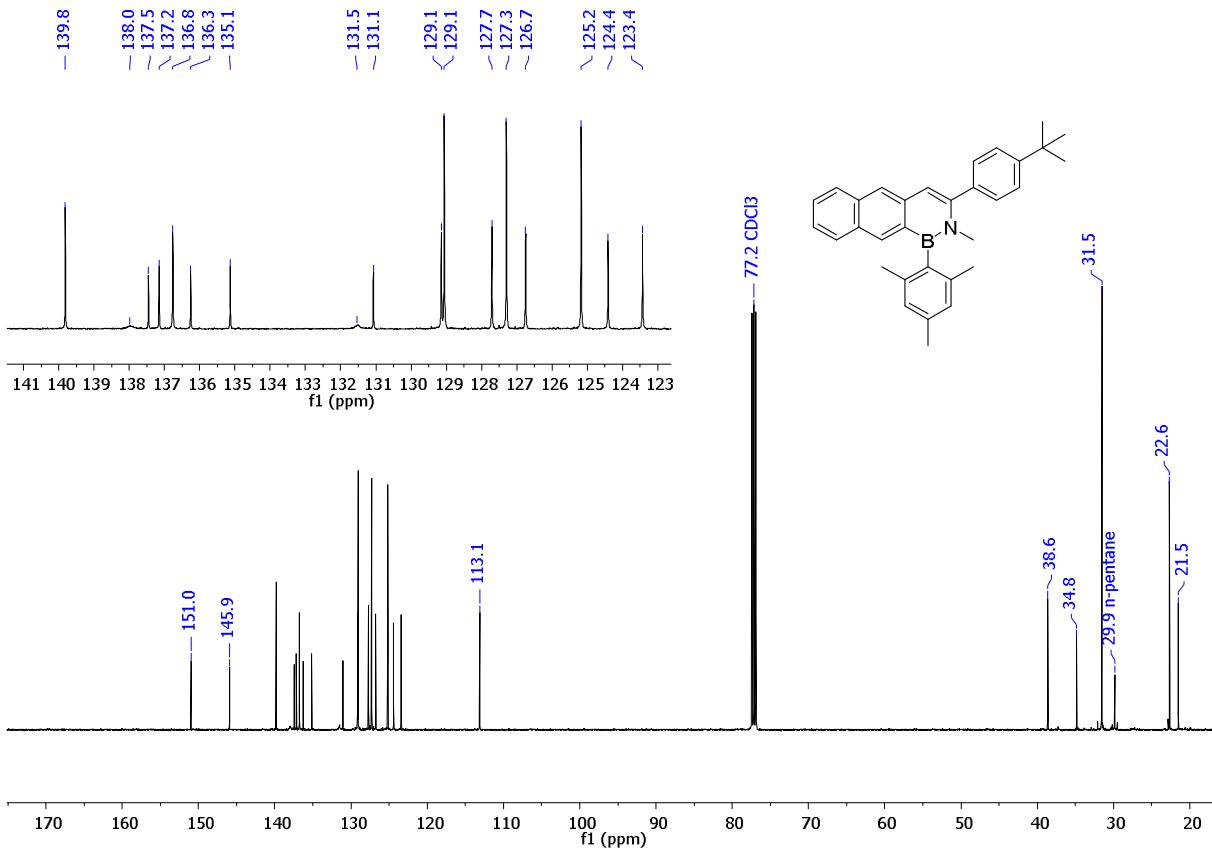
**Figure S33:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **4b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz).



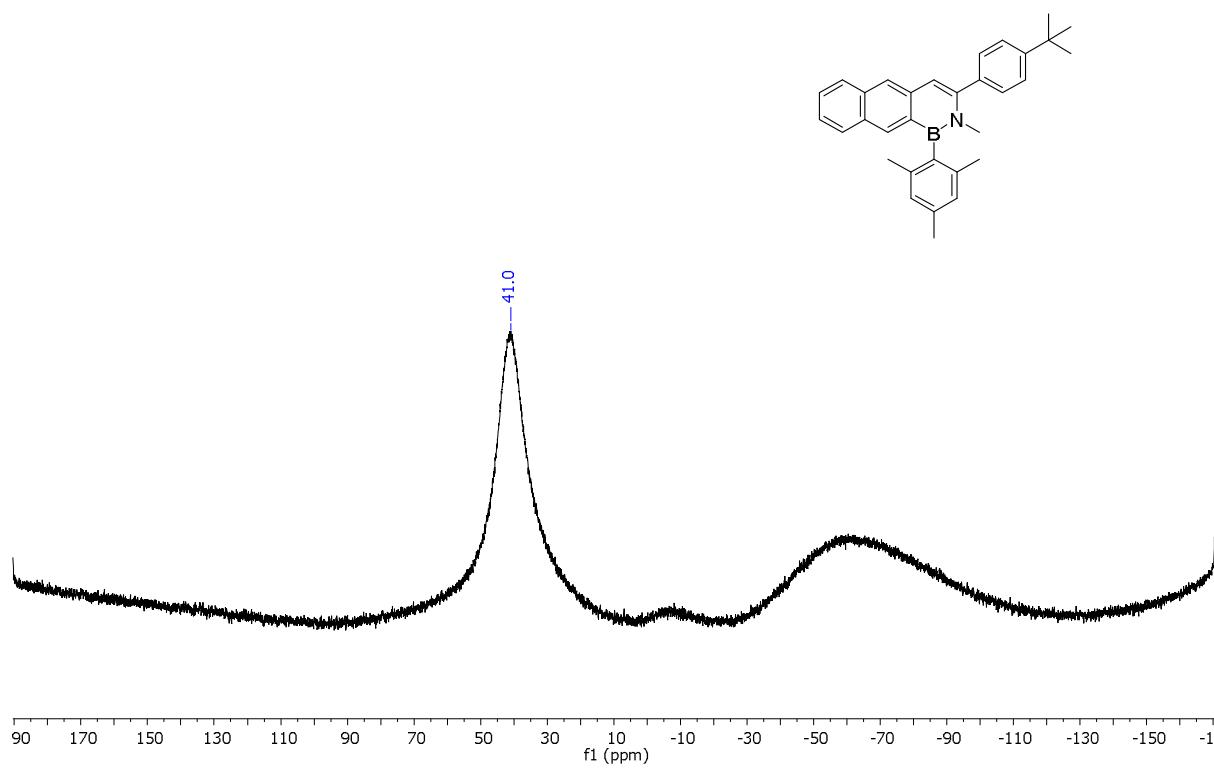
**Figure S34:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **4b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



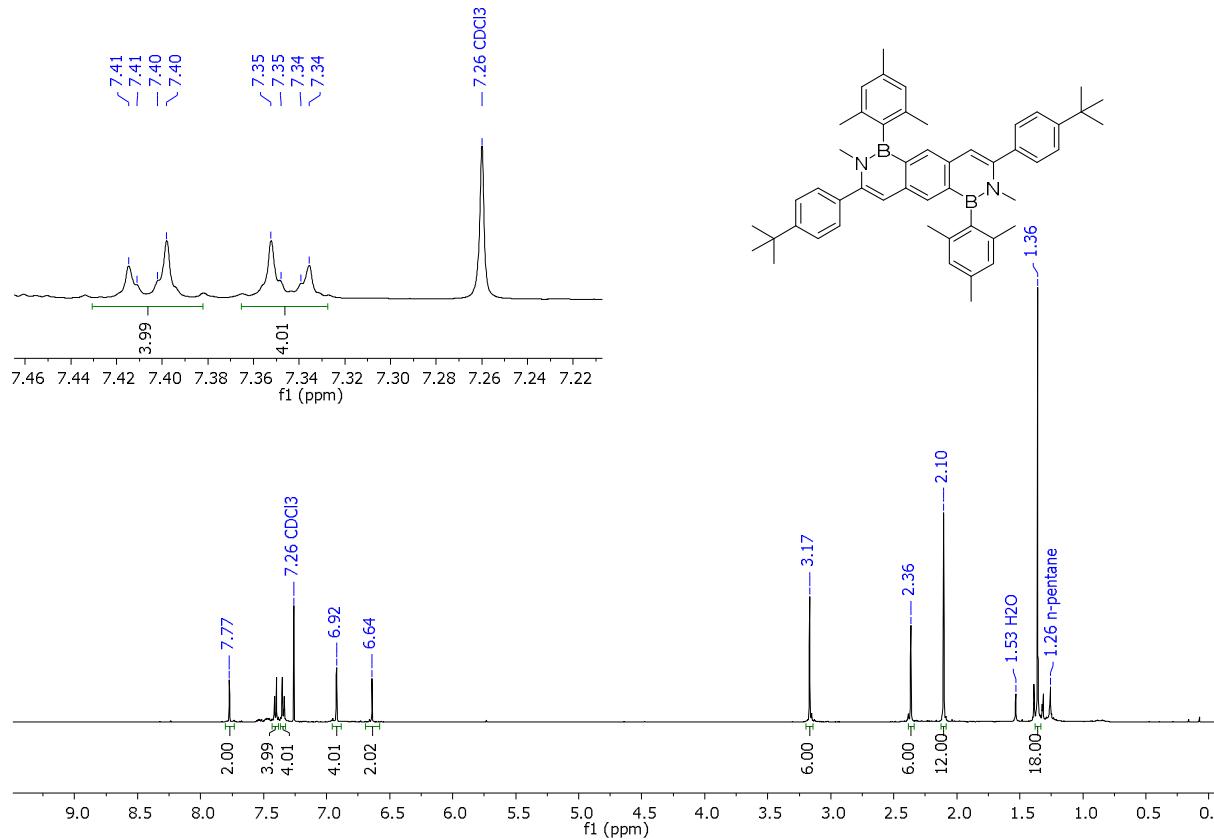
**Figure S35:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **5b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



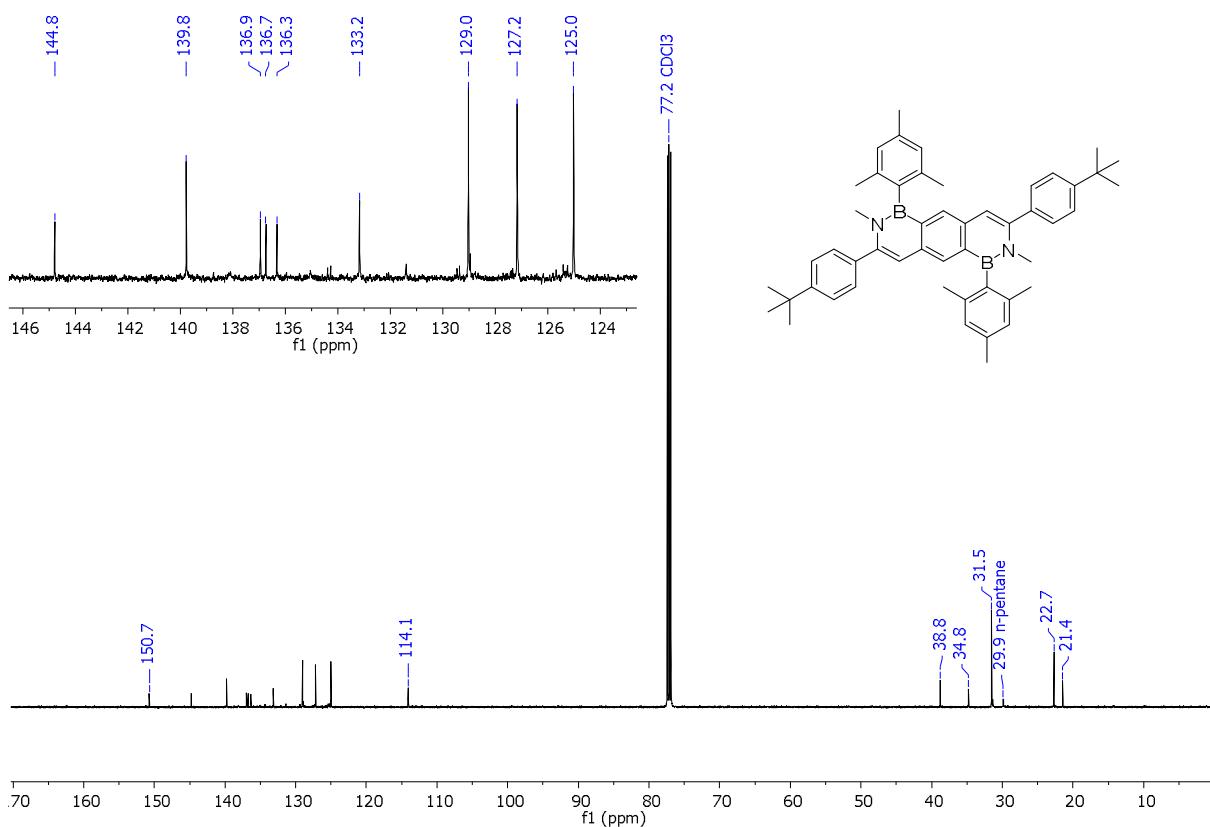
**Figure S36:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **5b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz).



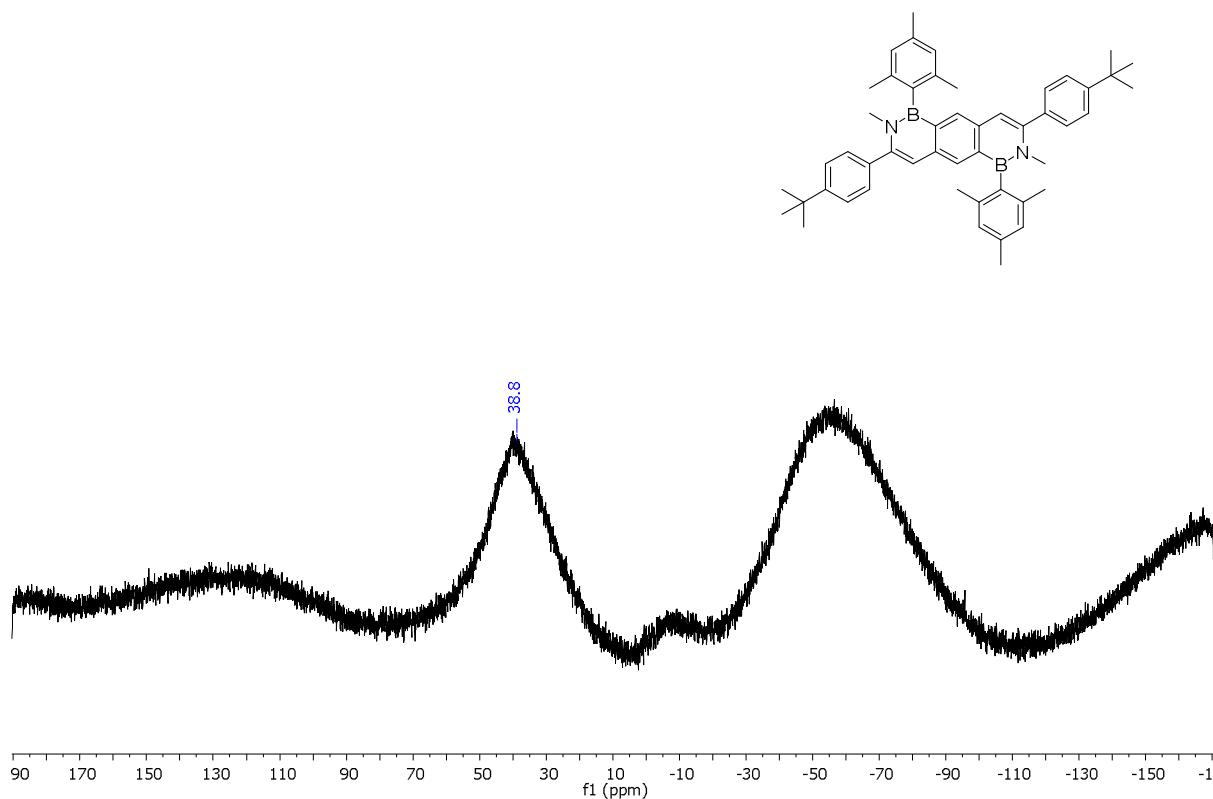
**Figure S37:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **5b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



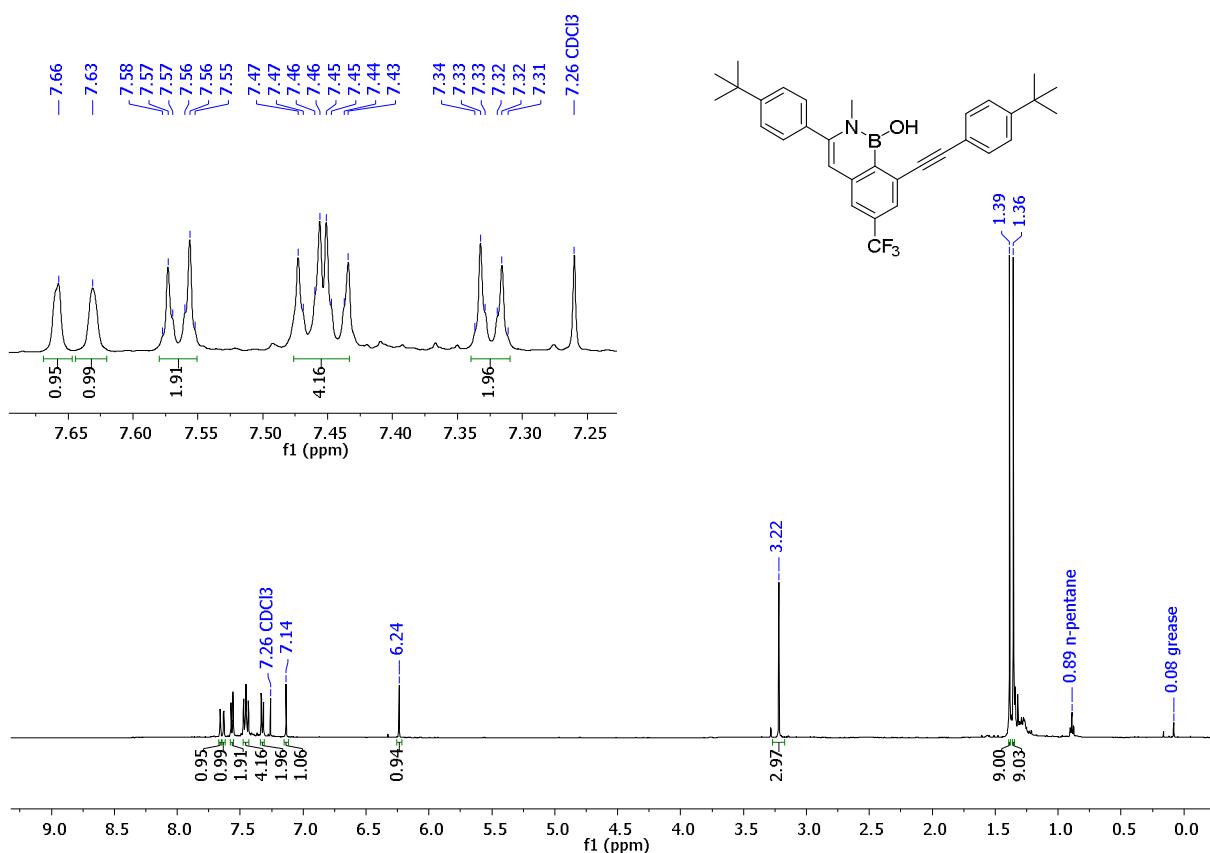
**Figure S38:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **6b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



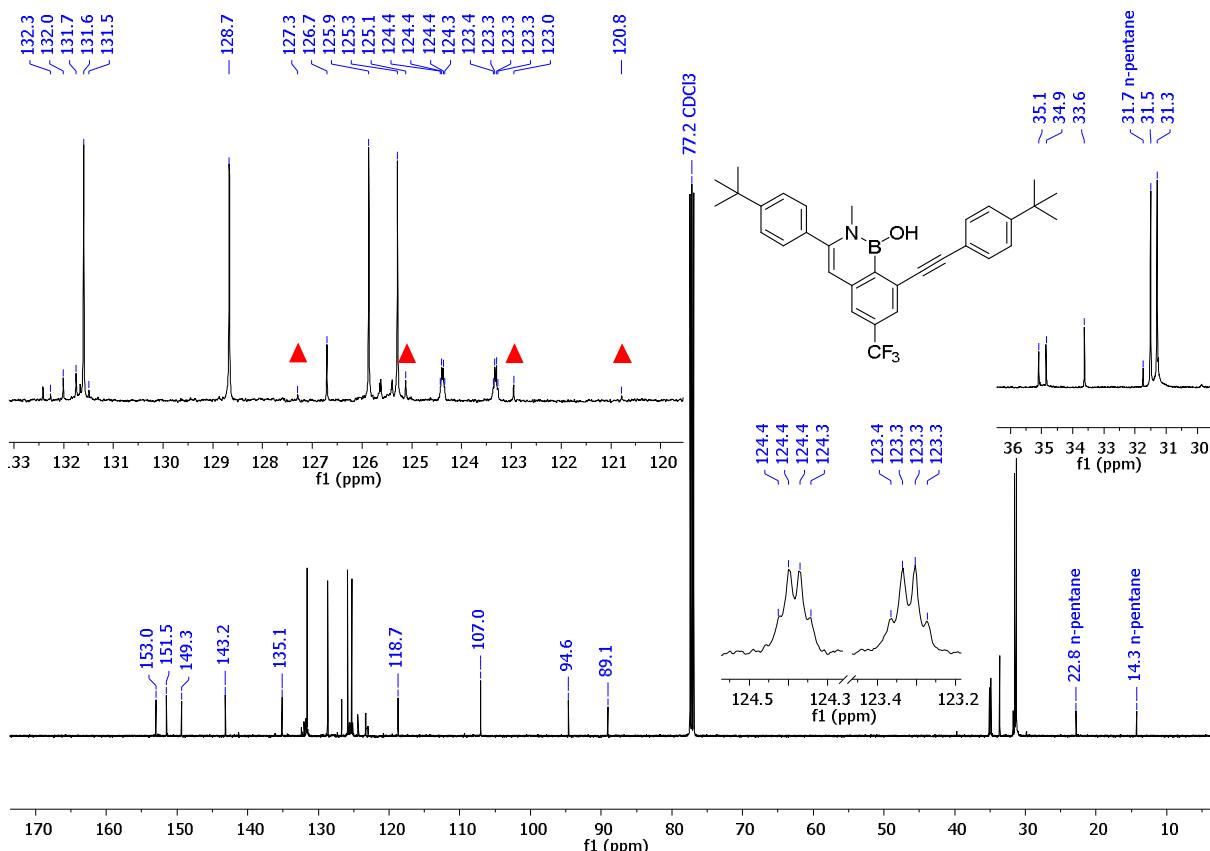
**Figure S39:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **6b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz).



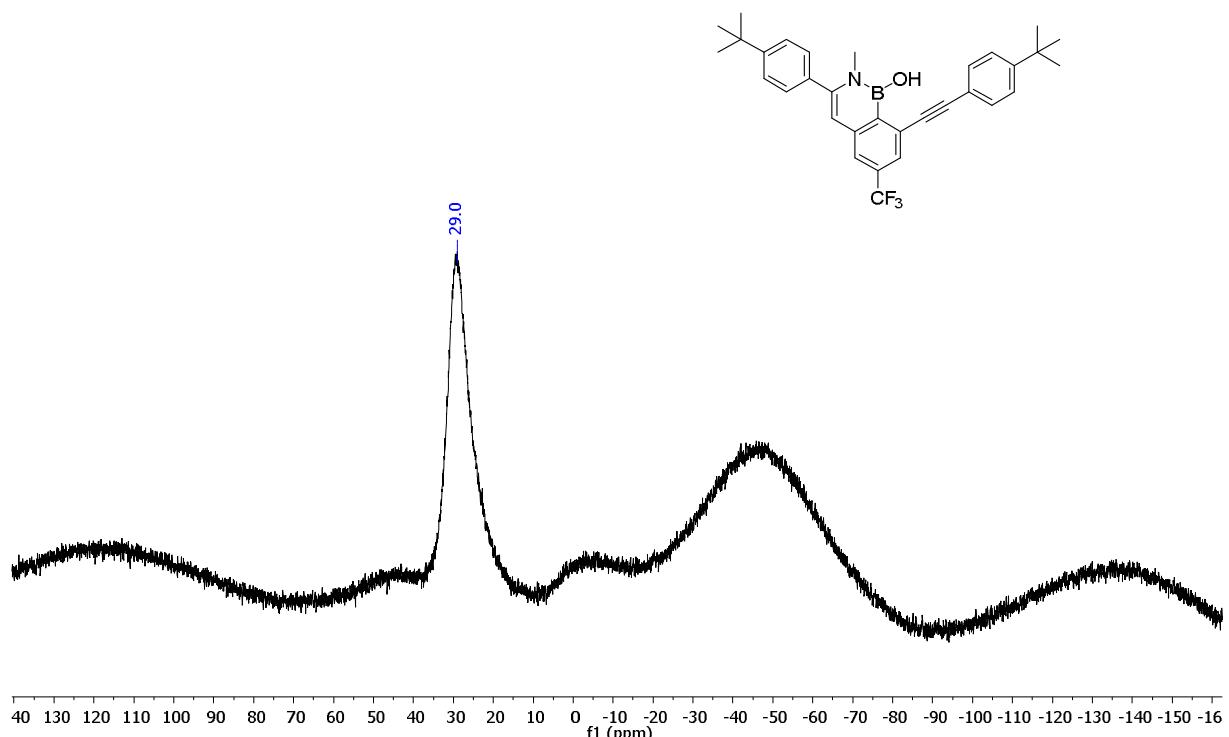
**Figure S40:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **6b** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



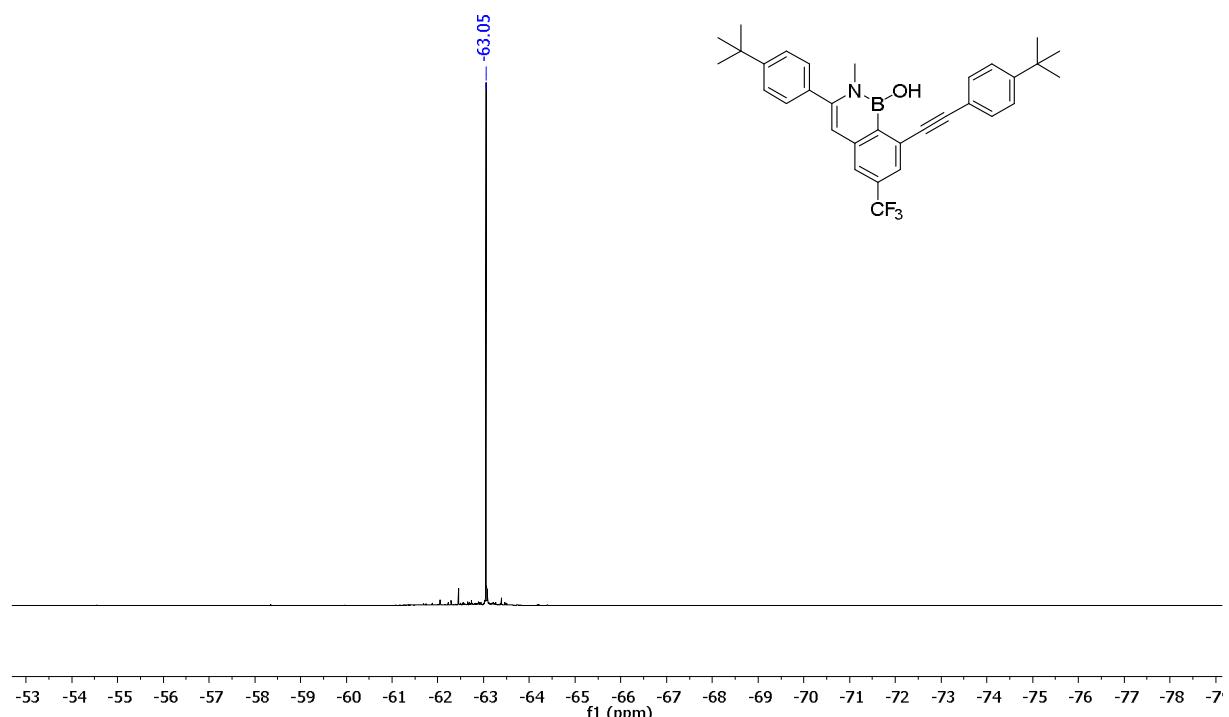
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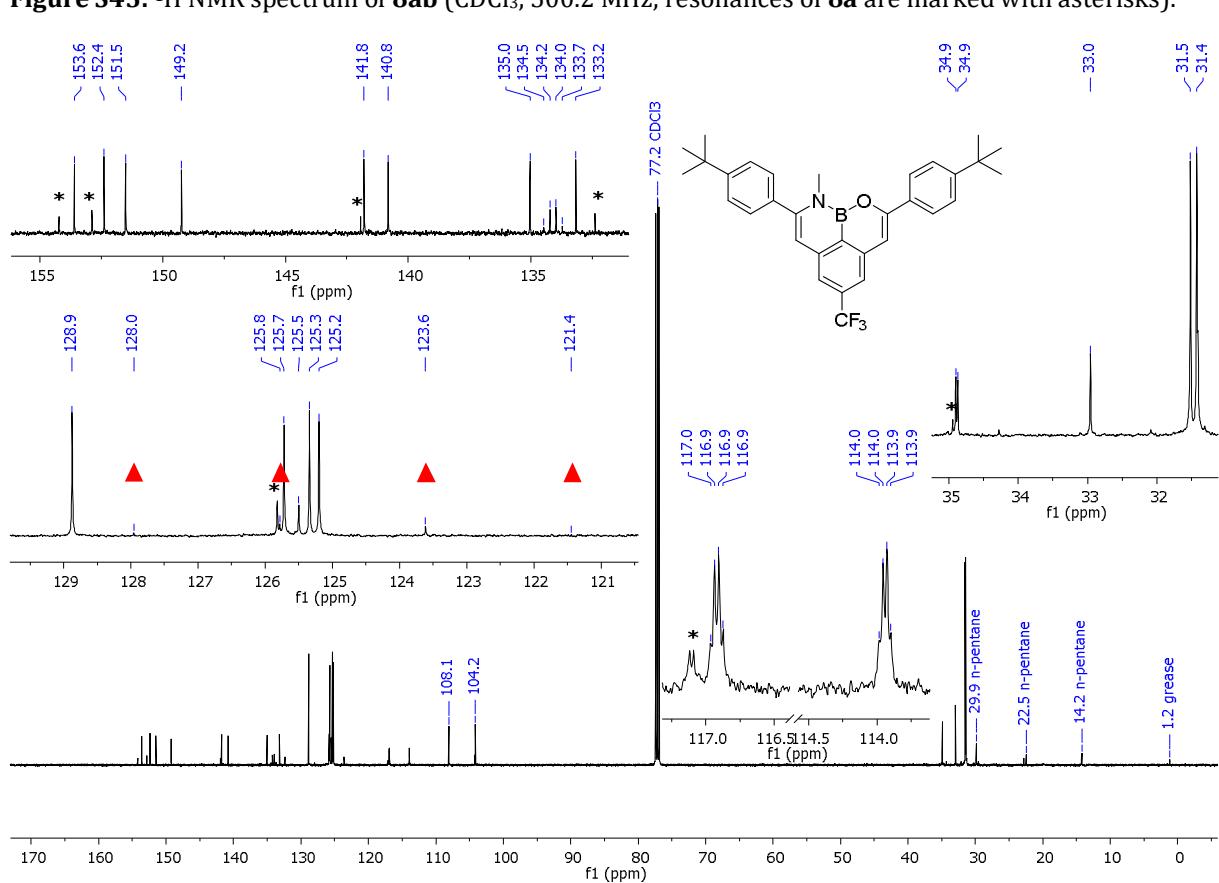
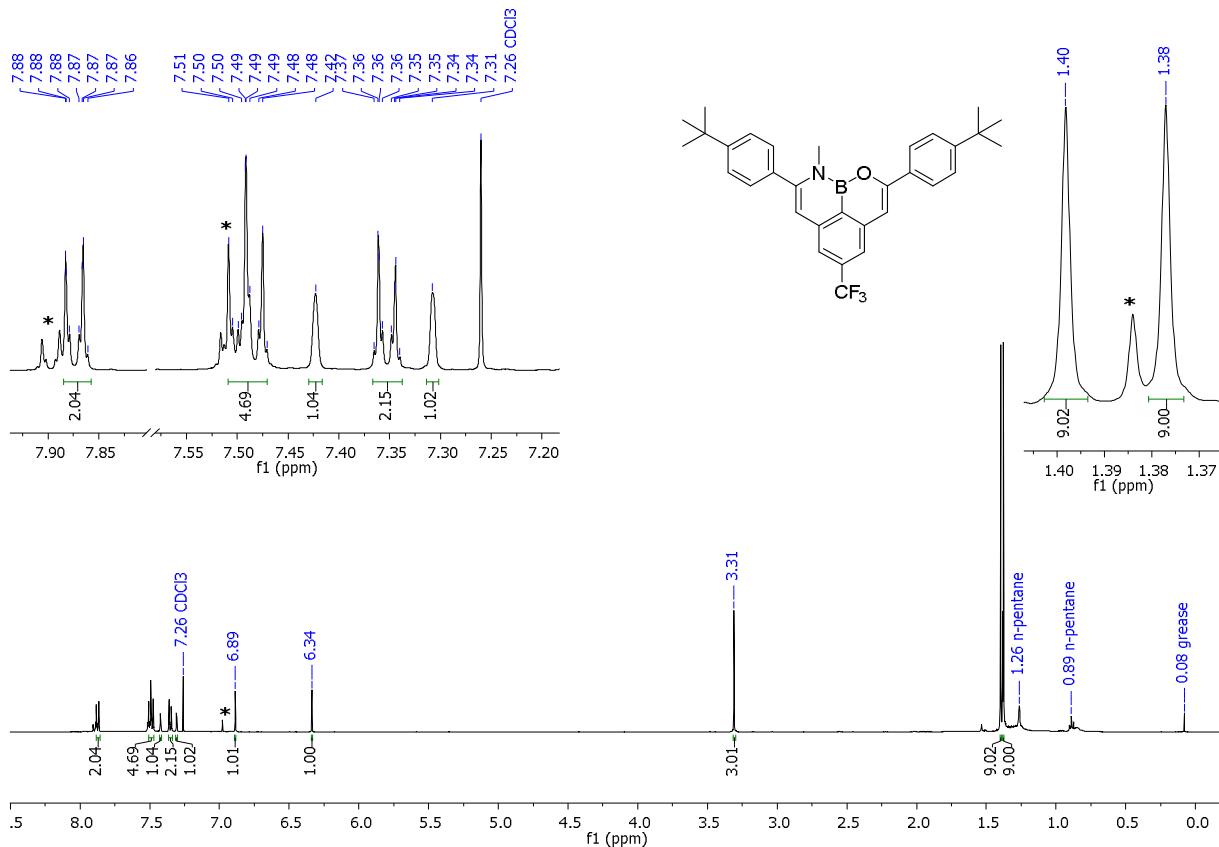
**Figure S42:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **8c** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz;  $\blacktriangle$ :  $\text{CF}_3$  resonance).

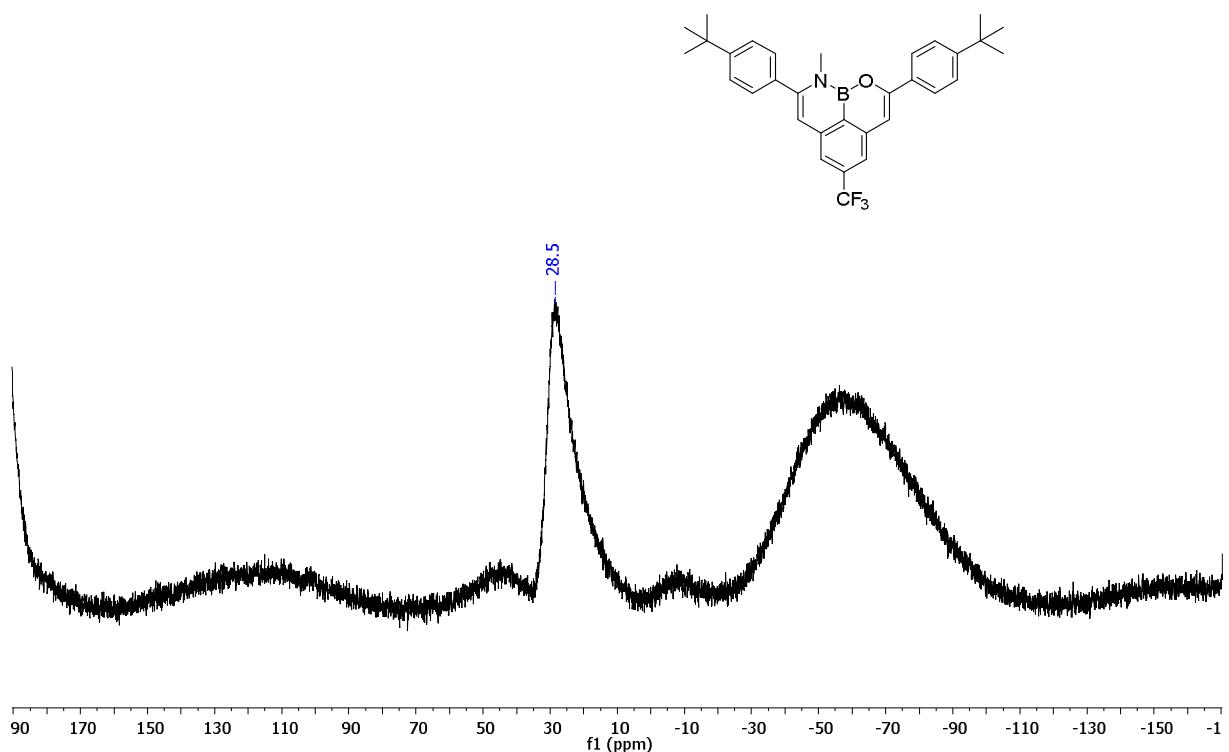


**Figure S43:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **8c** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).

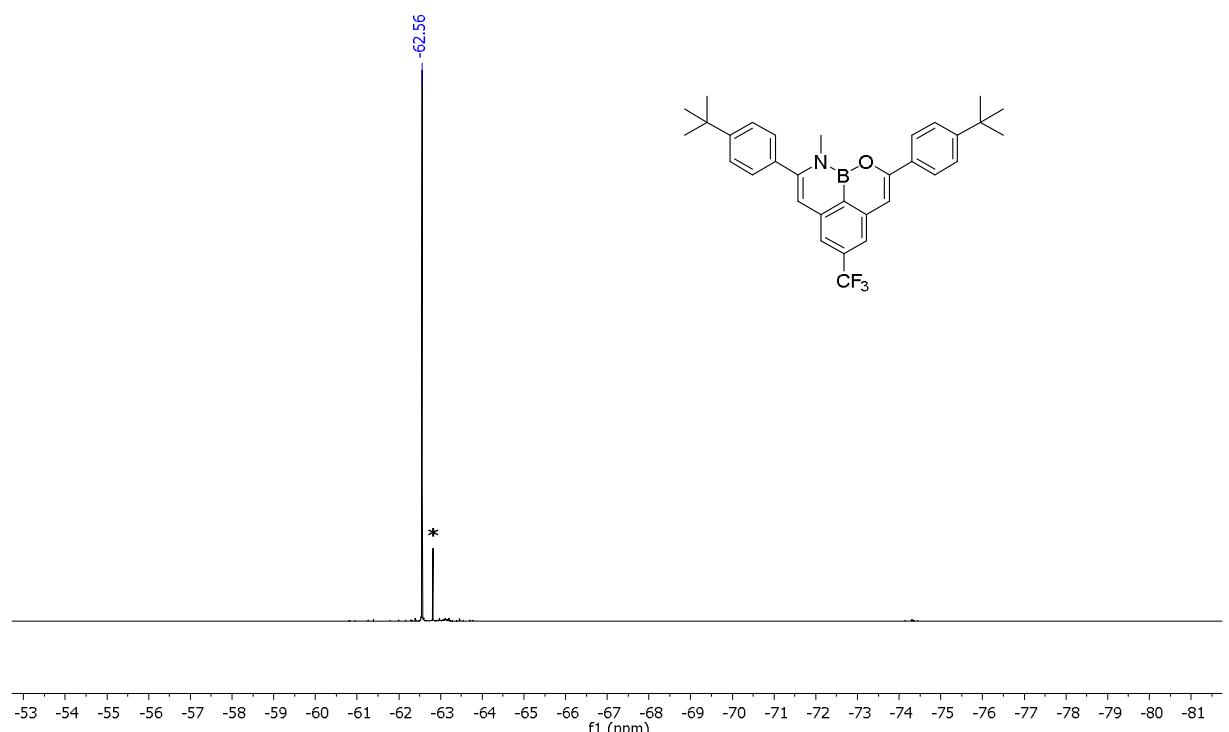


**Figure S44:**  $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **8c** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 470.4 MHz).

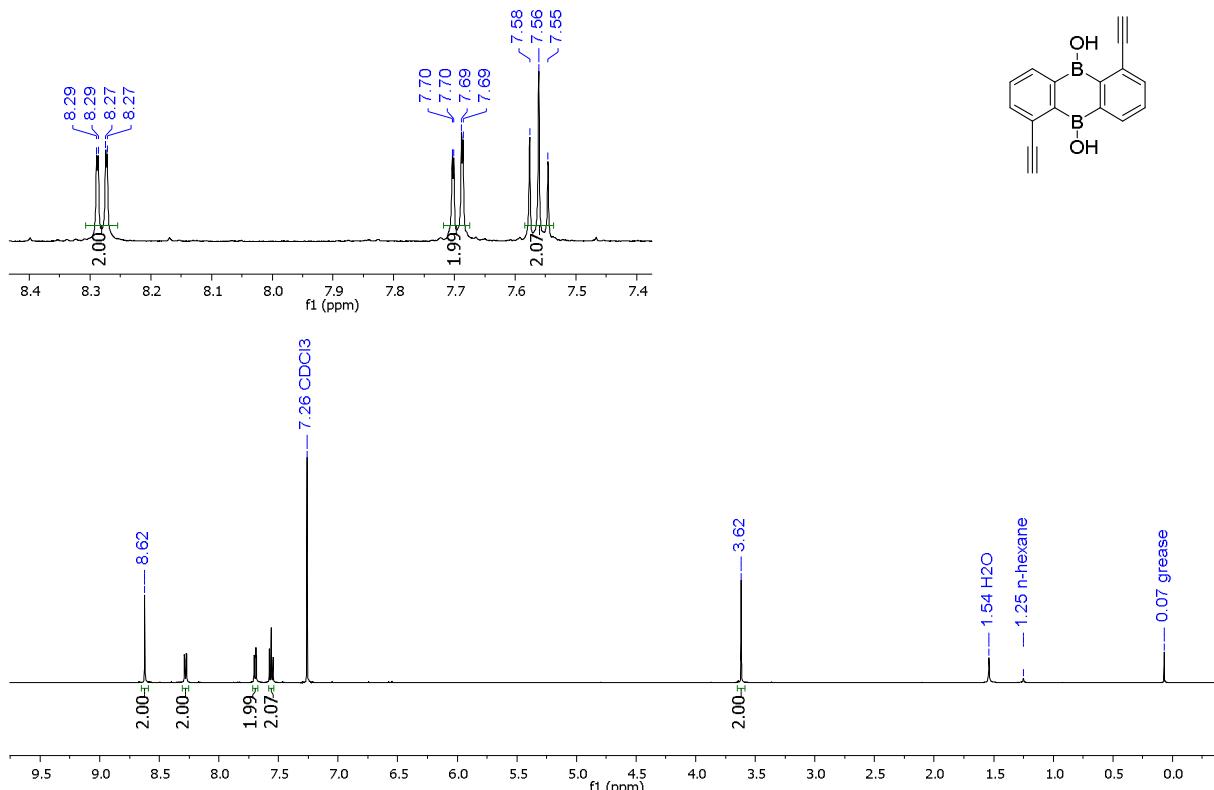




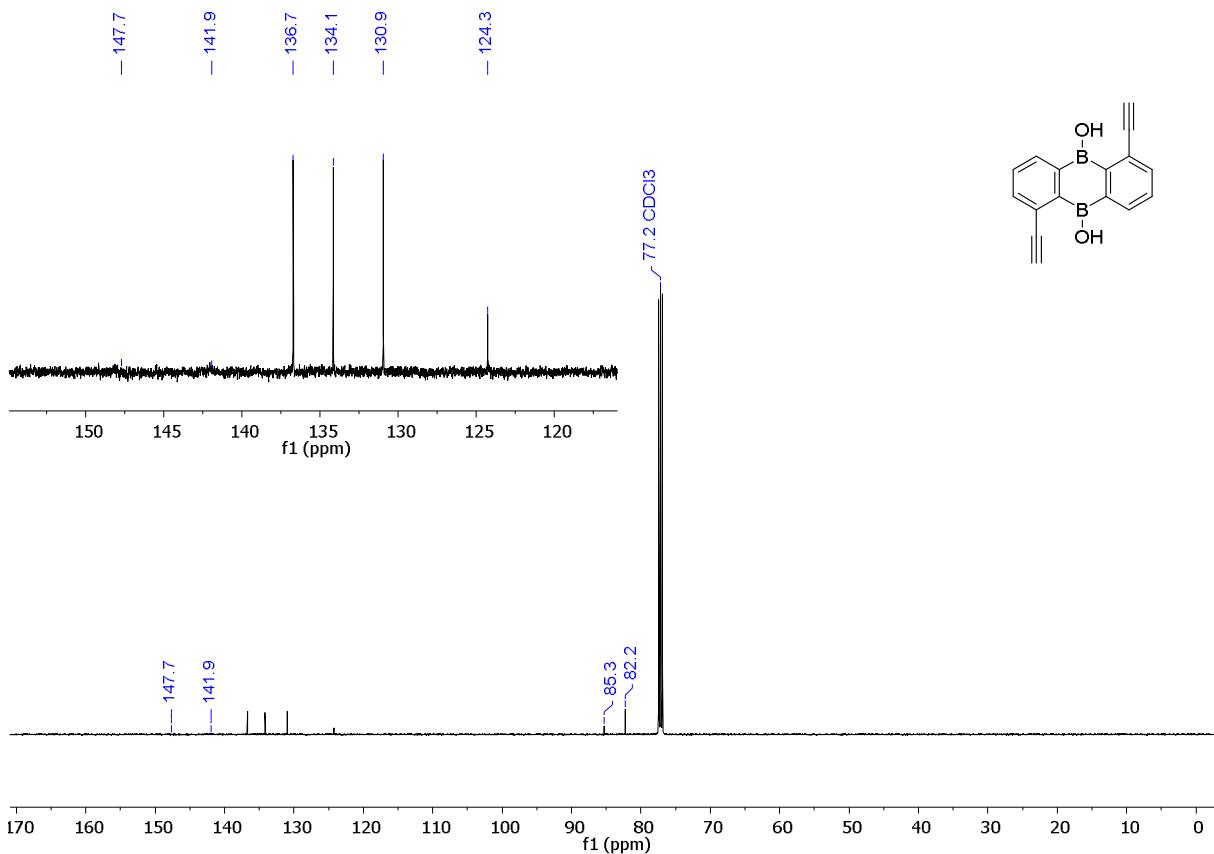
**Figure S47:** <sup>11</sup>B NMR spectrum of **8ab** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 96.3 MHz).



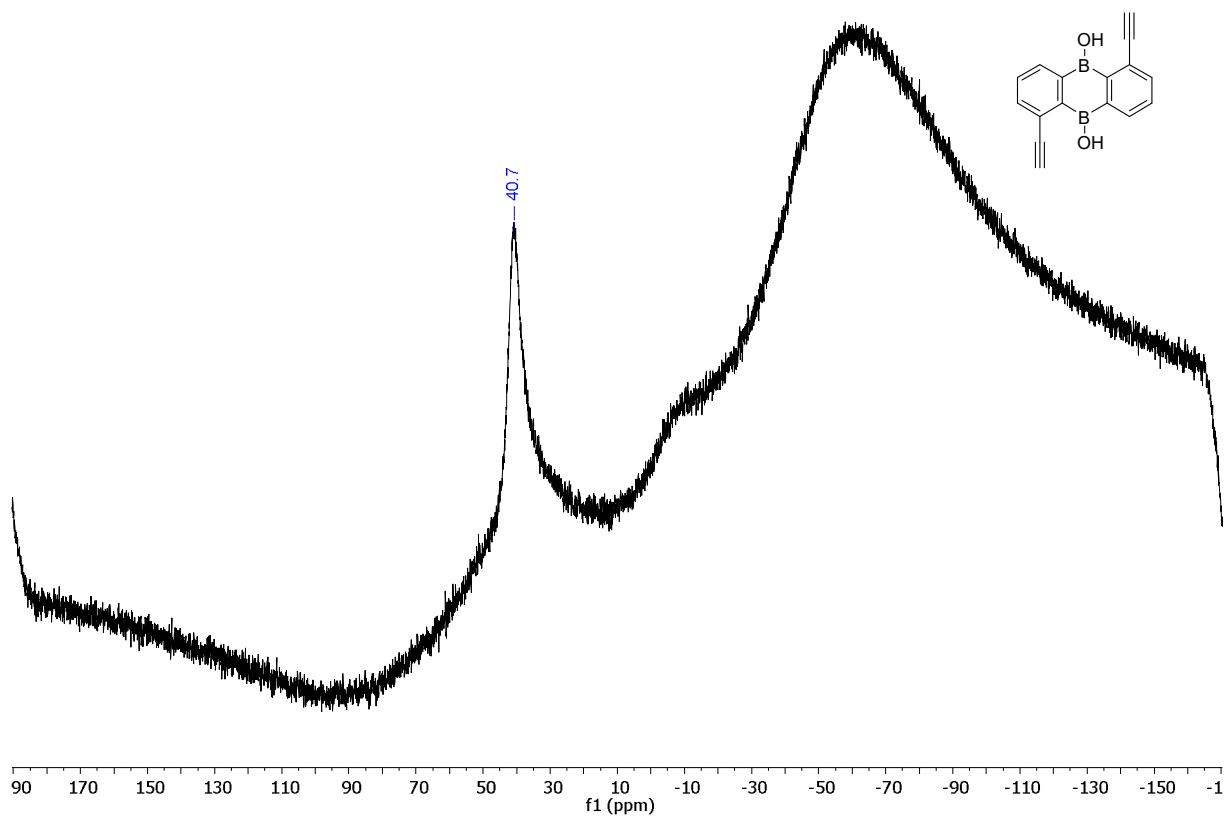
**Figure S48:** <sup>19</sup>F{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **8ab** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 470.4 MHz; the resonance of **8a** is marked with an asterisk).



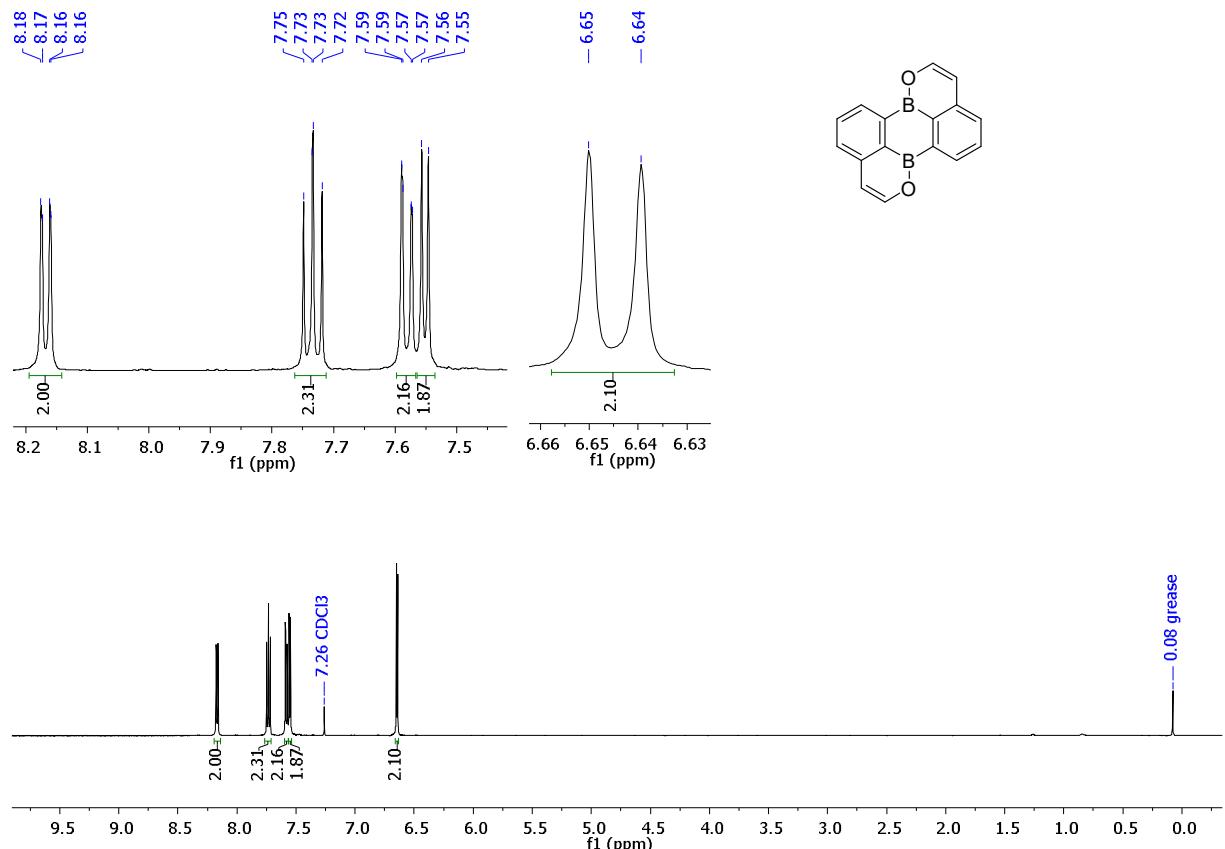
**Figure S49:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **26** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



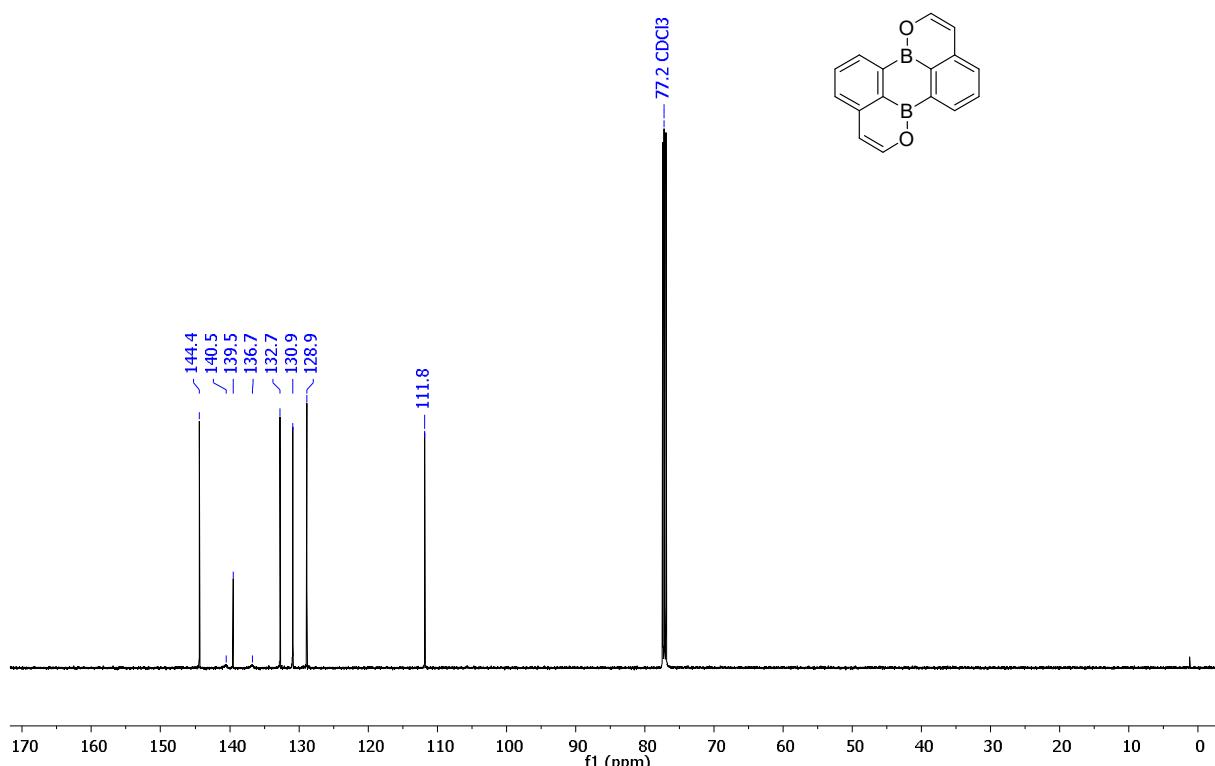
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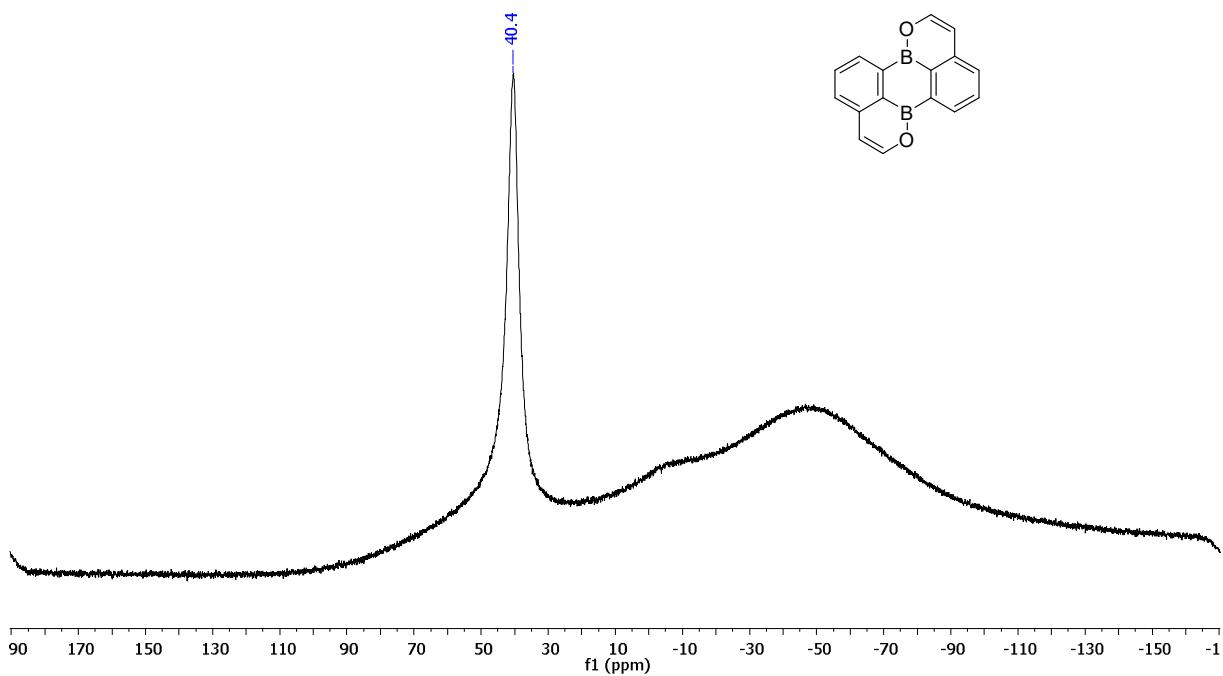
**Figure S51:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **26** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



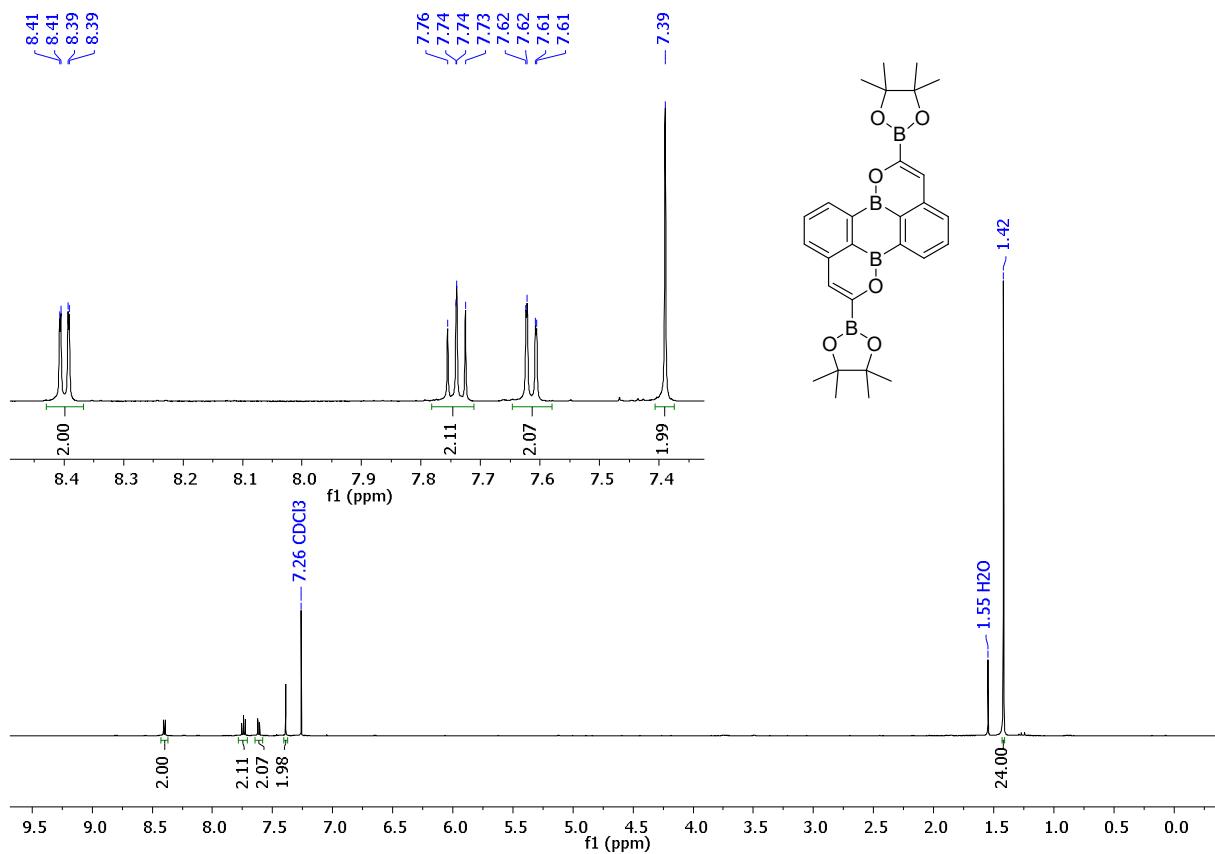
**Figure S52:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **9** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



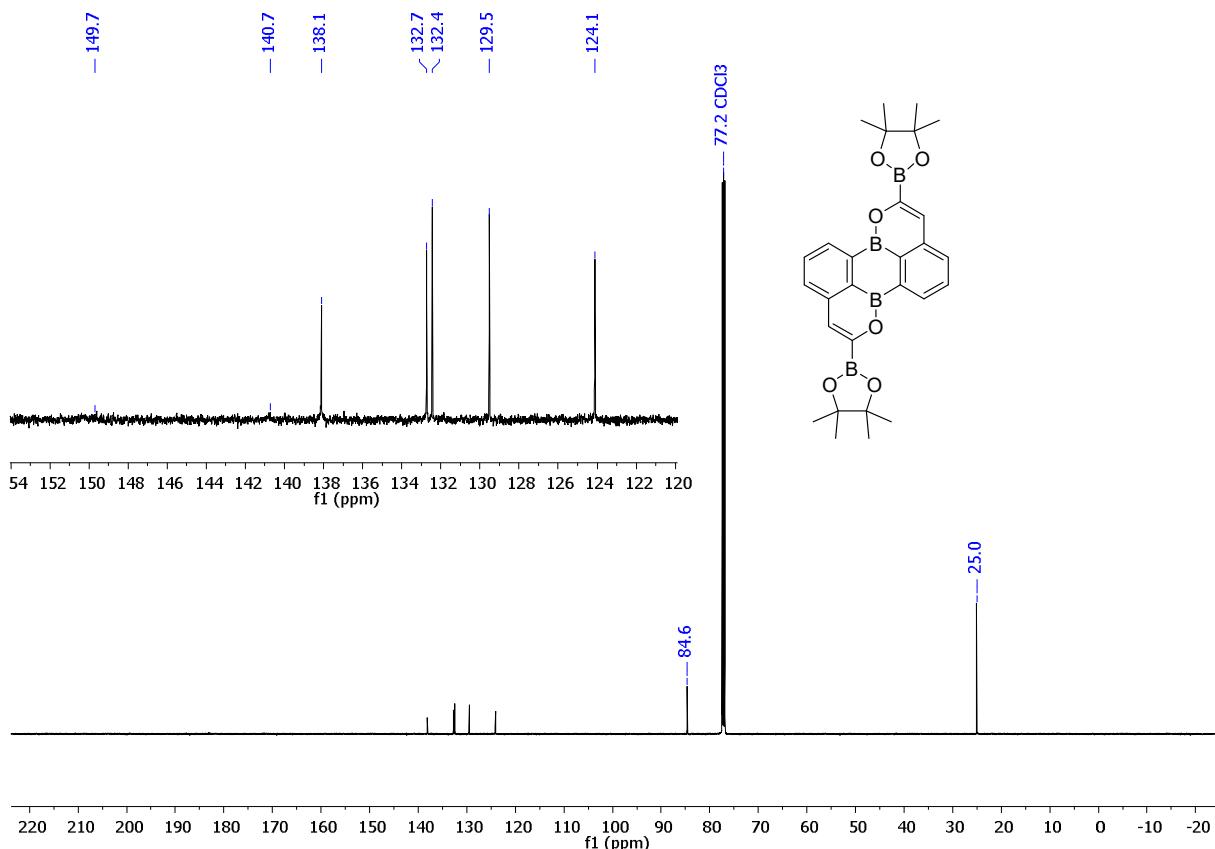
**Figure S53:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **9** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz).



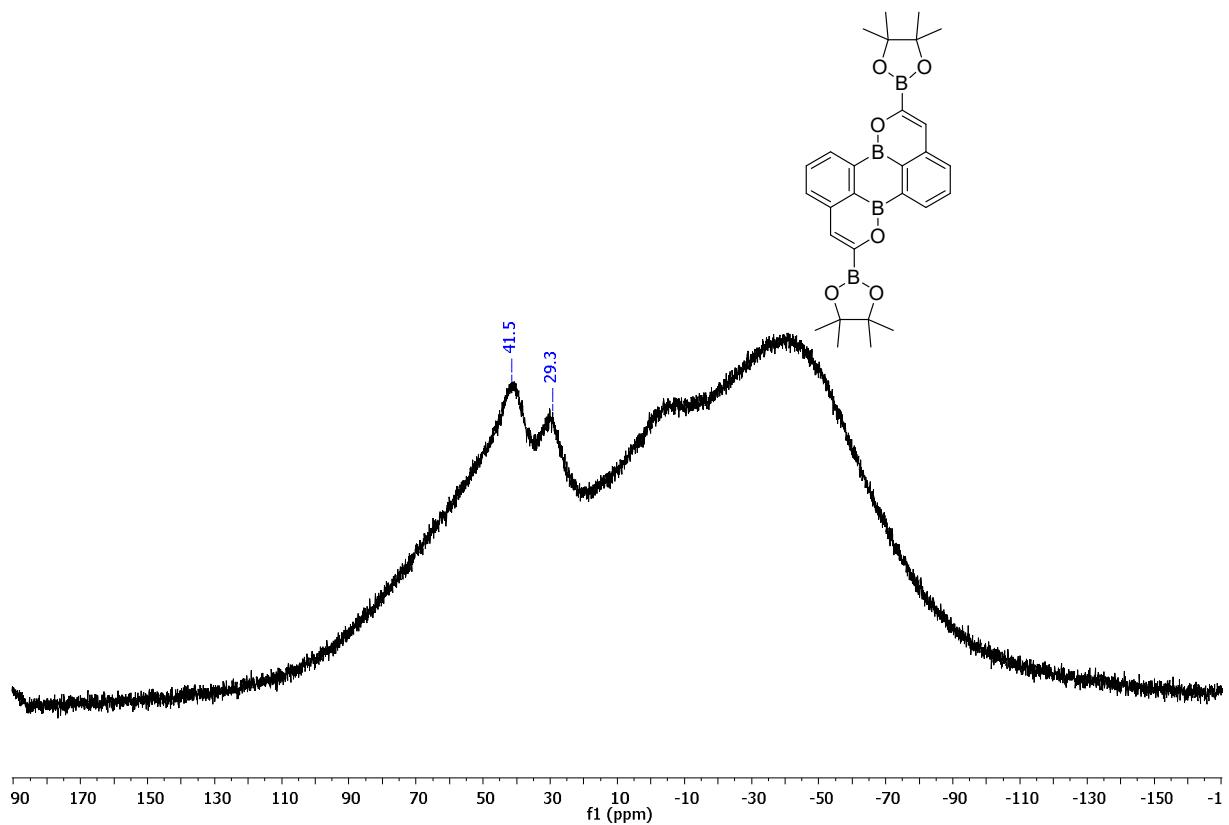
**Figure S54:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **9** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).



**Figure S55:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **10** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 500.2 MHz).



**Figure S56:**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **10** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 125.8 MHz).



**Figure S57:**  $^{11}\text{B}$  NMR spectrum of **10** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 96.3 MHz).

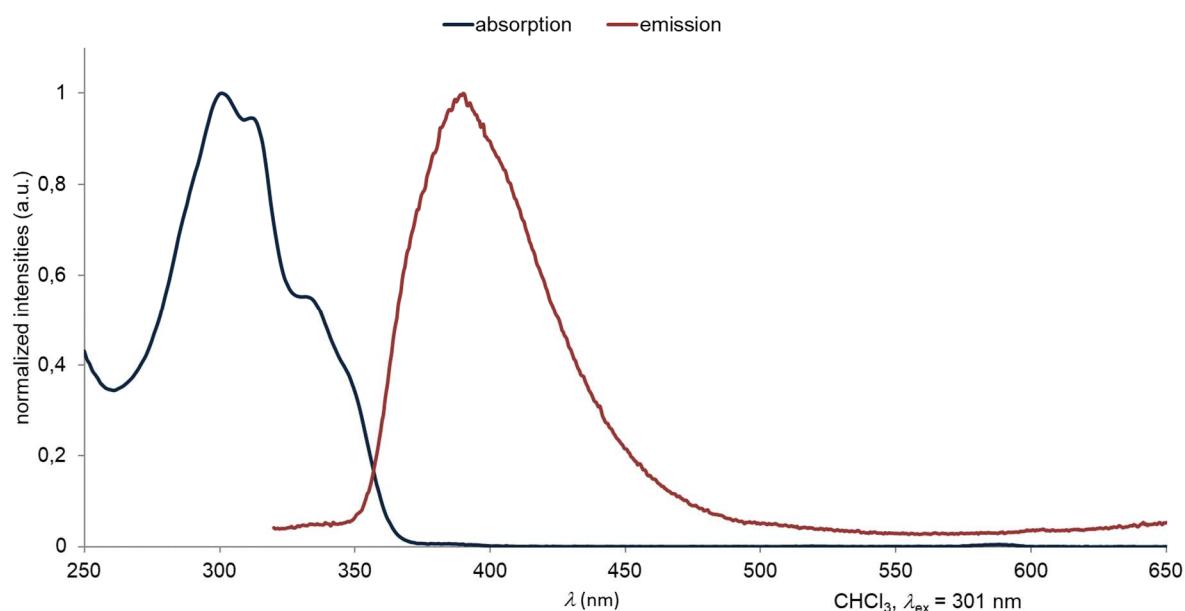
#### 4. Photophysical and electrochemical data

**Table S1:** Photophysical and electrochemical data of the compounds **4a,b–6a,b, 8a–c, 9, and 10**. Optical measurements were performed in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ , and electrochemical measurements were performed in THF (room temperature, supporting electrolyte:  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{PF}_6]$  (0.1 M), scan rate 200 mV s $^{-1}$ ).

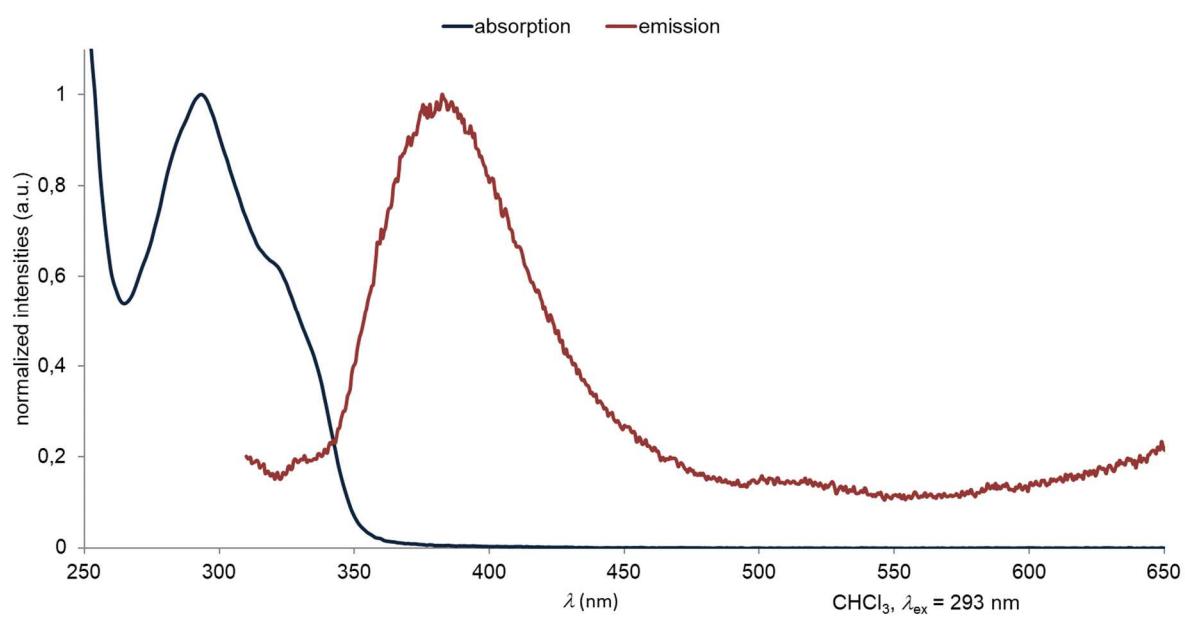
	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ [nm] ( $\epsilon$ [ $\text{M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ])	$\lambda_{\text{onset}}$ [nm] <sup>[a]</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{ex}}$ [nm]	$\lambda_{\text{em}}$ [nm] <sup>[b]</sup>	$\Phi_{\text{PL}}$ [%] <sup>[c]</sup>	$E_{\text{HOMO}}/E_{\text{LUMO}}$ [eV] <sup>[d]</sup>	$E_{1/2}$ [V]	$E_{\text{G}}^{\text{opt}}$ [eV] <sup>[e]</sup>
<b>4a</b>	301 (21861) 312 (20685) 332 (12098) 348 (sh)	364	301	390	8 6 <sup>[g]</sup>	-	- <sup>[f]</sup>	3.41
<b>4b</b>	293 (14001) 323 (sh) 332 (sh)	351	293	383	4 6 <sup>[g]</sup>	-	- <sup>[f]</sup>	3.53
<b>5a</b>	290 (45925) 297 (45316) 328 (sh) 339 (34508) 351 (20644) 379 (sh) 395 (sh)	419	339	426 (sh) 445	20 31 <sup>[g]</sup>	-5.18/-2.22	-2.58	2.96
<b>5b</b>	268 (44824) 326 (9621) 341 (12571) 379 (sh) 405 (sh)	422	341	428 (sh) 448 470 (sh)	32 51 <sup>[g]</sup>	-4.94/-2.00	-2.80	2.94
<b>6a</b>	312 (sh) 326 (sh) 343 (sh) 360 (75215) 373 (56253) 404 (13108) 425 (8628)	447	360	452 475 507 (sh)	41 49 <sup>[g]</sup>	-	- <sup>[f]</sup>	2.77
<b>6b</b>	347 (27027) 388 (sh)	422	347	426 446	16 52 <sup>[g]</sup>	-4.74/-1.80	-3.00	2.94
<b>8a</b>	270 (13015) 314 (25351) 329 (sh) 366 (5963) 386 (4312)	399	314	397 419 443 468 510 (sh)	43 52 <sup>[g]</sup>	-	- <sup>[f]</sup>	3.11
<b>8ab</b>	307 (30228) 315 (sh) 329 (27393) 374 (10481) 393 (sh)	412	332	398 (sh) 415 434 461 (sh) 491 (sh)	34 44 <sup>[g]</sup>	-	- <sup>[f]</sup>	3.01
<b>8c</b>	294 (30871) 310 (29122) 350 (sh)	-	-	-	-	- <sup>[f]</sup>	-	-
<b>9</b>	355 (6631) 371 (11202) 389 (10413)	399	370	400 418 437	30 50 <sup>[g]</sup> 47 <sup>[h]</sup>	-5.62/-2.51	-2.29	3.11
<b>10</b>	350 (6217) 366 (11242) 383 (10850)	393	350	393 411 430	34 47 <sup>[h]</sup>	-5.69/-2.53	-2.27	3.16

[a] Each onset wavelength ( $\lambda_{\text{onset}}$ ) was determined by constructing a tangent on the point of inflection of the bathochromic slope of the most red-shifted absorption maximum. [b] Resolved vibrational fine structure. [c] Quantum yields were determined by using a calibrated integrating sphere. [d]  $E_{\text{HOMO}} = E_{\text{LUMO}} - E_{\text{G}}^{\text{opt}}$ ,  $E_{\text{LUMO}} = -4.8 \text{ eV} - E_{1/2}^{\text{Red1}}$  (FcH/FcH $^{+}$  = -4.8 eV vs vacuum level). [e] Optical band gap  $E_{\text{G}}^{\text{opt}} = 1240 / \lambda_{\text{onset}}$ . [f] Compound shows no reversible reduction. [g] Quantum yields measured in *c*-hexane. [h] Quantum yield measured in THF. sh = shoulder.

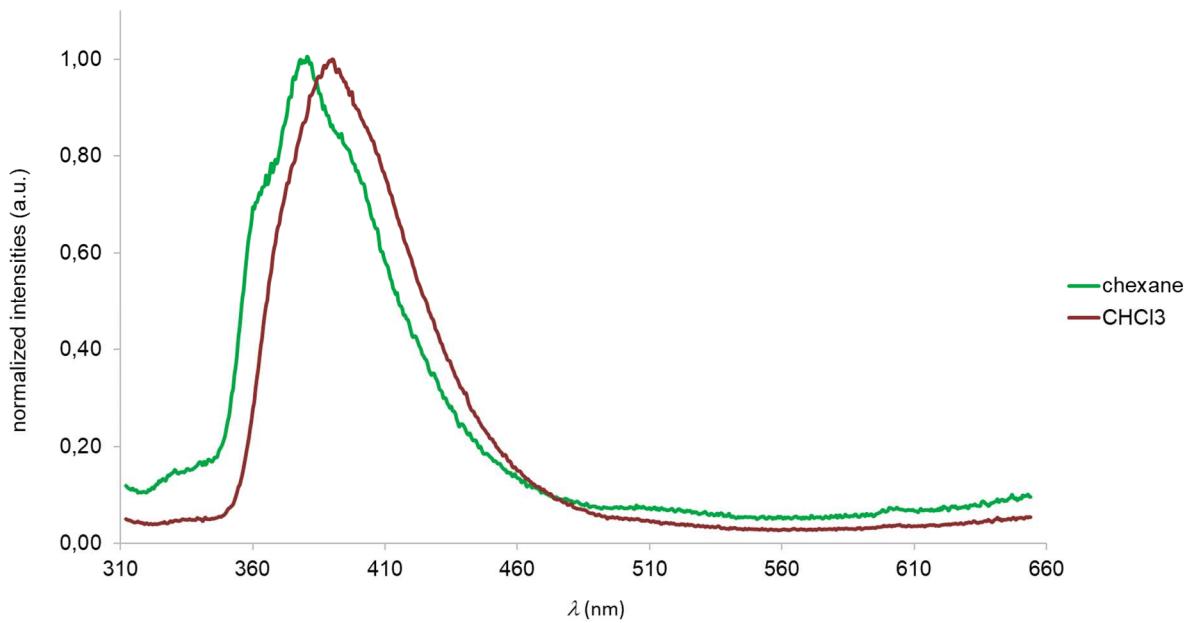
#### 4.1. UV/Vis absorption and emission spectra



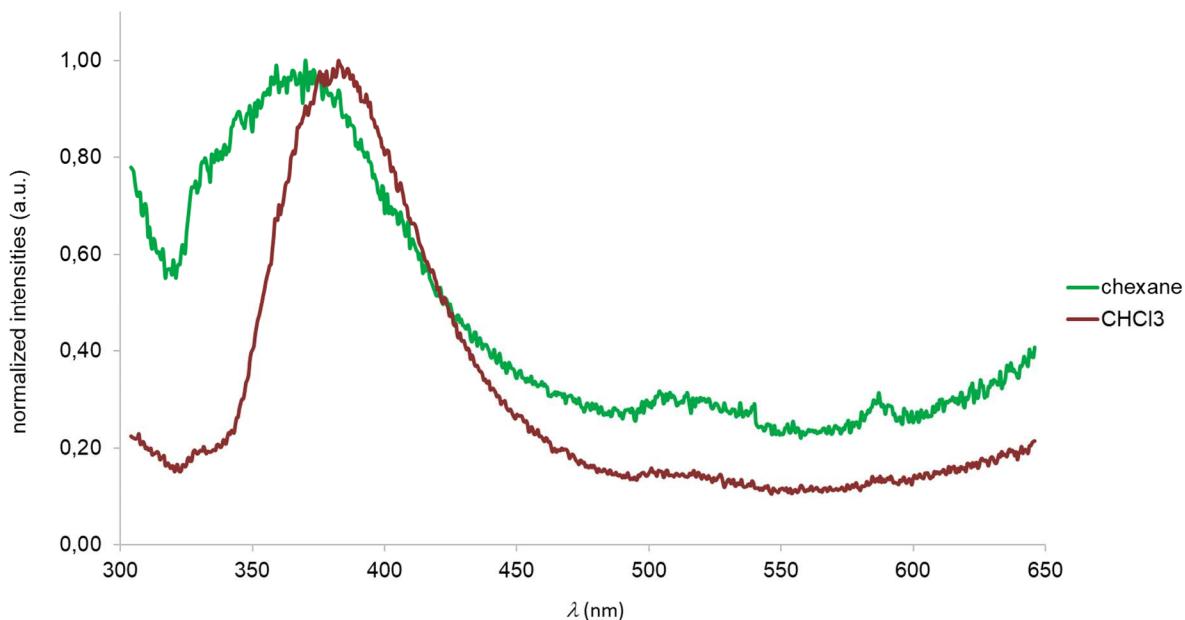
**Figure S58:** Normalized UV/Vis absorption and emission spectra of **4a**.



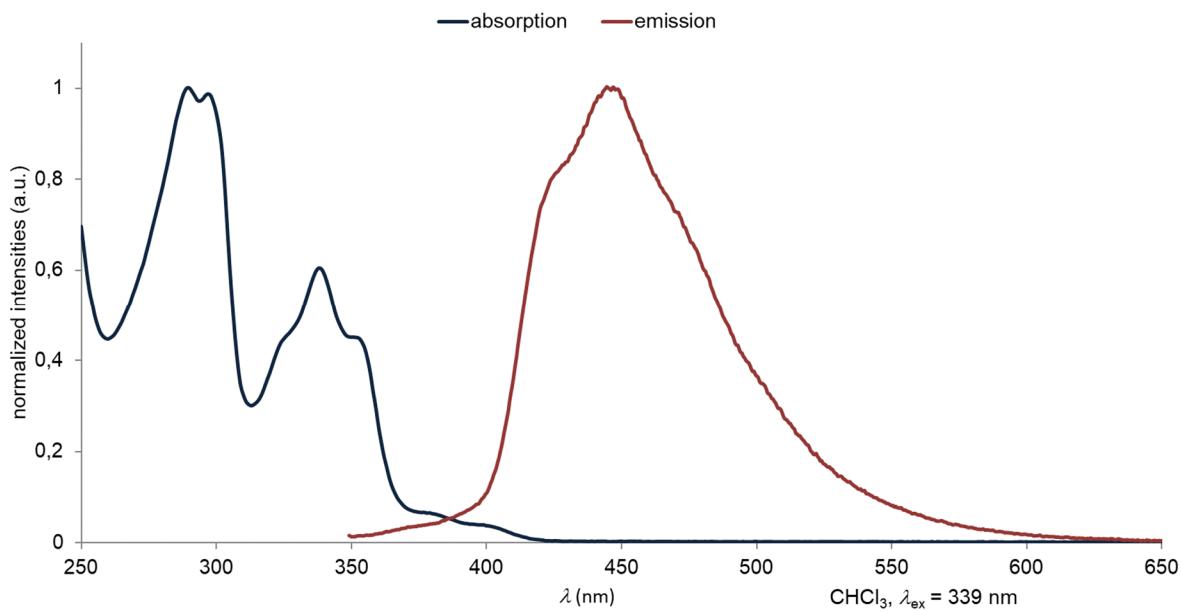
**Figure S59:** Normalized UV/Vis absorption and emission spectra of **4b**.



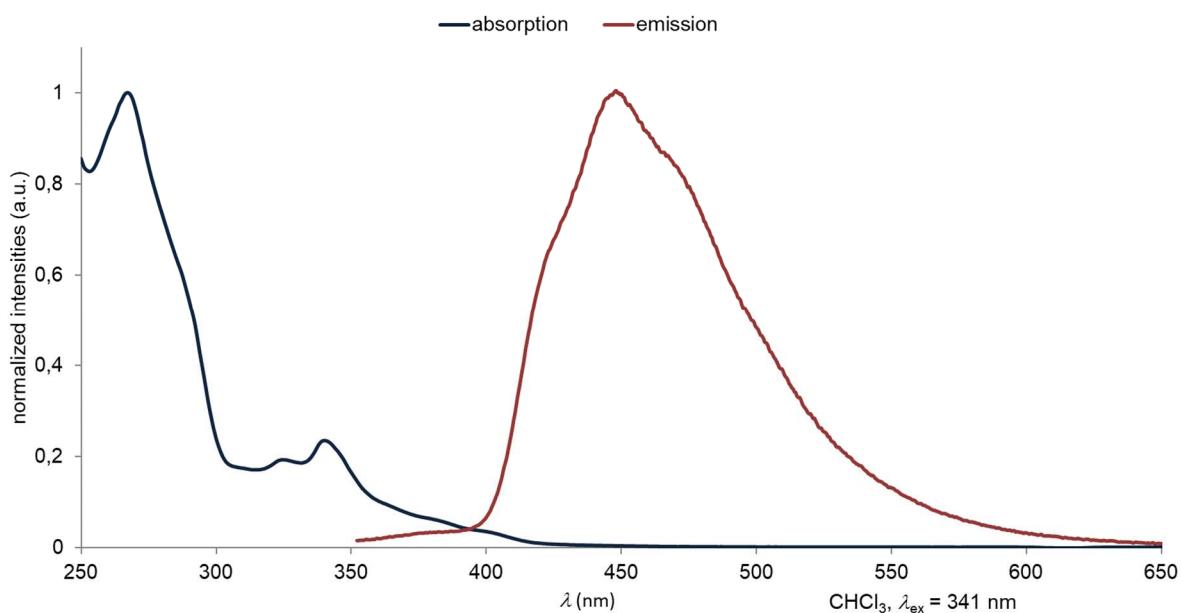
**Figure S60:** Normalized emission spectra of **4a** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and *c*-hexane.



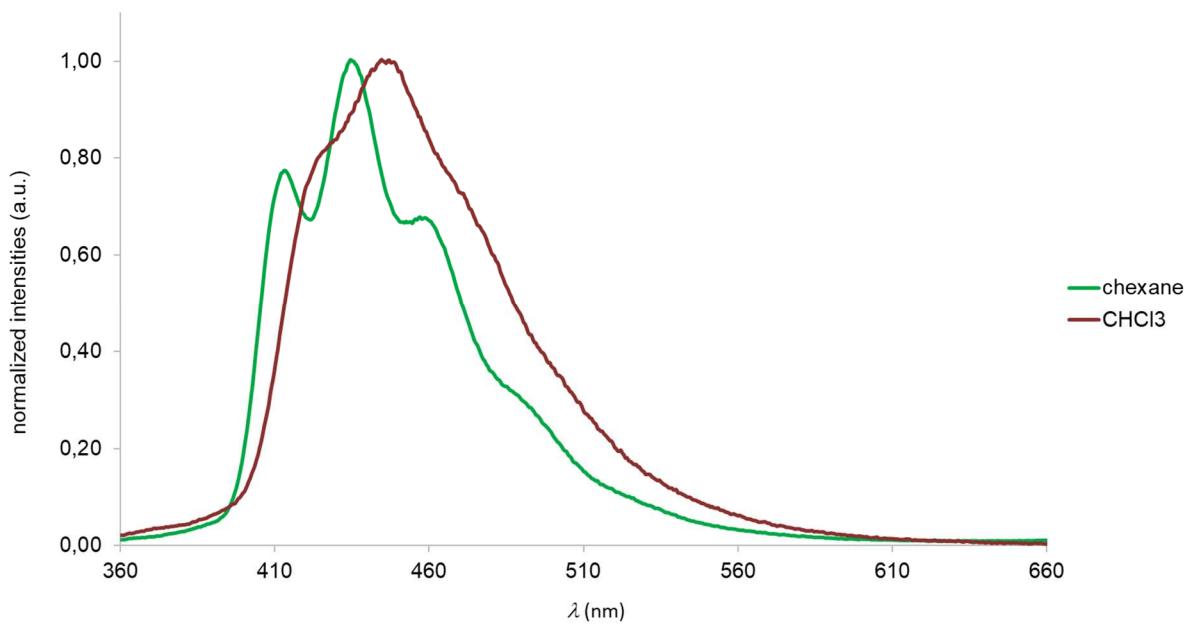
**Figure S61:** Normalized emission spectra of **4b** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and *c*-hexane.



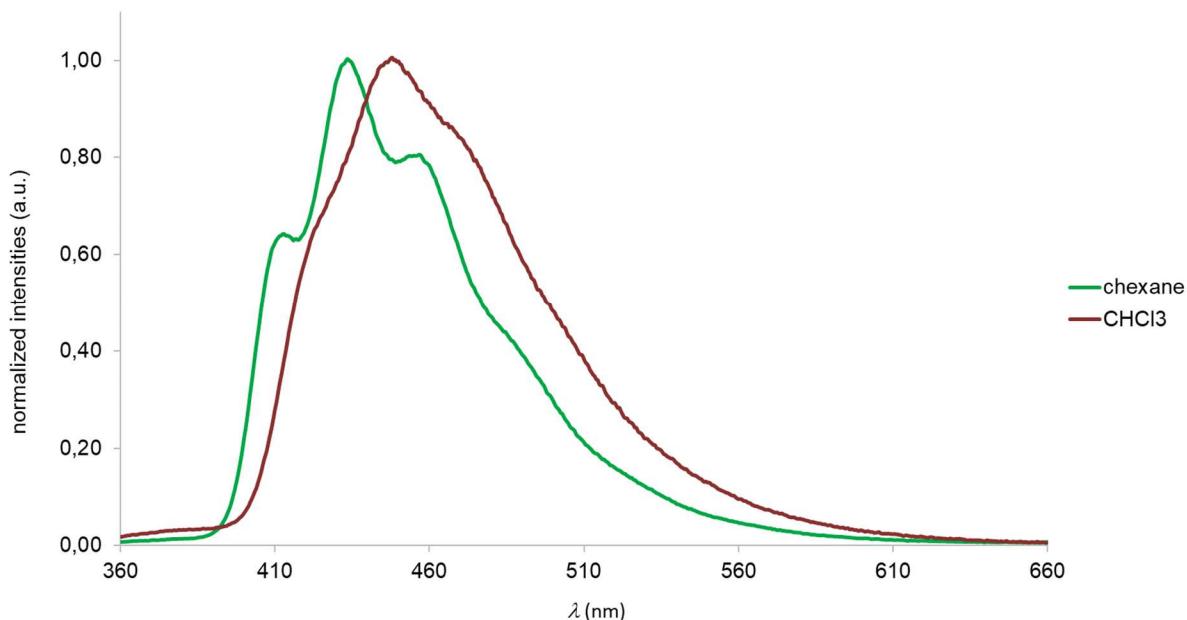
**Figure S62:** Normalized UV/Vis absorption and emission spectra of **5a**.



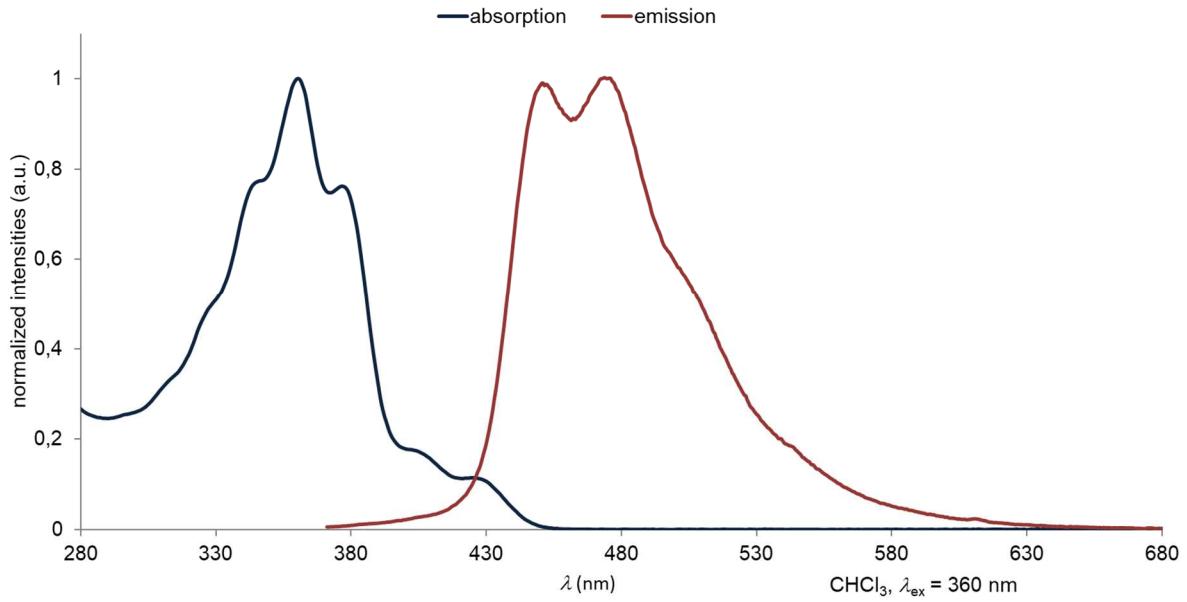
**Figure S63:** Normalized UV/Vis absorption and emission spectra of **5b**.



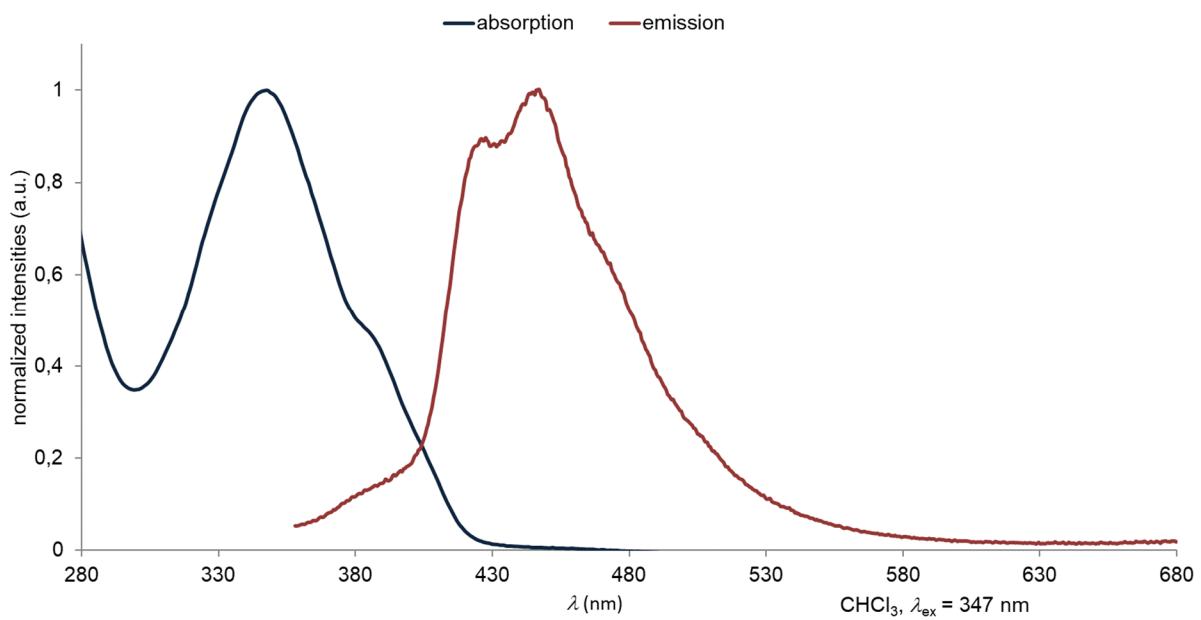
**Figure S64:** Normalized emission spectra of **5a** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and *c*-hexane.



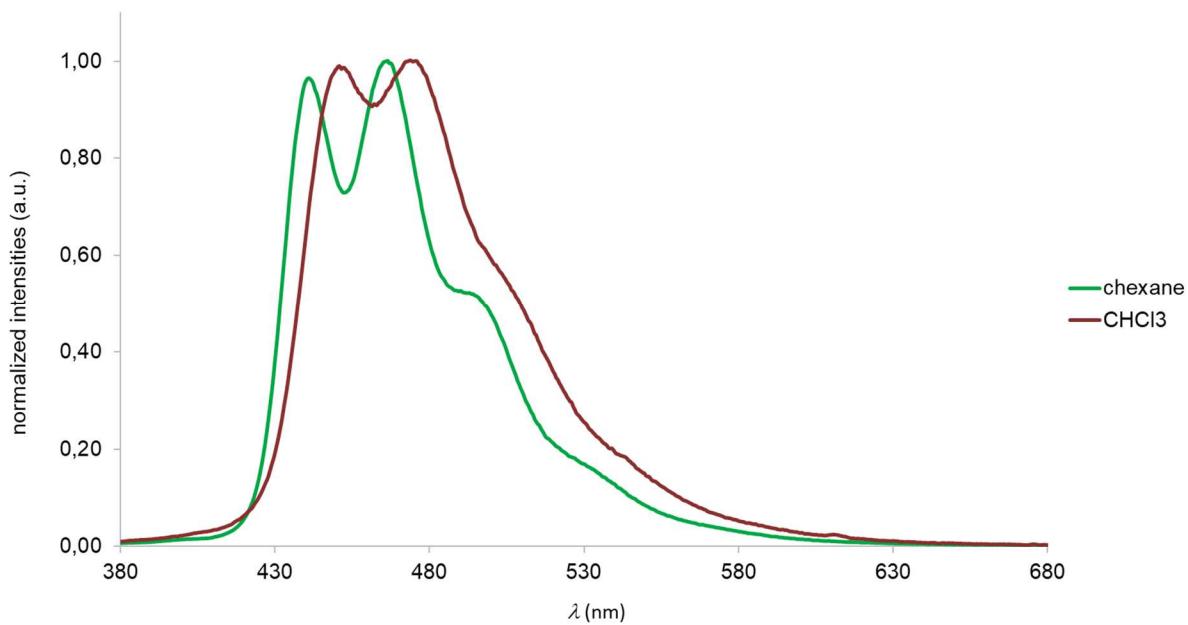
**Figure S65:** Normalized emission spectra of **5b** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and *c*-hexane.



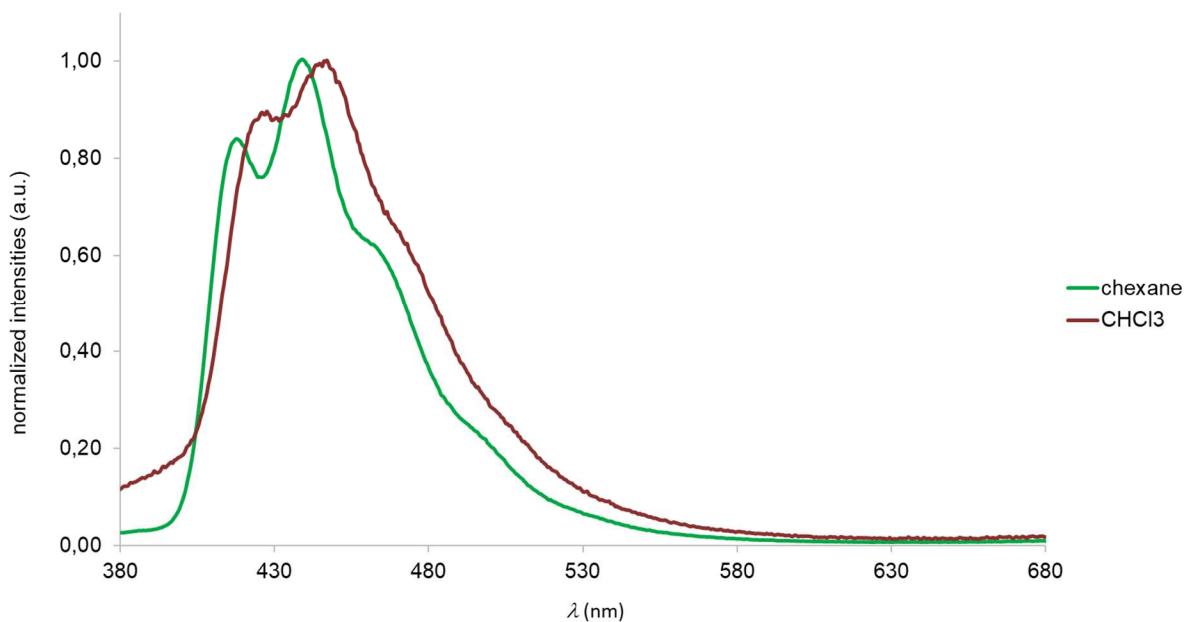
**Figure S66:** Normalized UV/Vis absorption and emission spectra of **6a**.



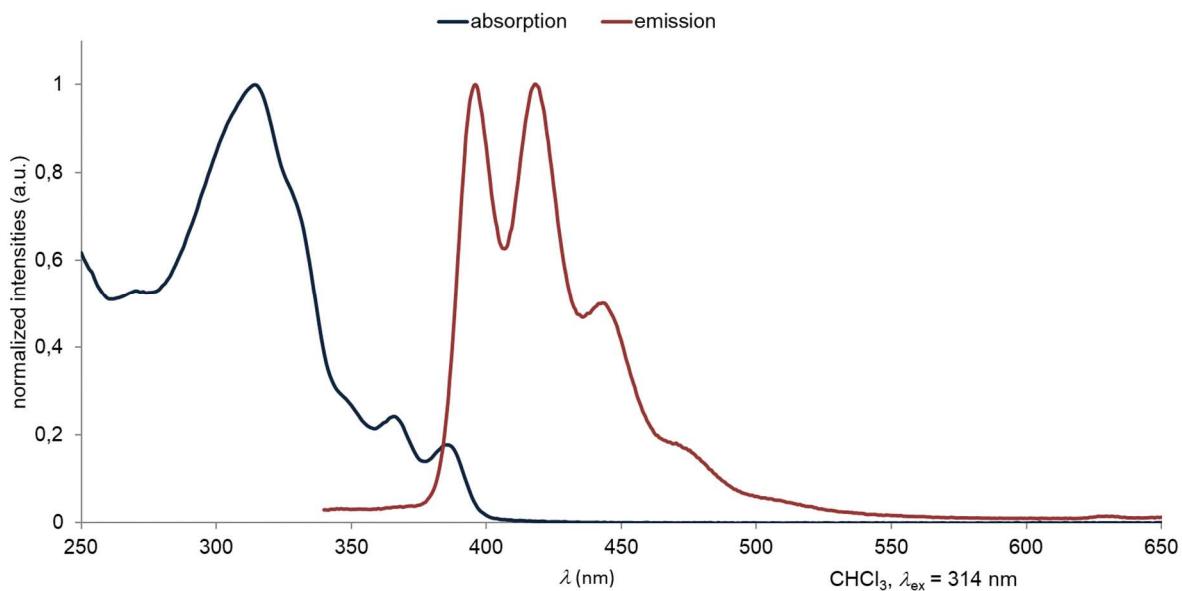
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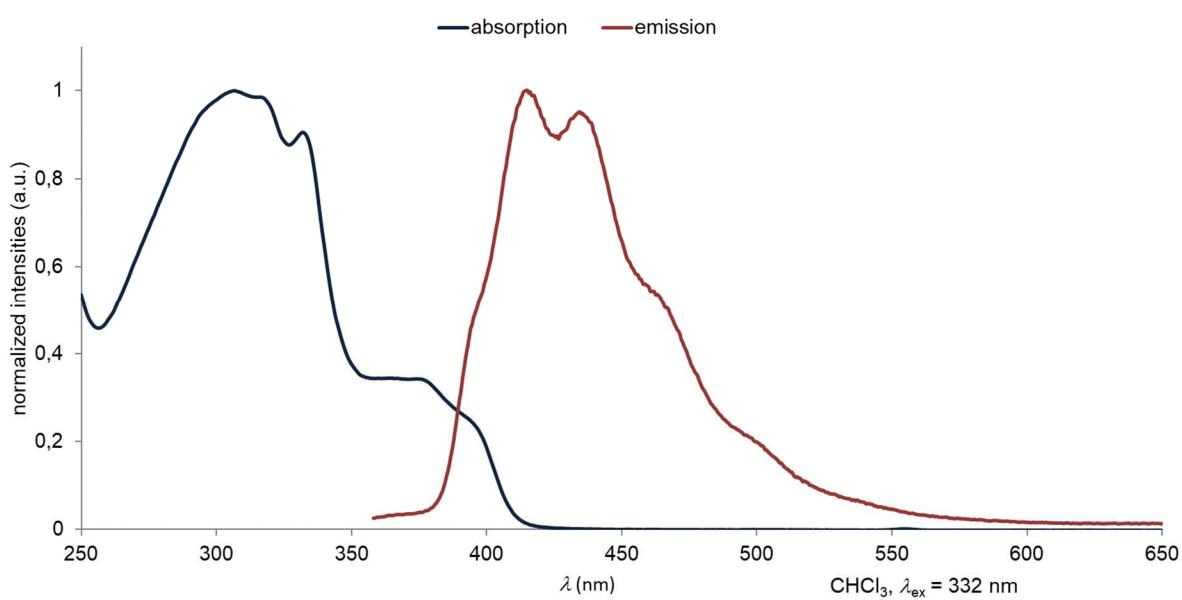
**Figure S68:** Normalized emission spectra of **6a** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and *c*-hexane.



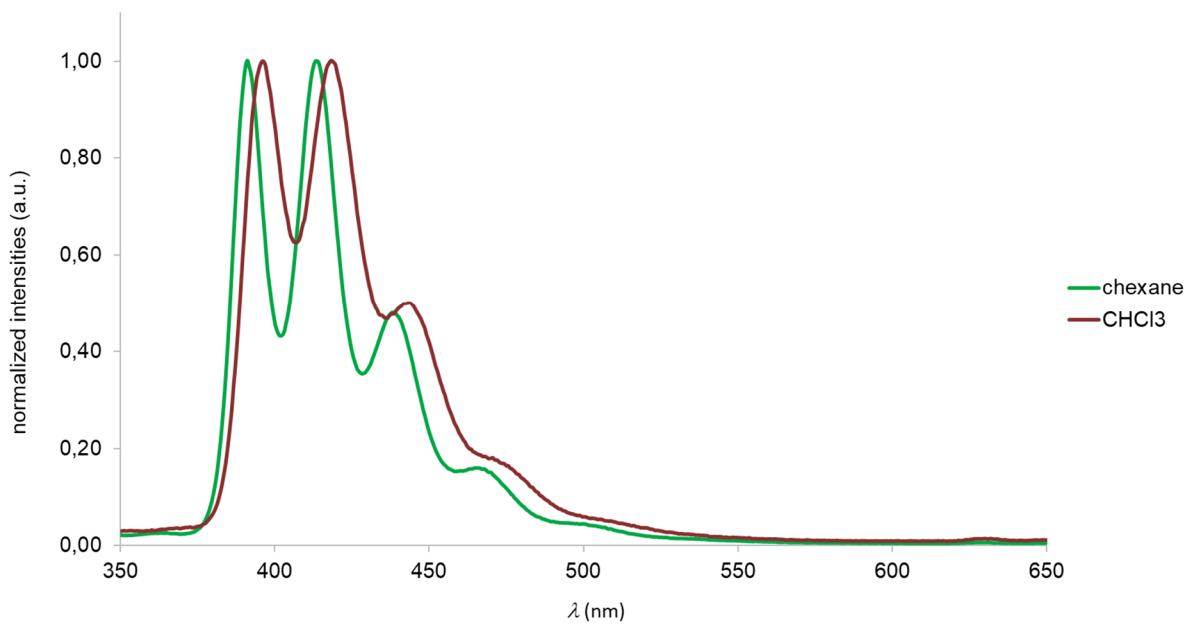
**Figure S69:** Normalized emission spectra of **6b** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and *c*-hexane.



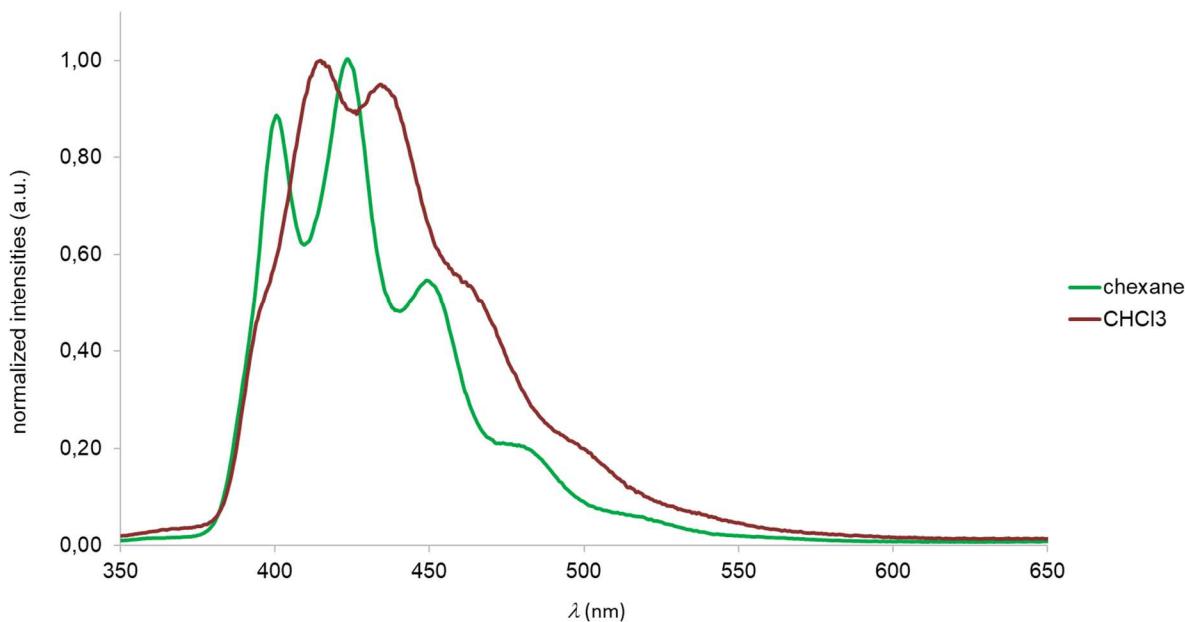
**Figure S70:** Normalized UV/Vis absorption and emission spectra of **8a**.



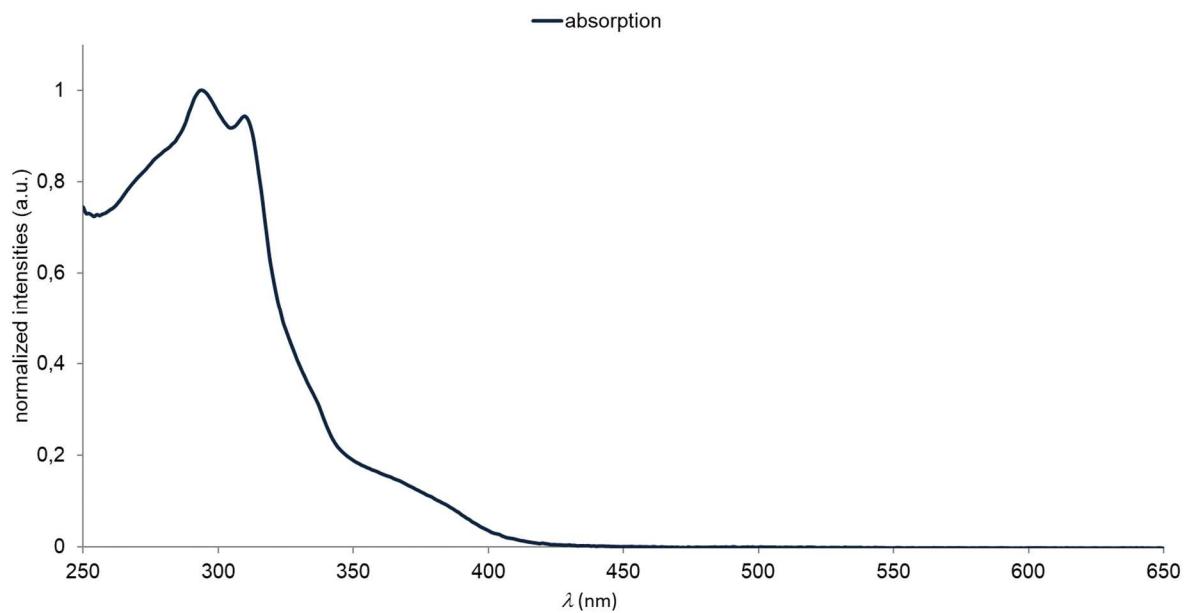
**Figure S71:** Normalized UV/Vis absorption and emission spectra of **8ab**.



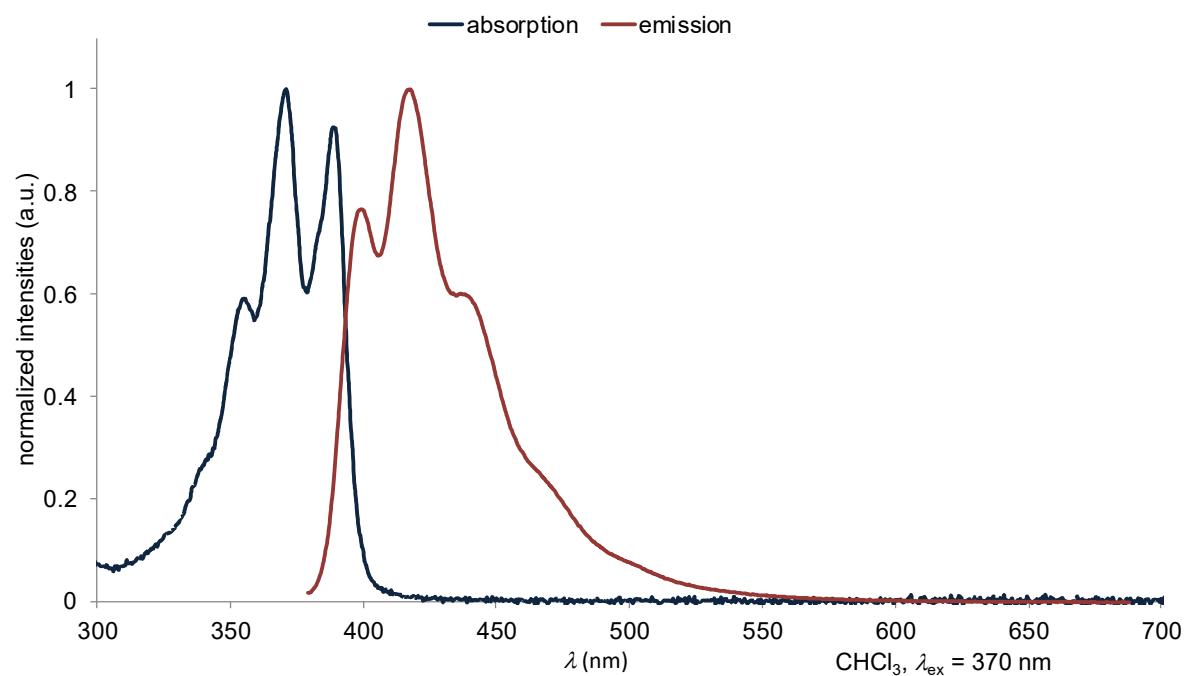
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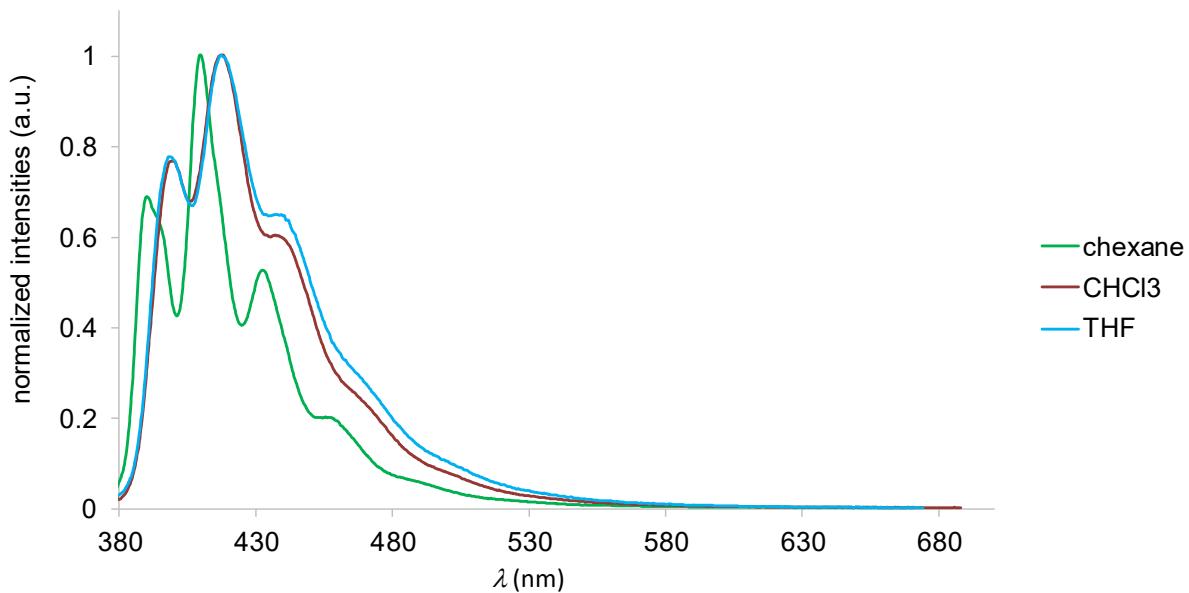
**Figure S73:** Normalized emission spectra of **8ab** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and *c*-hexane.



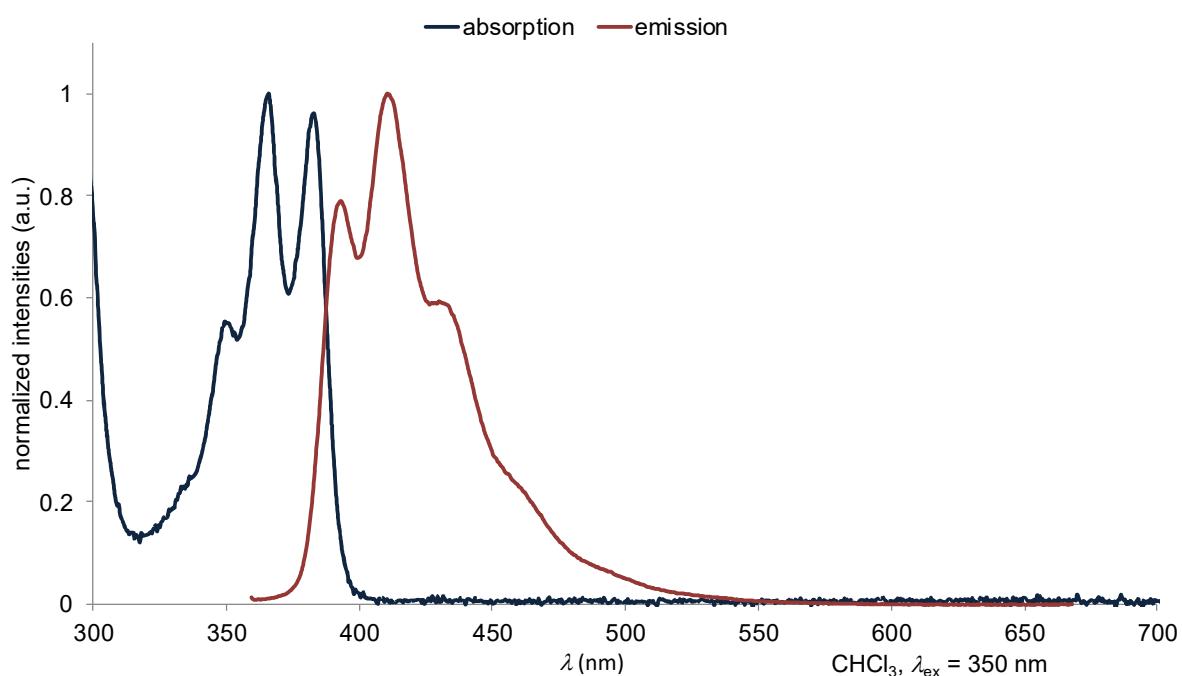
**Figure S74:** Normalized UV/Vis absorption spectra of **8c** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ .



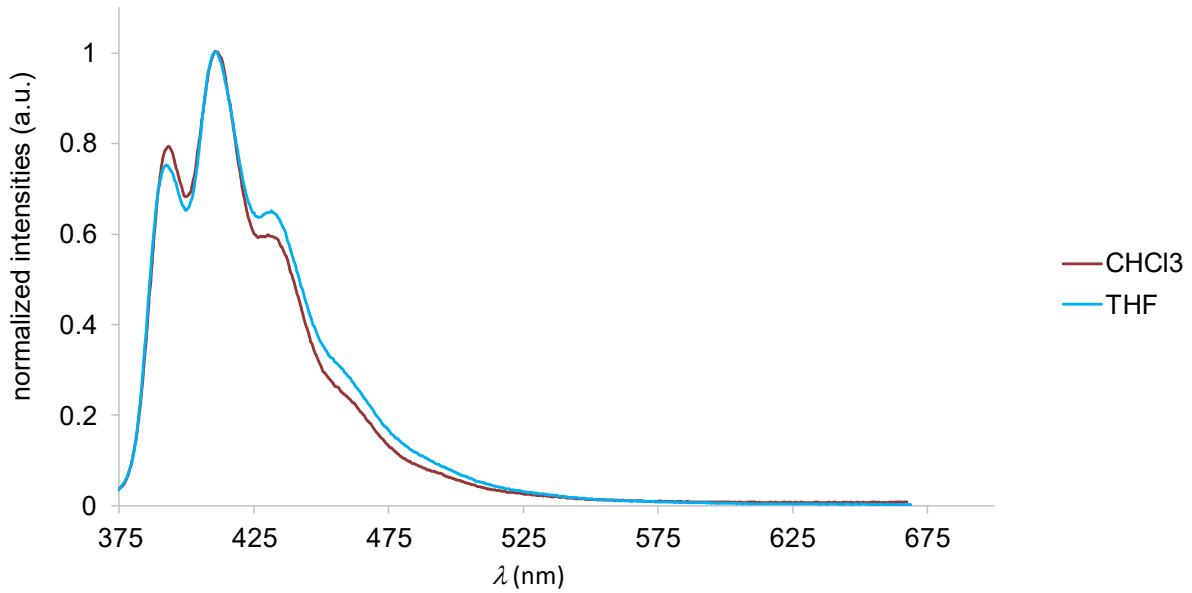
**Figure S75:** Normalized UV/Vis absorption and emission spectra of **9**.



**Figure S76:** Normalized emission spectra of **9** in various solvents.

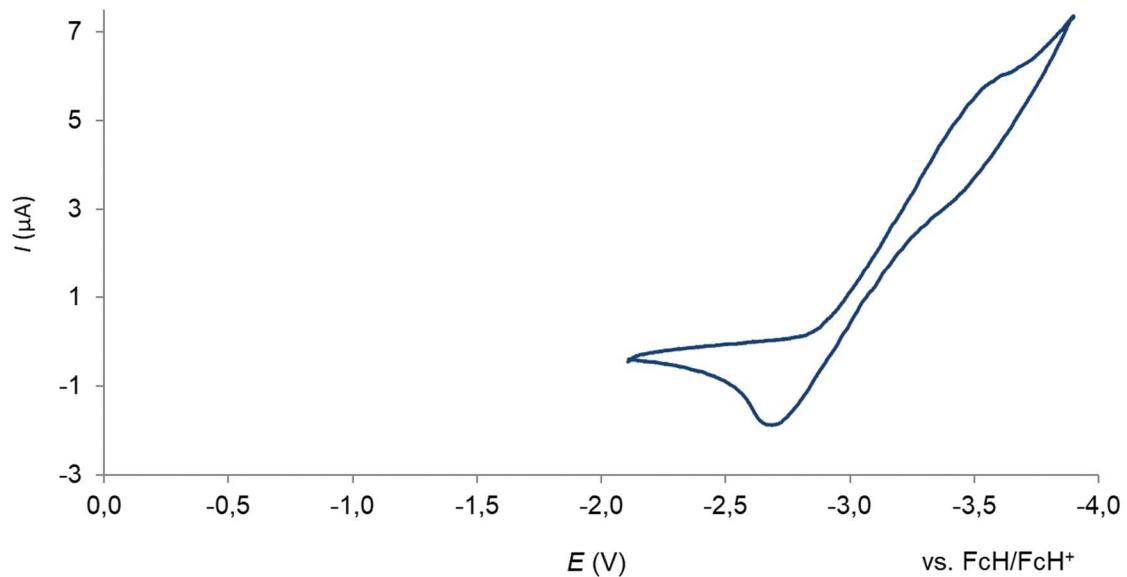


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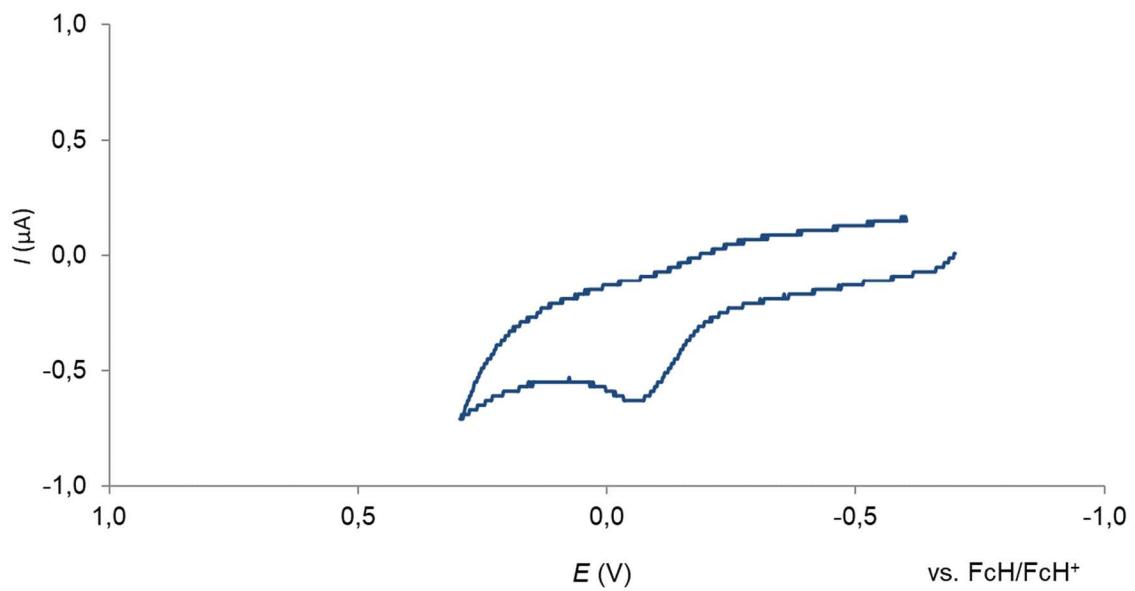


**Figure S78:** Normalized emission spectra of **10** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  and THF.

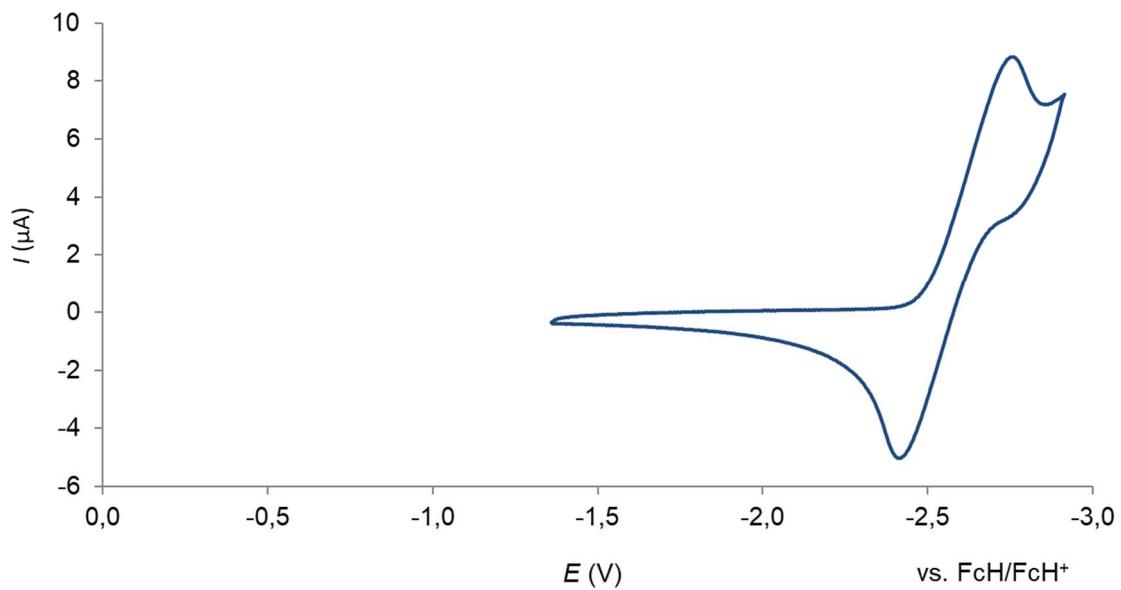
#### 4.2. Plots of cyclic voltammograms



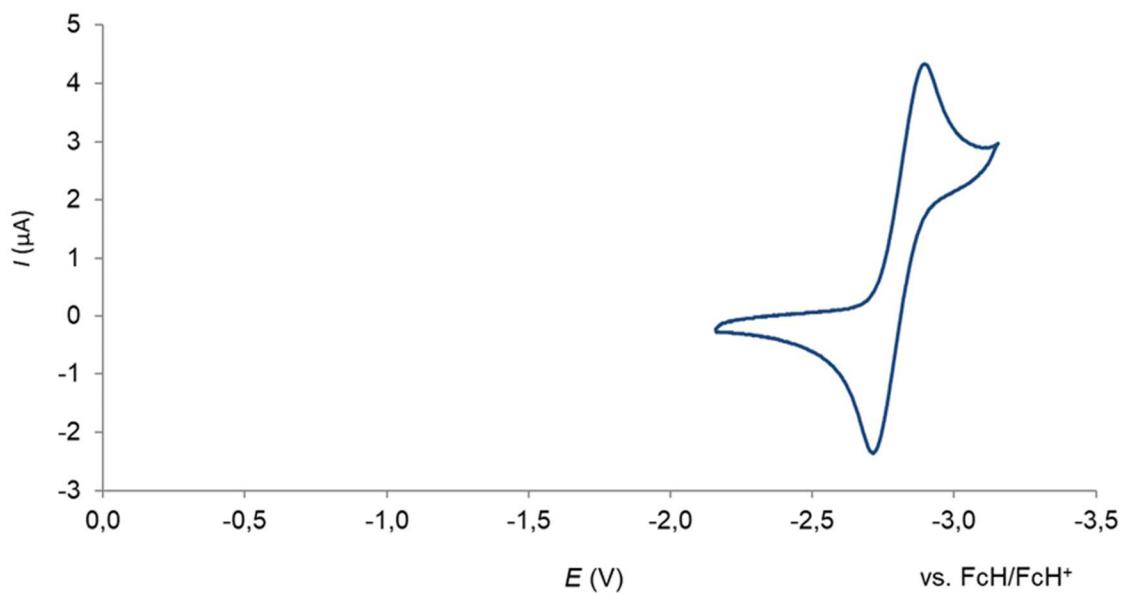
**Figure S79:** Cyclic voltammogram of **4a** in THF (cathodic scan; room temperature, supporting electrolyte:  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{PF}_6]$  (0.1 M), scan rate  $200 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ).



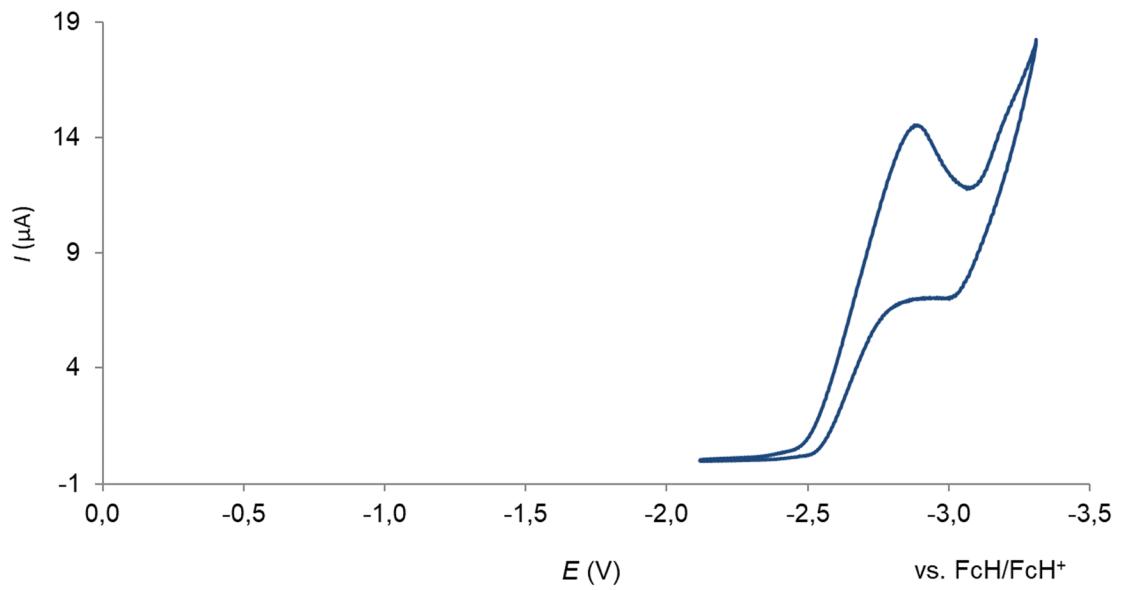
**Figure S80:** Cyclic voltammogram of **4a** in THF (anodic scan; room temperature, supporting electrolyte:  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{PF}_6]$  (0.1 M), scan rate  $200 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ).



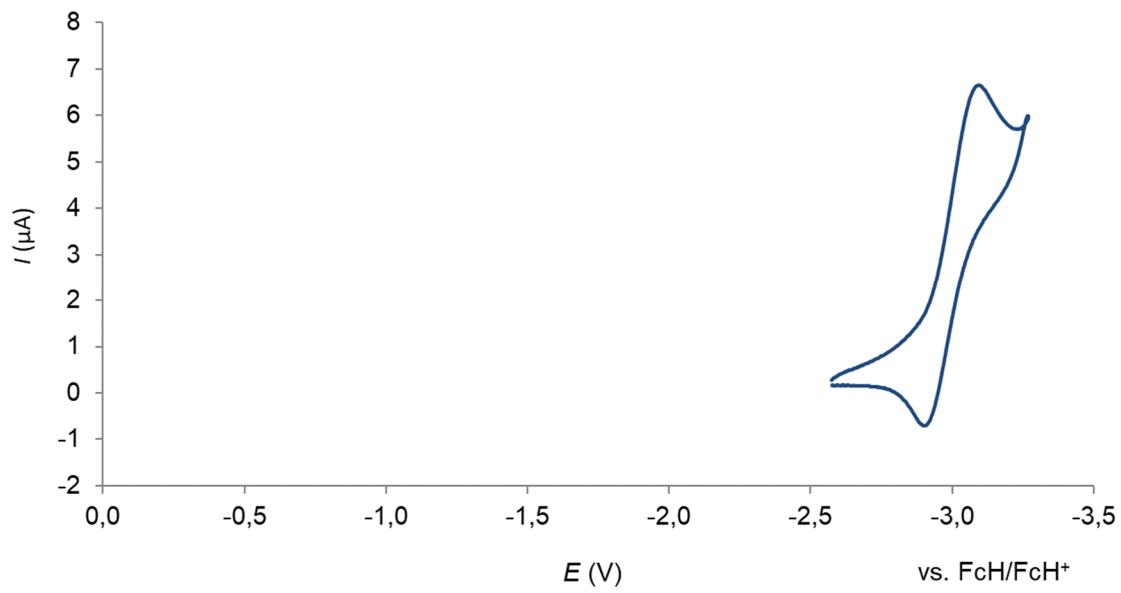
**Figure S81:** Cyclic voltammogram of **5a** in THF (cathodic scan; room temperature, supporting electrolyte:  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{PF}_6]$  (0.1 M), scan rate  $200 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ).



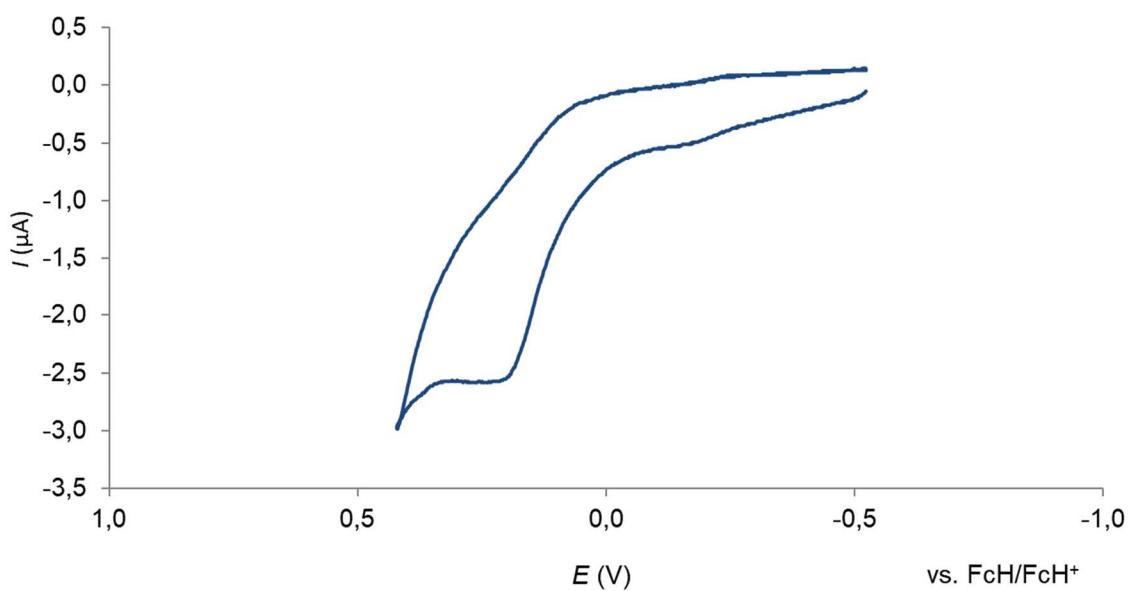
**Figure S82:** Cyclic voltammogram of **5b** in THF (cathodic scan; room temperature, supporting electrolyte:  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{PF}_6]$  (0.1 M), scan rate  $200 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ).



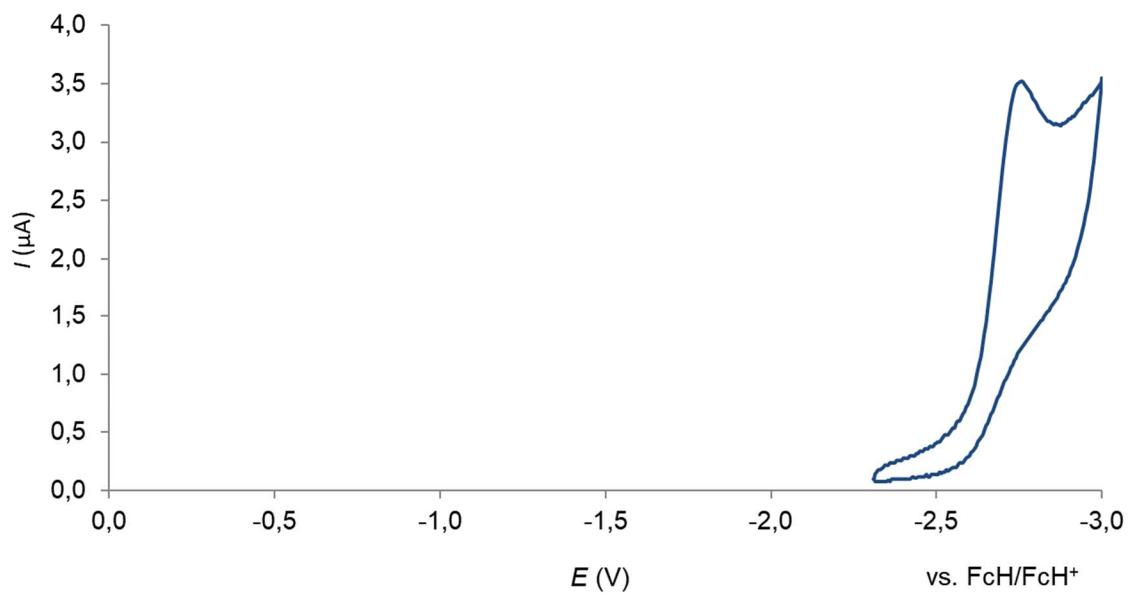
**Figure S83:** Cyclic voltammogram of **6a** in THF (cathodic scan; room temperature, supporting electrolyte:  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{PF}_6]$  (0.1 M), scan rate  $200 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ).



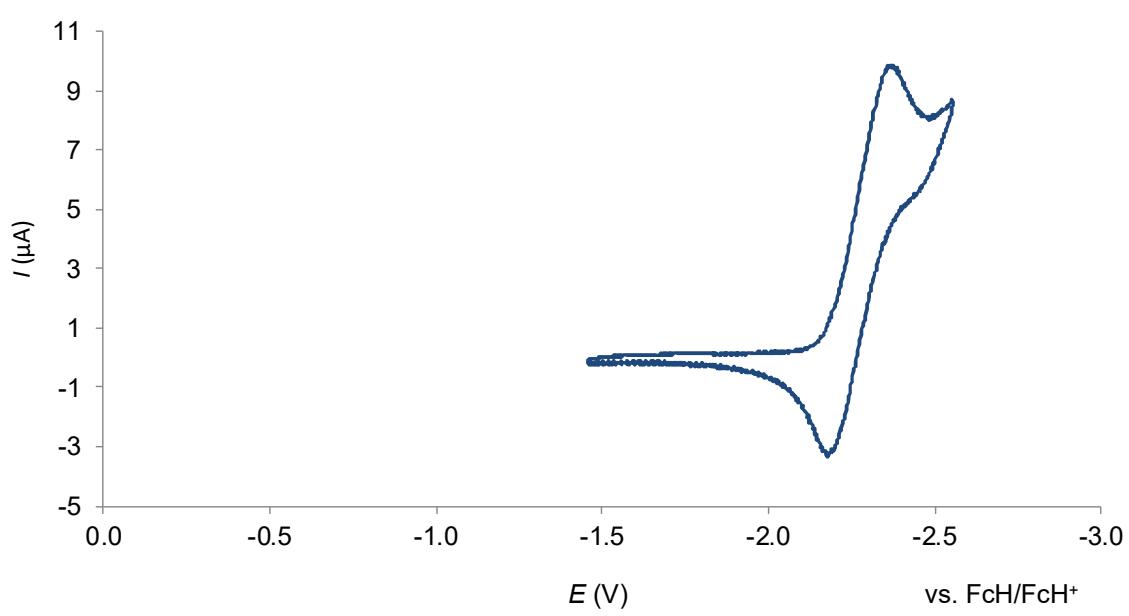
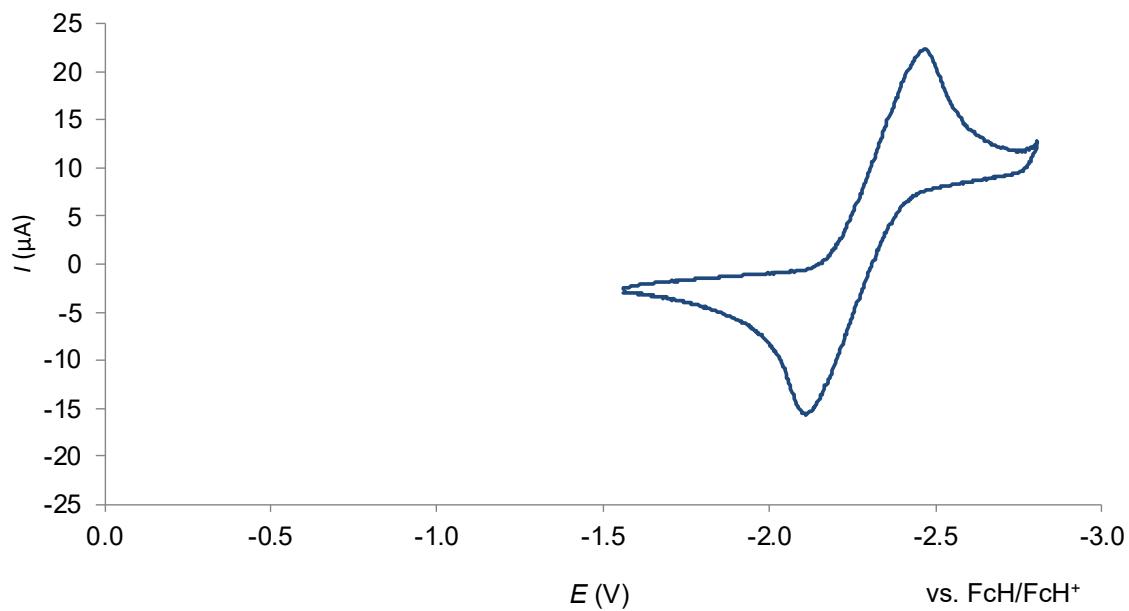
**Figure S84:** Cyclic voltammogram of **6b** in THF (cathodic scan; room temperature, supporting electrolyte:  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{PF}_6]$  (0.1 M), scan rate  $200 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S85:** Cyclic voltammogram of **8a** in THF (anodic scan; room temperature, supporting electrolyte:  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{PF}_6]$  (0.1 M), scan rate  $200 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S86:** Cyclic voltammogram of **8ab** in THF (cathodic scan; room temperature, supporting electrolyte:  $[n\text{Bu}_4\text{N}][\text{PF}_6]$  (0.1 M), scan rate  $200 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ).



## 5. X-ray crystal structure analyses

Data for all structures were collected on a STOE IPDS II two-circle diffractometer with a Genix Microfocus tube with mirror optics using MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) and were scaled using the frame-scaling procedure in the *X-AREA*<sup>S11</sup> program system. The structures were solved by direct methods using the program *SHELXS*<sup>S12</sup> and refined against  $F^2$  with full-matrix least-squares techniques using the program *SHELXL-97*.<sup>S12</sup>

There are two molecules in the asymmetric unit of **1a** (CCDC 2058862). The H atoms bonded to O were freely refined. Due to the absence of anomalous scatters, the absolute structure could not be determined: Flack-x-parameter: -0.5(9).

There are two molecules and half a molecule of *n*-hexane (located on a centre of inversion) in the asymmetric unit of **2a** (CCDC 2058863). The H atoms bonded to O were freely refined.

In **3a**·acetone (CCDC 2058864), one t-butyl group is disordered over two sets of sites with a site occupation factor of 0.54(2) for the major occupied sites. Bond lengths and angles of the minor occupied sites were restrained to the values of the major occupied sites. The H atom bonded to O was freely refined. The molecule is located on a center of inversion and the acetone molecule is located on a two-fold rotation axis.

The compound **4a** (CCDC 2058865) requires no special comments.

In **4b** (CCDC 2058866), one t-butyl group is disordered over two sets of sites with a site occupation factor of 0.579(13) for the major occupied sites. The displacement parameters of all disordered atoms were restrained to an isotropic behavior. Due to the absence of anomalous scatterers, the absolute structure could not be determined: Flack-x-parameter: 1.7(9).

The crystal of **5b** (CCDC 2058867) was just weakly diffracting. As a result of that,  $R_{\text{int}}$  (0.143) and  $R\sigma$  (0.120) are slightly increased.

In **6a** (CCDC 2058868), one t-butyl group is disordered over two sets of sites with a site occupation factor of 0.804(6) for the major occupied sites. The displacement parameters of the minor occupied sites were restrained to an isotropic behavior. The molecule is located on a center of inversion.

In **7a*iPr*** (CCDC 2058869), one t-butyl group is disordered over two sets of sites with a site occupation factor of 0.766(6) for the major occupied sites. The displacement parameters of the minor occupied sites were restrained to an isotropic behaviour. The CF<sub>3</sub> group is disordered over three sets of sites with site occupation factors of 0.462(3), 0.273(3) and 0.265(3). The displacement parameters of of all F atoms were restrained to an isotropic behavior.

There are two molecules in the asymmetric unit of **8a** (CCDC 2058870). The contribution of the solvent was suppressed using the *SQUEEZE* routine in *PLATON*.<sup>S13</sup>

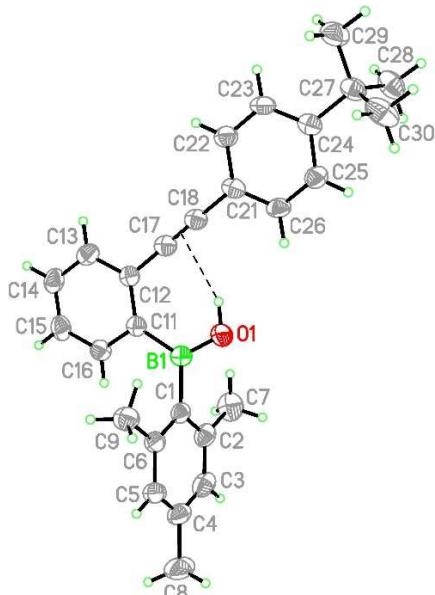
The crystal of **19** (CCDC 2058871) was twinned with a fractional contribution of 0.4597(16) for the minor domain. There are two molecules in the asymmetric unit.

In **24** (CCDC 2058872), one t-butyl group is disordered over two sets of sites with a site occupation factor of 0.920(10) for the major occupied sites. The minor occupied sites were refined with isotropic displacement parameters. Bond lengths and angles of the minor occupied sites were restrained to the values of the major occupied sites.

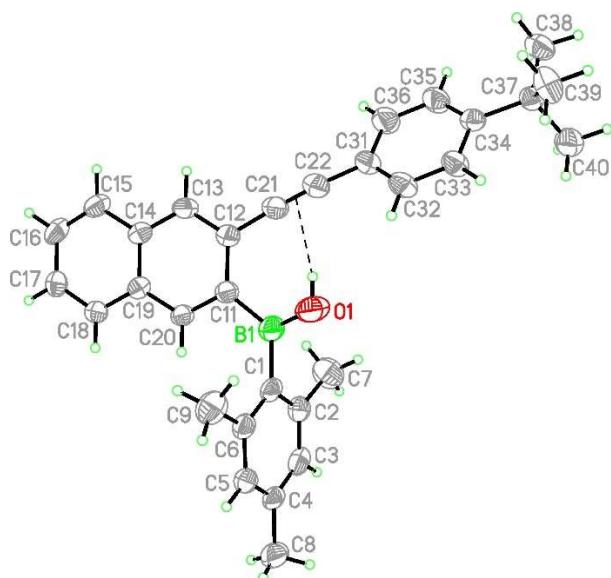
The completely planar (r.m.s. deviation for all non H atoms 0.007 Å) molecule **9** (CCDC 2068160) is located on a center of inversion. The crystal packing shows a herringbone pattern. The molecules form skew stacks with an interplanar distance of 3.39 Å. The offset between the centroids of two molecules is 3.21 Å.

**10** (CCDC 2068161) is located on a two-fold rotation axis. The perylene moiety is completely planar (r.m.s. deviation for all non H atoms 0.014 Å). The molecules form planes perpendicular to the *c* axis with an interplanar distance of 3.36 Å. They are located in stacks with one molecule positioned directly over the other, but rotated about 90° along an axis perpendicular to the molecular plane.

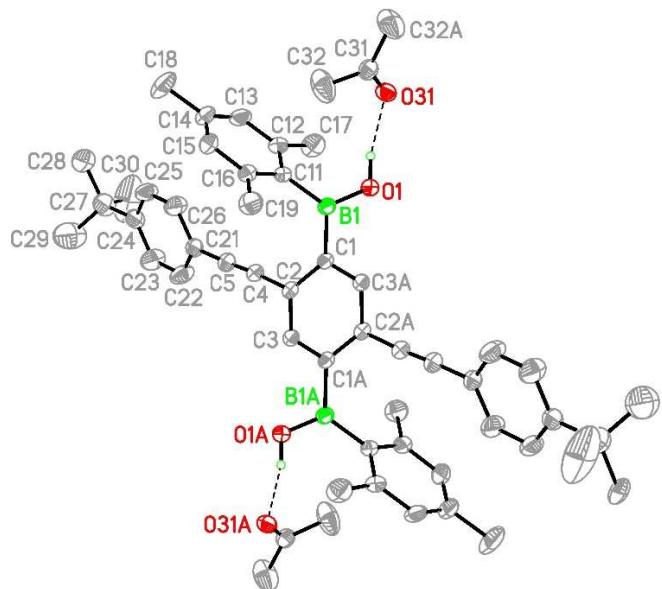
CCDC files **1a–8a**, **19**, **24**, **9**, and **10** (2058862–2058872, 2068160, and 2068161) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper and can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).



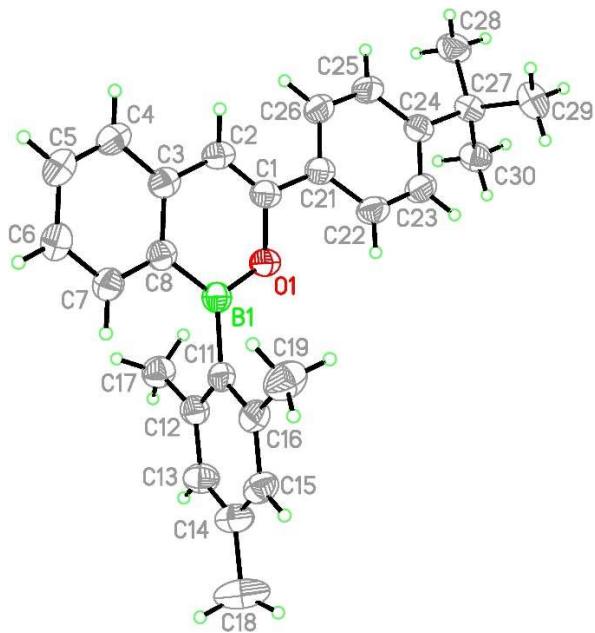
**Figure S89 (CDCC 2058862):** Molecular structure of **1a** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ), and torsion angles ( $^{\circ}$ ): B(1)-O(1) = 1.349(5), B(1)-C(1) = 1.582(5), B(1)-C(11) = 1.578(5), C(17)-C(18) = 1.193(5); O(1)-B(1)-C(1) = 117.0(3), O(1)-B(1)-C(11) = 122.6(3), C(1)-B(1)-C(11) = 120.4(3), C(12)-C(17)-C(18) = 178.9(4), C(17)-C(18)-C(21) = 178.0(4); O(1)-B(1)-C(11)-C(12) = -9.0(5), B(1)-C(11)-C(12)-C(17) = 2.7(5).



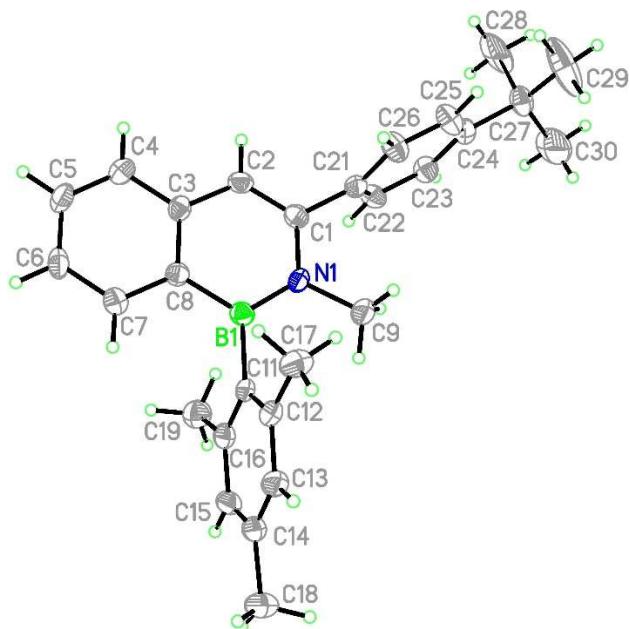
**Figure S90 (CDCC 2058863):** Molecular structure of **2a** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ), and torsion angles ( $^{\circ}$ ): B(1)-O(1) = 1.351(5), B(1)-C(1) = 1.576(5), B(1)-C(11) = 1.574(5), C(21)-C(22) = 1.199(5); O(1)-B(1)-C(1) = 116.2(3), O(1)-B(1)-C(11) = 121.9(4), C(1)-B(1)-C(11) = 121.9(3), C(12)-C(21)-C(22) = 177.1(4), C(21)-C(22)-C(31) = 176.1(4); O(1)-B(1)-C(11)-C(12) = 12.0(6), B(1)-C(11)-C(12)-C(21) = 8.5(5).



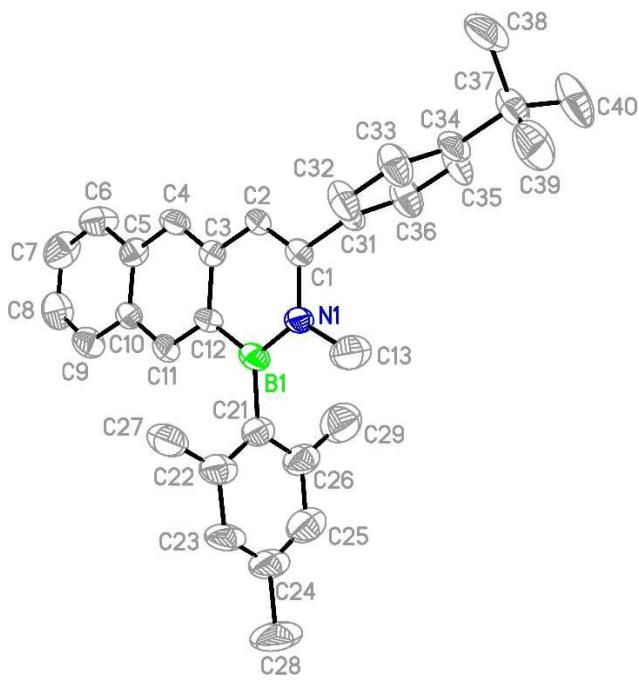
**Figure S91 (CDCC 2058864):** Molecular structure of **3a**-acetone in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level, carbon bonded hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ), and torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ):  $B(1)-O(1) = 1.357(2)$ ,  $B(1)-C(1) = 1.582(2)$ ,  $B(1)-C(11) = 1.577(2)$ ,  $C(4)-C(5) = 1.198(2)$ ;  $O(1)-B(1)-C(1) = 114.2(1)$ ,  $O(1)-B(1)-C(11) = 121.1(1)$ ,  $C(1)-B(1)-C(11) = 124.6(1)$ ,  $C(2)-C(4)-C(5) = 174.7(2)$ ,  $C(4)-C(5)-C(21) = 177.5(2)$ ;  $O(1)-B(1)-C(1)-C(3A) = 26.1(2)$ ,  $O(1)-B(1)-C(1)-C(2) = -157.6(2)$ ,  $B(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(4) = 7.6(3)$ . Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms:  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ .



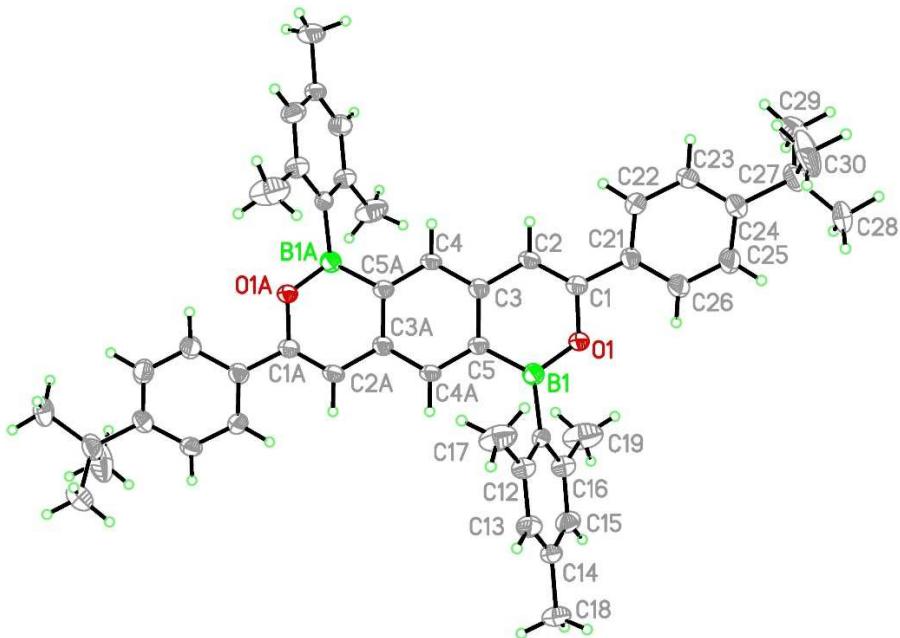
**Figure S92 (CDCC 2058865):** Molecular structure of **4a** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ), torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ), and dihedral angles ( $^\circ$ ):  $B(1)-O(1) = 1.388(2)$ ,  $B(1)-C(8) = 1.533(2)$ ,  $B(1)-C(11) = 1.573(2)$ ,  $O(1)-C(1) = 1.380(2)$ ,  $C(1)-C(2) = 1.345(2)$ ,  $C(2)-C(3) = 1.439(2)$ ;  $B(1)-O(1)-C(1) = 122.7(1)$ ,  $O(1)-B(1)-C(8) = 117.5(1)$ ,  $C(1)-C(2)-C(3) = 122.7(1)$ ;  $C(1)-O(1)-B(1)-C(8) = -1.7(2)$ ,  $B(1)-O(1)-C(1)-C(2) = -0.4(2)$ ,  $C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(8) = -0.8(2)$ ,  $B(1)-C(8)-C(3)-C(2) = -1.3(2)$ ,  $O(1)-B(1)-C(8)-C(3) = 2.6(2)$ ;  $B(1)-O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(8)/C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) = 83.1(1)$ ,  $C(1)-O(1)-B(1)-C(8)-C(3)-C(2)/C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(26) = 17.0(1)$ .



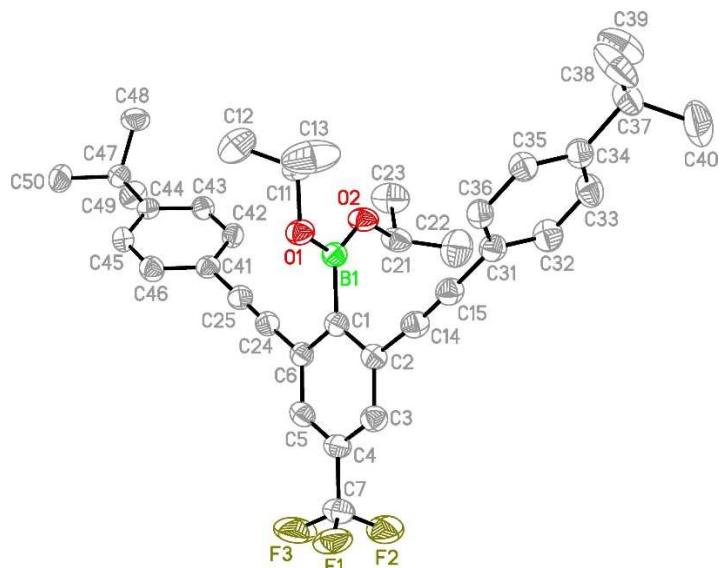
**Figure S93 (CDCC 2058866):** Molecular structure of **4b** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ), torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ), and dihedral angles ( $^\circ$ ): B(1)-N(1) = 1.417(5), B(1)-C(8) = 1.545(6), B(1)-C(11) = 1.599(6), N(1)-C(1) = 1.403(5), N(1)-C(9) = 1.478(5), C(1)-C(2) = 1.356(6), C(2)-C(3) = 1.437(6); N(1)-B(1)-C(8) = 116.9(3), B(1)-N(1)-C(1) = 121.7(3), N(1)-C(1)-C(2) = 120.9(4), C(1)-C(2)-C(3) = 123.3(4), B(1)-C(8)-C(3) = 118.7(3); C(1)-B(1)-N(1)-C(8) = -1.6(6), B(1)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2) = 1.9(6), N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3) = 0.3(6), C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(8) = -2.6(6), B(1)-C(8)-C(3)-C(2) = 2.7(6), N(1)-B(1)-C(8)-C(3) = -0.7(6); B(1)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(8)//C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) = 78.0(1), C(1)-N(1)-B(1)-C(8)-B(3)-C(2)//C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(26) = 83.0(1).



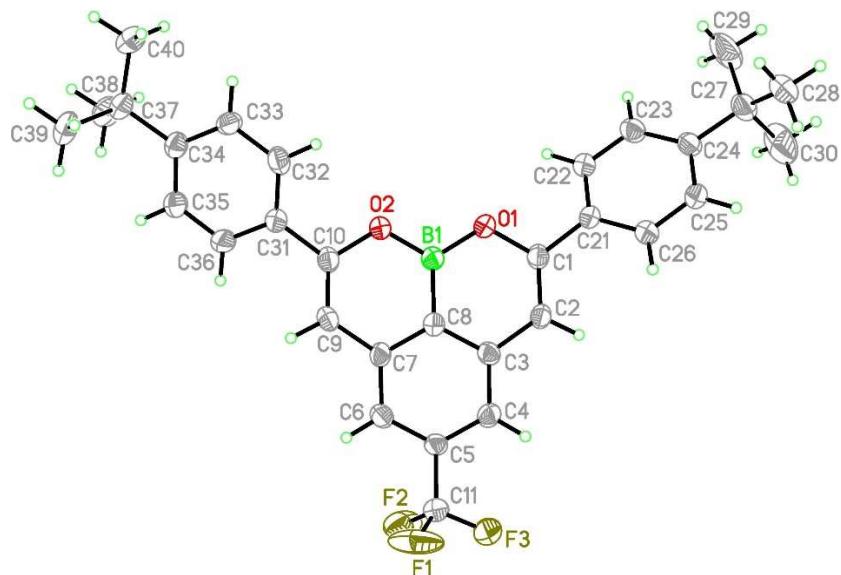
**Figure S94 (CDCC 2058867):** Molecular structure of **5b** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level, hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ), torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ), and dihedral angles ( $^\circ$ ): B(1)-N(1) = 1.435(7), B(1)-C(12) = 1.530(8), B(1)-C(21) = 1.582(8), N(1)-C(1) = 1.408(6), N(1)-C(13) = 1.471(7), C(1)-C(2) = 1.328(7), C(2)-C(3) = 1.447(7); N(1)-B(1)-C(12) = 116.5(5), B(1)-N(1)-C(1) = 121.6(4), N(1)-C(1)-C(2) = 121.5(4), C(1)-C(2)-C(3) = 123.6(5), B1(3)-C(12)-C(3) = 118.8(4); C(1)-N(1)-B(1)-C(11) = -0.2(9), B(1)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2) = -0.1(9), N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3) = -1.0(9), C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(12) = 2.4(9), B(1)-C(12)-C(3)-C(2) = -2.6(8), N(1)-B(1)-C(12)-C(3) = 1.6(9); B(1)-N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(12)//C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(26) = 85.3(2), C(1)-N(1)-B(1)-C(12)-C(3)-C(2)//C(31)-C(32)-C(33)-C(34)-C(35)-C(36) = 82.1(2).



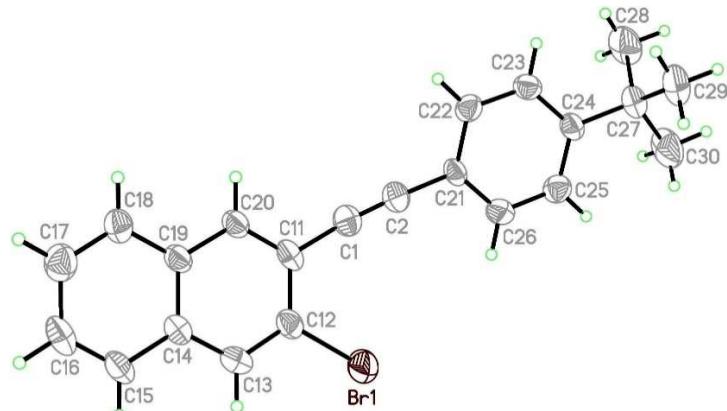
**Figure S95 (CCDC 2058868):** Molecular structure of **6a** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ), torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ), and dihedral angles ( $^\circ$ ): B(1)-O(1) = 1.374(3), B(1)-C(5) = 1.549(3), B(1)-C(11) = 1.569(3), O(1)-C(1) = 1.381(2), C(1)-C(2) = 1.340(3), C(2)-C(3) = 1.441(3); O(1)-B(1)-C(5) = 117.33(18), B(1)-O(1)-C(1) = 122.89(16), C(1)-C(2)-C(3) = 122.77(19), C(2)-C(3)-C(5) = 118.45(18); C(1)-O(1)-B(1)-C(5) = 1.4(3), O(1)-B(1)-C(5)-C(3) = -0.1(3), B(1)-C(5)-C(3)-C(2) = -0.5(3), C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(5) = 0.0(3); ); B(1)-O(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(5)//C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16) = 75.7(1), C(1)-O(1)-B(1)-C(5)-C(3)-C(2)//C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(26) = 28.30(1).



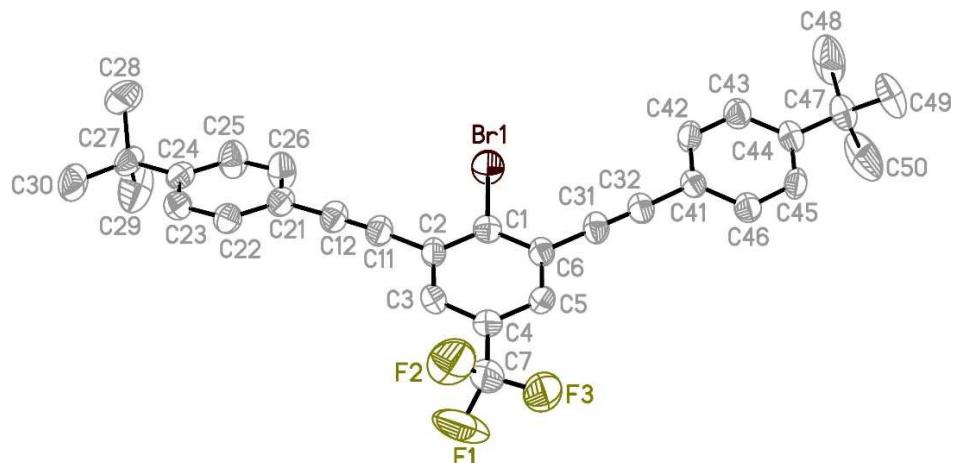
**Figure S96 (CDCC 2058869):** Molecular structure of **7a*iPr*** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level, hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ), and torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ): B(1)-O(1) = 1.351(2), B(1)-O(2) = 1.352(2), B(1)-C(1) = 1.597(2), C(14)-C(15) = 1.197(2), C(24)-C(25) = 1.201(2); O(1)-B(1)-O(2) = 120.5(2), O(1)-B(1)-C(1) = 114.8(1), O(2)-B(1)-C(1) = 124.7(1), C(2)-C(14)-C(15) = 172.8(2), C(14)-C(15)-C(31) = 175.7(2), C(6)-C(24)-C(25) = 178.1(2), C(14)-C(15)-C(31) = 178.9(2); B(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(14) = -6.2(2), B(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(24) = 4.9(2).



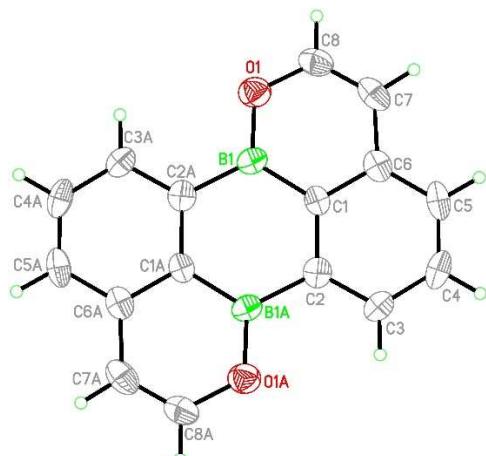
**Figure S97 (CCDC 2058870):** Molecular structure of **8a** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ), and torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ): B(1)-O(1) = 1.381(5), B(1)-O(2) = 1.368(4), B(1)-C(8) = 1.495(5), O(1)-C(1) = 1.3841(4), O(2)-C(10) = 1.3841(4), C(1)-C(2) = 1.345(4), C(2)-C(3) = 1.444(5), C(7)-C(9) = 1.445(5), C(9)-C(10) = 1.344(5); O(1)-B(1)-O(2) = 118.4(3), O(1)-B(1)-C(8) = 120.7(3), O(2)-B(1)-C(8) = 121.0(3), B(1)-O(1)-C(1) = 118.6(3), B(1)-O(2)-C(10) = 118.9(3), C(1)-C(2)-C(3) = 123.0(3), C(2)-C(3)-C(8) = 116.5(3), C(8)-C(7)-C(9) = 116.3(3), C(7)-C(9)-C(10) = 123.4(3); C(1)-O(1)-B(1)-C(8) = -0.7(5), C(8)-B(1)-O(2)-C(10) = -0.5(5), B(1)-C(8)-C(3)-C(2) = 0.3(5), C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(8) = -0.9(5), B(1)-O(1)-C(1)-C(2) = 0.1(5), C(8)-C(7)-C(9)-C(10) = 1.2(5), B(1)-O(2)-C(10)-C(9) = 0.5(5); C(1)-O(1)-B(1)-C(8)-C(3)-C(2)/C(21)-C(22)-C(23)-C(24)-C(25)-C(26) = 33.6(1), C(10)-O(2)-B(1)-C(8)-C(7)-C(9)/C(31)-C(32)-C(33)-C(34)-C(35)-C(36) = 14.4(2).



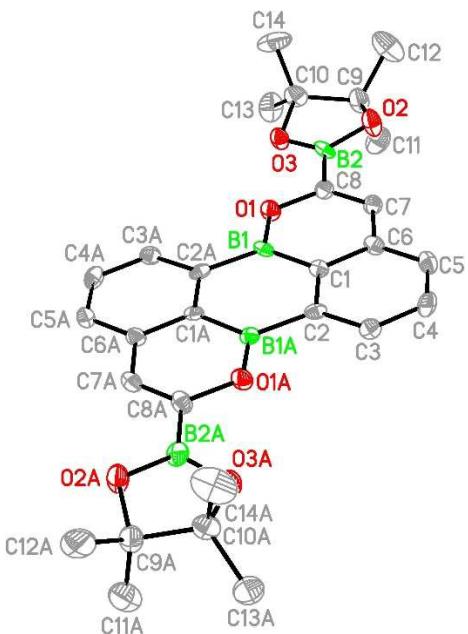
**Figure S98 (CDCC 2058871):** Molecular structure of **19** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ), and torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ): Br(1)-C(12) = 1.883(9), C(1)-C(2) = 1.190(11); C(2)-C(1)-C(11) = 174.8(10), C(1)-C(2)-C(21) = 176.3(10); Br(1)-C(12)-C(11)-C(1) = -0.9(11).



**Figure S99 (CDCC 2058872):** Molecular structure of **24** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level, hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ), and torsion angles ( $^{\circ}$ ): Br(1)-C(1) = 1.884(4), C(11)-C(12) = 1.188(5), C(31)-C(32) = 1.186(5); C(2)-C(11)-C(12) = 176.0(4), C(11)-C(12)-C(21) = 178.0(4), C(6)-C(31)-C(32) = 178.6(4), C(31)-C(32)-C(41) = 177.3(5); Br(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(11) = 2.6(5), Br(1)-C(1)-C(6)-C(31) = 0.6(5).



**Figure S100 (CDCC 2068160):** Molecular structure of **9** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ), and torsion angles ( $^{\circ}$ ): B(1)-O(1) = 1.384(6), C(7)-C(8) = 1.331(7); O(1)-B(1)-C(1) = 119.4(5), O(1)-B(1)-C(2A) = 118.9(4), C(1)-B(1)-C(2A) = 121.7(4), C(6)-C(7)-C(8) = 121.7(5); O(1)-B(1)-C(1)-C(6) = 0.0(6), C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(7) = 179.5(5). Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms:  $-x+1, -y+2, -z+1$ .



**Figure S101 (CDCC 2068161):** Molecular structure of **10** in the solid state. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level; hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), bond angles ( $^\circ$ ), and torsion angles ( $^\circ$ ):  $B(1)-O(1) = 1.380(7)$ ,  $B(2)-O(2) = 1.377(7)$ ,  $B(2)-O(3) = 1.372(8)$ ,  $B(2)-C(8) = 1.542(8)$ ,  $C(7)-C(8) = 1.341(8)$ ;  $O(1)-B(1)-C(1) = 119.4(5)$ ,  $O(1)-B(1)-C(2A) = 119.1(5)$ ,  $C(1)-B(1)-C(2A) = 121.5(5)$ ,  $C(6)-C(7)-C(8) = 123.7(5)$ ;  $O(1)-B(1)-C(1)-C(6) = -0.4(8)$ ,  $O(1)-C(8)-B(2)-O(2) = 173.9(6)$ ,  $O(1)-C(8)-B(2)-O(3) = -7.1(9)$ ,  $C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(7) = -179.9(5)$ . Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms:  $-x+1/2, -y+3/2, z$ .

**Table S2:** Selected crystallographic data for **1a**-**3a**.

compound	<b>1a</b>	<b>2a</b>	<b>3a</b> ·acetone
CCDC	2058862	2058863	2058864
formula	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>29</sub> BO	2(C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>31</sub> BO)·0.5(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>14</sub> )	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>52</sub> B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ·C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O
M <sub>r</sub>	380.31	451.91	740.59
T (K)	173(2)	173(2)	173(2)
radiation, λ (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
space group	P c	P -1	C 2/c
a [Å]	16.9020(7)	12.8766(8)	33.3265(16)
b [Å]	9.4331(5)	14.0599(9)	6.9745(2)
c [Å]	15.2863(7)	15.4098(10)	23.9282(12)
α [°]	90	96.874(5)	90
β [°]	113.082(6)	102.280(5)	125.567(3)
γ [°]	90	90.643(5)	90
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	2237.26(19)	2704.5(3)	4524.1(4)
Z	4	4	4
D <sub>calcd</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.129	1.110	1.087
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.066	0.064	0.065
F(000)	816	970	1592
crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.190 x 0.170 x 0.140	0.140 x 0.120 x 0.030	0.280 x 0.220 x 0.090
Θ [°]	3.400 to 27.641	3.251 to 25.027	3.413 to 27.576
h	-21 to 22	-15 to 15	-43 to 42
k	-12 to 12	-16 to 16	-9 to 9
l	-19 to 19	-18 to 18	-31 to 31
reflections collected	23881	36720	35502
independent reflections	9440	9551	5184
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0374	0.0526	0.0575
data/restraints/parameters	9440/2/537	9551/0/636	5184/66/290
R <sub>1</sub> , wR <sub>2</sub> (I > 2σ(I))	0.0551, 0.1371	0.0862, 0.1754	0.0654, 0.1660
R <sub>1</sub> , wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0653, 0.1435	0.1208, 0.1902	0.0793, 0.1751
Goodness-of-fit an F <sup>2</sup>	1.105	1.149	1.048
largest diff. peak and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.270 and -0.177	0.361 and -0.396	0.278 and -0.244

**Table S3:** Selected crystallographic data for **4a**, **4b**, and **5b**.

compound	<b>4a</b>	<b>4b</b>	<b>5b</b>
CCDC	2058865	2058866	2058867
formula	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>29</sub> BN	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>32</sub> BN	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>34</sub> BN
M <sub>r</sub>	380.31	393.35	443.41
T (K)	173(2)	173(2)	173(2)
radiation, λ (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic
space group	<i>P bca</i>	<i>P 2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>P 2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>
<i>a</i> [Å]	23.7421(8)	9.3999(4)	14.4318(18)
<i>b</i> [Å]	21.8444(6)	11.8608(7)	9.4346(18)
<i>c</i> [Å]	8.6139(2)	20.7807(9)	19.482(2)
α [°]	90	90	90
β [°]	90	90	91.219(9)
γ [°]	90	90	90
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	4467.4(2)	2316.8(2)	2652.0(7)
Z	8	4	4
<i>D<sub>calcd</sub></i> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.131	1.128	1.111
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.066	0.064	0.063
F(000)	1632	848	952
crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.290 x 0.280 x 0.270	0.230 x 0.140 x 0.090	0.150 x 0.030 x 0.030
Θ [°]	1.865 to 25.594	3.390 to 25.025	3.302 to 25.024
<i>h</i>	-28 to 28	-9 to 11	-17 to 17
<i>k</i>	-26 to 26	-14 to 14	-11 to 11
<i>l</i>	-10 to 10	-24 to 24	-23 to 23
reflections collected	39774	16025	15836
independent reflections	4130	4038	4667
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.0363	0.0464	0.1425
data/restraints/parameters	4130/0/266	4083/36/303	4667/0/311
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0451, 0.1163	0.0662, 0.1517	0.1032, 0.1848
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0551, 0.1255	0.0718, 0.1551	0.2386, 0.2519
Goodness-of-fit an <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.077	1.249	1.032
largest diff. peak and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.211 and -0.196	0.255 and -0.251	0.220 and -0.215

**Table S4:** Selected crystallographic data for **6a**, **7a<sup>iPr</sup>**, and **8a**.

compound	<b>6a</b>	<b>7a<sup>iPr</sup></b>	<b>8a</b>
CCDC	2058868	2058869	2058870
formula	C <sub>48</sub> H <sub>52</sub> B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>42</sub> BF <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>30</sub> BF <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
M <sub>r</sub>	682.51	586.51	502.36
T (K)	173(2)	173(2)	173(2)
radiation, $\lambda$ (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>C</i> 2/c	<i>C</i> 2/c
<i>a</i> [Å]	8.5512(9)	32.1592(13)	35.674(2)
<i>b</i> [Å]	11.0326(10)	9.1287(2)	10.7160(5)
<i>c</i> [Å]	12.6835(12)	24.8768(10)	29.670(2)
$\alpha$ [°]	67.901(7)	90	90
$\beta$ [°]	89.033(8)	112.858(3)	98.307(5)
$\gamma$ [°]	67.825(7)	90	90
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1015.70(18)	6729.6(4)	11223.3(11)
Z	1	8	16
<i>D<sub>calcd</sub></i> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.116	1.158	1.189
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.065	0.081	0.086
F(000)	366	2496	4224
crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.260 x 0.160 x 0.080	0.240 x 0.210 x 0.160	0.330 x 0.240 x 0.100
$\Theta$ [°]	3.305 to 25.027	2.335 to 26.015	2.131 to 25.692
<i>h</i>	-10 to 10	-39 to 39	-43 to 43
<i>k</i>	-13 to 13	-11 to 11	-13 to 12
<i>l</i>	-15 to 15	-30 to 30	-35 to 35
reflections collected	14051	40358	22811
independent reflections	3576	6547	10274
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.0339	0.0395	0.0805
data/restraints/parameters	3576/18/266	6547/73/473	10274/0/667
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0592, 0.1334	0.0527, 0.1239	0.0693, 0.1476
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0808, 0.1425	0.0647, 0.1303	0.1687, 0.1857
Goodness-of-fit an <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.153	1.105	1.001
largest diff. peak and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.193 and -0.187	0.212 and -0.216	0.254 and -0.262

**Table S5:** Selected crystallographic data for **19**, **24** and **9**.

compound	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>
CCDC	2058871	2058872	2068160
formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>19</sub> Br	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>28</sub> BrF <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub> B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
M <sub>r</sub>	363.28	537.44	255.86
T (K)	173(2)	173(2)	173(2)
radiation, λ (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
crystal system	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic
space group	P 2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P bca	P 2 <sub>1</sub> /n
a [Å]	26.944(2)	19.2423(12)	7.9871(13)
b [Å]	6.2564(4)	10.9228(5)	4.6704(5)
c [Å]	22.5176(17)	26.3907(12)	16.324(3)
α [°]	90	90	90
β [°]	113.082(6)	90	101.395(12)
γ [°]	90	90	90
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	3492.0(5)	5546.8(5)	596.93(16)
Z	8	8	2
D <sub>calcd</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.382	1.287	1.423
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.352	1.518	0.090
F(000)	1488	2208	264
crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.120 x 0.030 x 0.020	0.260 x 0.230 x 0.220	0.110 x 0.030 x 0.010
Θ [°]	1.809 to 25.026	2.279 to 25.401	4.176 to 25.016
h	-32 to 31	-23 to 17	-9 to 8
k	-7 to 7	-13 to 11	-5 to 5
l	-26 to 26	-30 to 31	-19 to 19
reflections collected	22631	20775	3067
independent reflections	22631	5072	1050
R <sub>int</sub>	Not determined due to twinning	0.0510	0.0497
data/restraints/parameters	22631/0/416	5072/30/329	1050/0/91
R <sub>1</sub> , wR <sub>2</sub> (I > 2σ(I))	0.0627, 0.1509	0.0605, 0.1241	0.1063, 0.1676
R <sub>1</sub> , wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.1299, 0.1923	0.0974, 0.1388	0.1371, 0.1783
Goodness-of-fit an F <sup>2</sup>	0.984	1.062	1.342
largest diff. peak and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.261 and -0.945	0.553 and -0.386	0.226 and -0.196

**Table S6:** Selected crystallographic data for **10**.

compound	<b>10</b>
CCDC	2068161
formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>32</sub> B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
M <sub>r</sub>	507.77
T (K)	173(2)
radiation, $\lambda$ (Å)	0.71073
crystal system	Tetragonal
space group	P 4 <sub>2</sub> /n
a [Å]	19.5614(14)
b [Å]	19.5614(14)
c [Å]	6.7125(5)
$\alpha$ [°]	90
$\beta$ [°]	90
$\gamma$ [°]	90
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	2568.5(4)
Z	4
$D_{calcd}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.313
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.088
F(000)	1072
crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.110 × 0.030 × 0.030
$\Theta$ [°]	3.209 to 25.008
<i>h</i>	-22 to 23
<i>k</i>	-23 to 23
<i>l</i>	-7 to 7
reflections collected	12813
independent reflections	2266
$R_{int}$	0.1287
data/restraints/parameters	2266/0/172
$R_1$ , $wR_2$ ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )	0.1169, 0.1815
$R_1$ , $wR_2$ (all data)	0.1878, 0.2140
Goodness-of-fit an $F^2$	1.265
largest diff. peak and hole ( $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ )	0.332 and -0.313

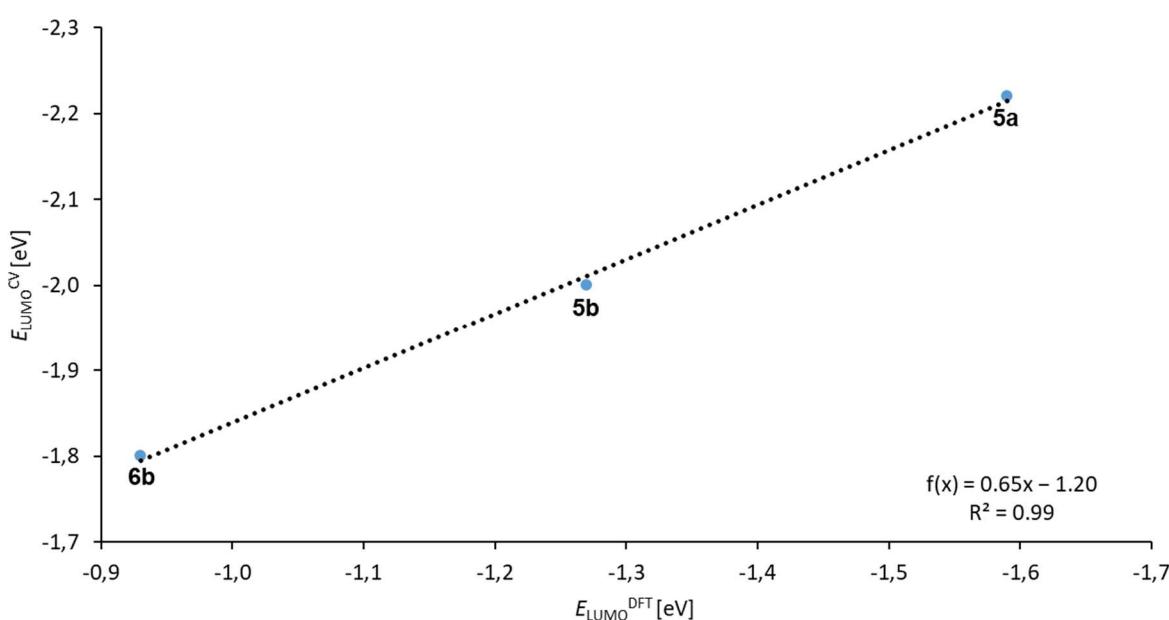
## 6. Computational details and HOMO/LUMO analyses

Geometry optimizations and frequency calculations were carried out using the Gaussian 09 software package,<sup>14</sup> the B3LYP functional, and the 6-31G\* basis set. The stationary points were characterized as minima (no imaginary frequencies in the vibrational analysis). The graphics were produced with Avogadro 1.1.1 and POV-Ray 3.7.0.

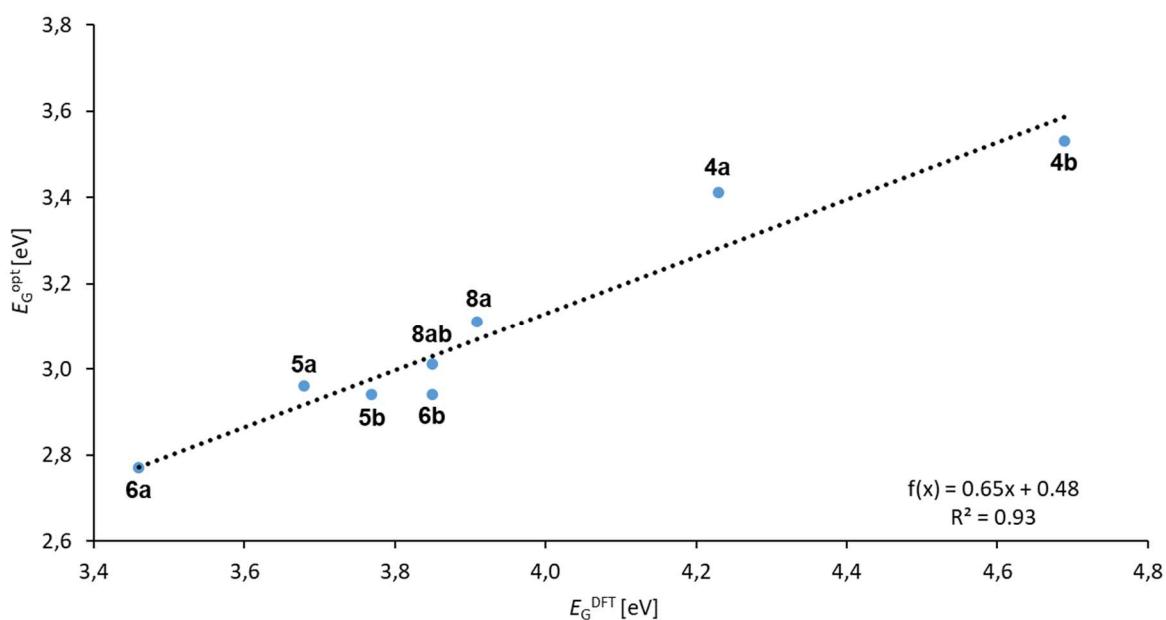
**Table S7:** Computed data of the compounds **4a,b–6a,b** and **8a–c** in comparison with selected experimental values (see Table 1).

	$E_{\text{HOMO}}^{\text{DFT}}$ [eV]	$E_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{DFT}}$ [eV]	$E'_{\text{HOMO}}^{\text{DFT}}$ [eV] <sup>[a]</sup>	$E'_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{DFT}}$ [eV] <sup>[b]</sup>	$E_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{CV}}$ [eV]	$E_{\text{G}}^{\text{DFT}}$ [eV] <sup>[c]</sup>	$E'_{\text{G}}^{\text{DFT}}$ [eV] <sup>[d]</sup>	$E_{\text{G}}^{\text{opt}}$ [eV]
<b>4a</b>	-5.50	-1.27	-5.26	-2.03	-	4.23	3.23	3.41
<b>4b</b>	-5.34	-0.65	-5.15	-1.62	-	4.69	3.53	3.53
<b>5a</b>	-5.27	-1.59	-5.10	-2.23	-2.22	3.68	2.87	2.96
<b>5b</b>	-5.04	-1.27	-4.96	-2.03	-2.00	3.77	2.93	2.94
<b>6a</b>	-5.11	-1.65	-5.00	-2.27	-	3.46	2.73	2.77
<b>6b</b>	-4.78	-0.93	-4.78	-1.80	-1.80	3.85	2.98	2.94
<b>8a</b>	-5.45	-1.54	-5.22	-2.20	-	3.91	3.02	3.11
<b>8ab</b>	-5.12	-1.27	-5.01	-2.03	-	3.85	2.98	3.01
<b>8c</b>	-5.32	-1.59	-5.13	-2.23	-	3.73	2.90	-
<b>5[e]</b>	-5.11	-1.67	-5.01	-2.29	-	3.44	2.72	-
<b>6[e]</b>	-5.01	-1.71	-4.94	-2.31	-	3.30	2.63	-

[a] Scaled HOMO energies ( $E'_{\text{HOMO}}^{\text{DFT}}$ ) were calculated from the scaled LUMO energies ( $E'_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{DFT}}$ ) and the computed HOMO-LUMO energy gaps ( $E'_{\text{HOMO}}^{\text{DFT}} = E'_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{DFT}} - E'_{\text{G}}^{\text{DFT}}$ ). [b] For better comparability with the  $E_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{CV}}$  values, the computed LUMO energies ( $E_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{DFT}}$ ) have been scaled according to the following linear equation:  $E'_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{DFT}} = 0.65 \cdot E_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{DFT}} - 1.20$ . [c] Computed band gap  $E_{\text{G}}^{\text{DFT}} = E_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{DFT}} - E_{\text{HOMO}}^{\text{DFT}}$ . [d] For better comparability with the  $E_{\text{G}}^{\text{opt}}$  values, the computed energy gaps ( $E_{\text{G}}^{\text{DFT}}$ ) have been scaled according to the following linear equation:  $E'_{\text{G}}^{\text{DFT}} = 0.65 \cdot E_{\text{G}}^{\text{DFT}} + 0.48$ . [e] Carbonaceous model compounds of **5a,b** and **6a,b**.



**Figure S102:** LUMO energies calculated from CV measurements plotted against the computed LUMO energies of **5a**, **5b**, and **6b**. The mathematical expression of the linear regression is given in the bottom right corner.



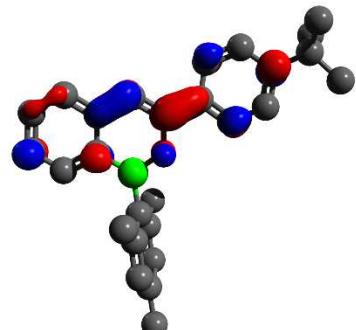
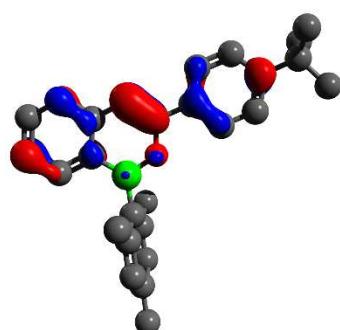
**Figure S103:** Spectroscopically determined HOMO-LUMO energy differences ( $E_G^{\text{opt}}$ ) plotted against the computed energy gaps ( $E_G^{\text{DFT}}$ ) of **4a,b-6a,b** and **8a, 8ab**. The mathematical expression of the linear regression is given in the bottom right corner.

**6.1. Computational details and HOMO/LUMO analyses for the compounds 4a,b-6a,b and 8a-c, calculated at the B3LYP/6-31G\* level**

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**4a ( $\Delta E = 3.23$  eV)**

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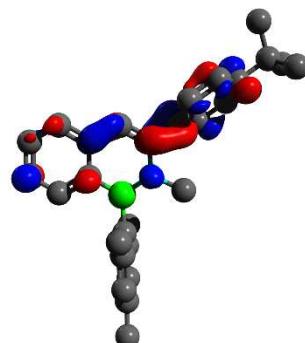
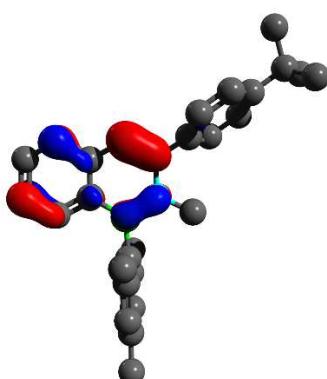
-5.26 eV

-2.03 eV

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**4b ( $\Delta E = 3.53$  eV)**

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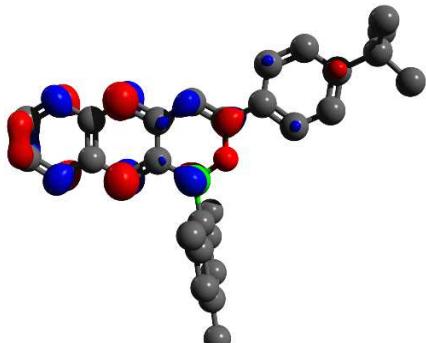
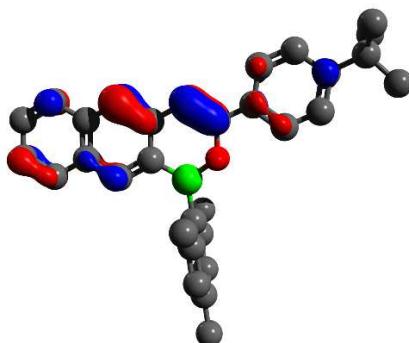
-5.15 eV

-1.62 eV

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**5a ( $\Delta E = 2.87$  eV)**

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-5.10 eV

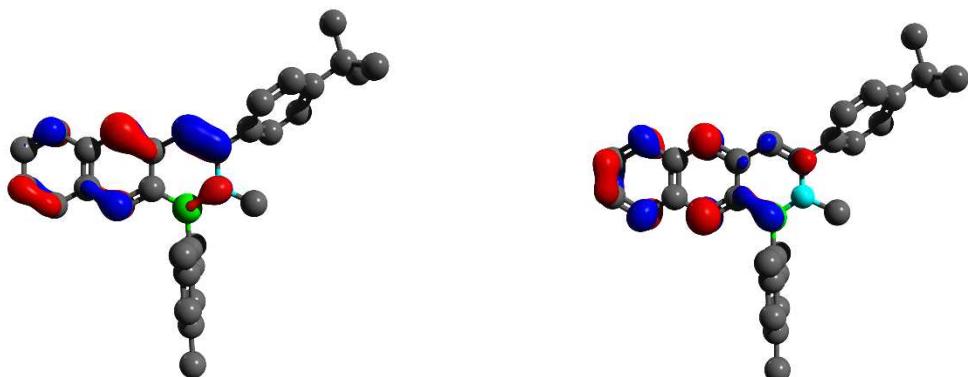
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**5b** ( $\Delta E = 2.93$  eV)

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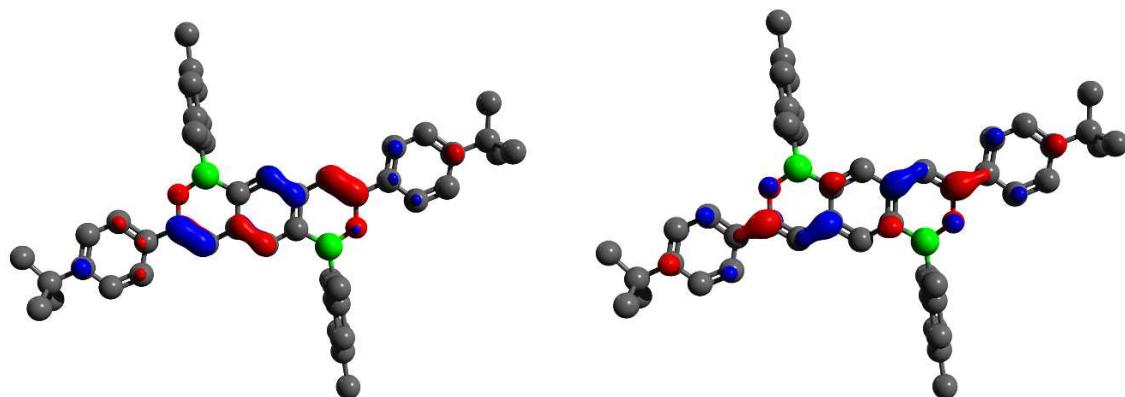
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**6a** ( $\Delta E = 2.73$  eV)

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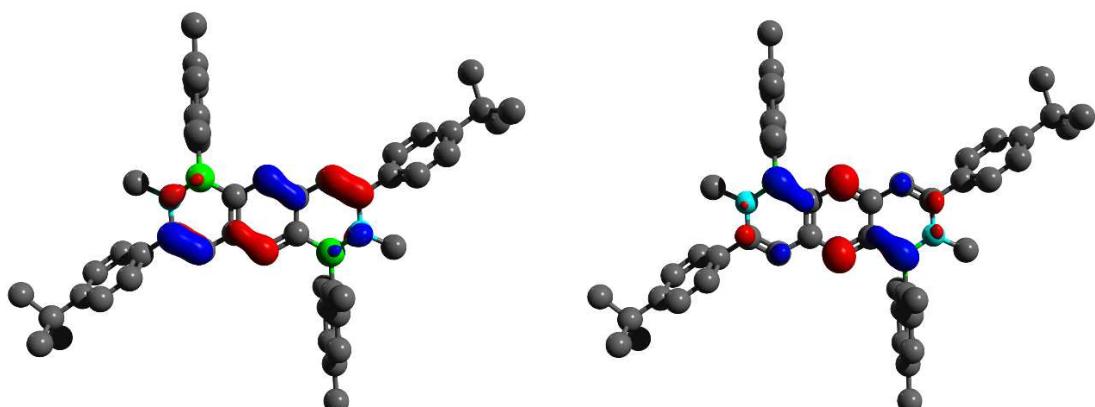
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-2.27 eV

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**6b** ( $\Delta E = 2.98$  eV)

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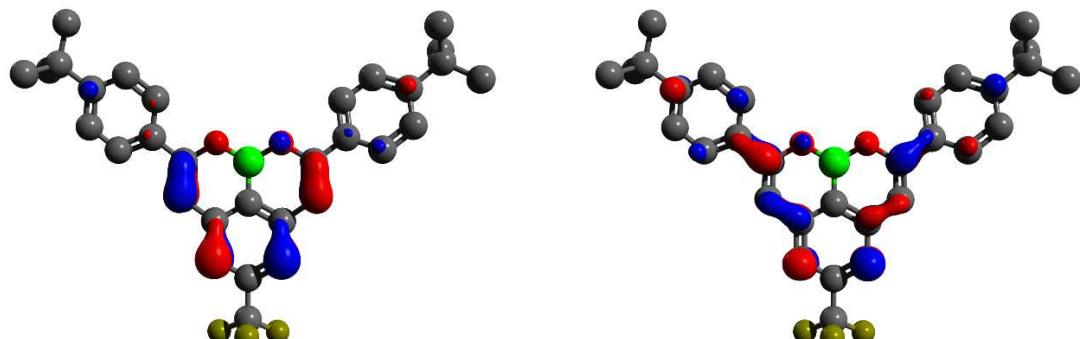
-4.78 eV

-1.80 eV

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**8a** ( $\Delta E = 3.02$  eV)

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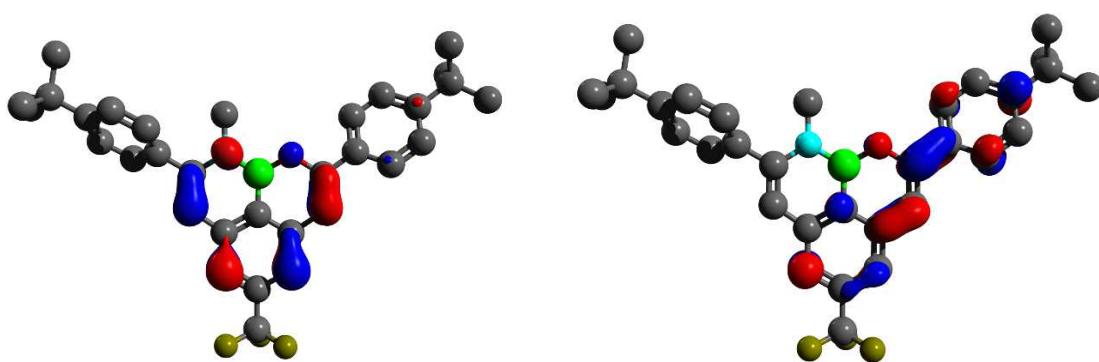
-5.22 eV

-2.20 eV

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**8ab** ( $\Delta E = 2.98$  eV)

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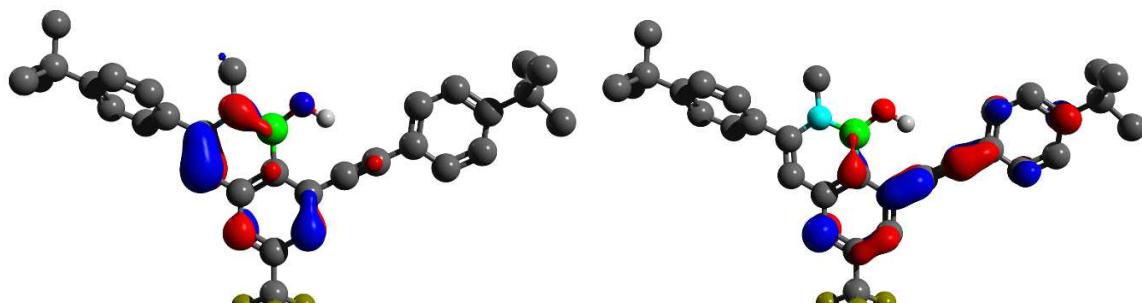
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-2.03 eV

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**8c** ( $\Delta E = 2.90$  eV)

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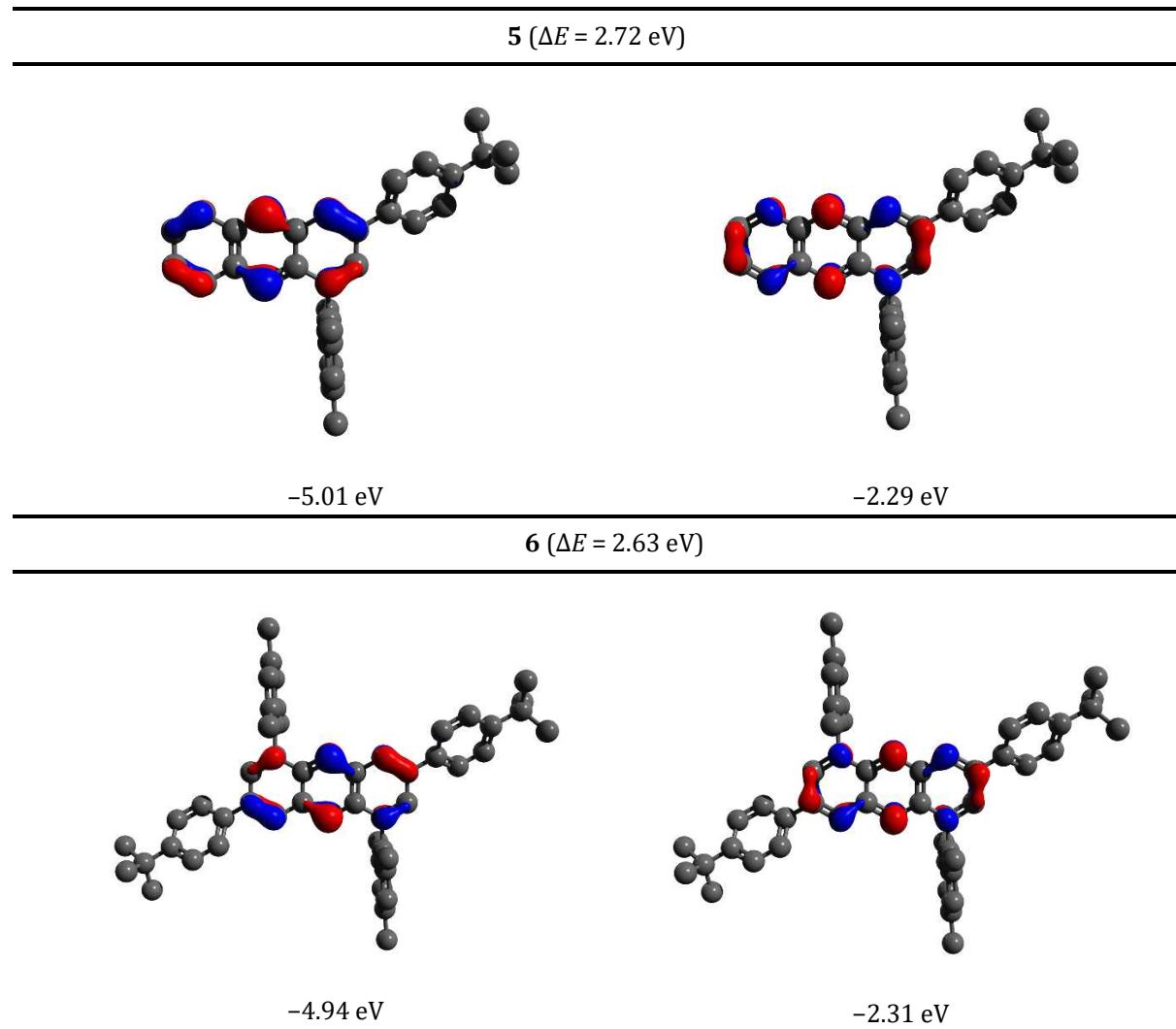
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-2.23 eV

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**Scheme S1:** Isosurface plots (isovalue:  $0.05 a_0^{-3/2}$ ) and calculated orbital energy differences for the HOMOs (left) and LUMOs (right). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**6.2. Computational details and HOMO/LUMO analyses for the compounds 5 and 6, calculated at the B3LYP/6-31G\* level**



**Scheme S2:** Isosurface plots (isovalue:  $0.05 a_0^{-3/2}$ ) and calculated orbital energy differences for the HOMOs (left) and LUMOs (right). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**6.3. Cartesian coordinates and total energies for 4a,b-6a,b, 8a-c, 5, and 6 calculated at the B3LYP/6-31G\* level**

**4a**

Total energy: -1146.5239842 Hartree

Atom coordinates:

1	6	0	-3.56602	2.30057	-0.06753
2	6	0	-2.21809	1.89010	-0.03684
3	6	0	-3.90806	3.64588	-0.09175
4	6	0	-1.19943	2.88487	-0.03929
5	6	0	-2.89487	4.62061	-0.08745
6	6	0	-1.55923	4.25020	-0.06246
7	1	0	-4.34462	1.54146	-0.07241
8	1	0	-0.78034	5.00948	-0.06174
9	5	0	-1.76730	0.42059	-0.00467
10	8	0	-0.39927	0.18356	0.00074
11	6	0	0.55085	1.16593	-0.01158
12	6	0	0.18203	2.47498	-0.01973
13	1	0	0.94768	3.24271	-0.00317
14	6	0	1.92944	0.64634	0.00088
15	6	0	-2.70125	-0.84855	0.00051
16	6	0	-2.92350	-1.56907	-1.19465
17	6	0	-3.33981	-1.28162	1.18342
18	6	0	-3.76828	-2.68284	-1.19104
19	6	0	-4.17672	-2.40245	1.15331
20	6	0	-4.40339	-3.11929	-0.02447
21	1	0	-3.93695	-3.22228	-2.12184
22	1	0	-4.66354	-2.72366	2.07288
23	6	0	-2.25556	-1.14329	-2.48655
24	1	0	-1.16431	-1.23482	-2.42305
25	1	0	-2.47436	-0.09552	-2.72966
26	1	0	-2.59263	-1.75563	-3.32911
27	6	0	-3.11151	-0.56020	2.49643
28	1	0	-3.31842	0.51331	2.41402
29	1	0	-2.07069	-0.65918	2.83166
30	1	0	-3.75089	-0.96426	3.28796
31	6	0	-5.28839	-4.34427	-0.03268
32	1	0	-5.80570	-4.45979	-0.99154
33	1	0	-6.04558	-4.29763	0.75744
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35	6	0	2.17159	-0.71600	0.22908
36	6	0	3.04467	1.47726	-0.21201
37	6	0	3.47076	-1.22245	0.25594
38	1	0	1.33188	-1.38229	0.38998
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40	1	0	3.60023	-2.28317	0.44043
41	6	0	4.33400	0.96334	-0.18260
42	1	0	5.16369	1.64328	-0.35571
43	1	0	2.90823	2.53450	-0.41820
44	6	0	6.03309	-0.92391	0.07478
45	6	0	6.10373	-2.43884	0.34445
46	1	0	5.67142	-2.70068	1.31684
47	1	0	7.15011	-2.76408	0.35026
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49	6	0	6.82561	-0.19834	1.18852
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56	1	0	6.16573	-1.15525	-2.10202
57	1	0	-3.16096	5.67468	-0.10575
58	1	0	-4.95140	3.94868	-0.11455

**4b**

Total energy: -1165.9561748 Hartree

Atom coordinates:

1	6	0	-3.32014	2.42248	-0.13089
2	6	0	-2.02439	1.85985	-0.08107
3	6	0	-3.51275	3.79460	-0.17900
4	6	0	-0.90829	2.74294	-0.08006
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7	1	0	-4.17904	1.75579	-0.13102
8	1	0	-0.25665	4.80805	-0.12973
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10	7	0	-0.39304	-0.08201	0.02894
11	6	0	0.65906	0.84420	-0.00305
12	6	0	0.41394	2.18640	-0.04095
13	1	0	1.26643	2.85801	-0.07262
14	6	0	2.07364	0.36442	-0.00462
15	6	0	-2.95269	-0.71189	0.02455
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41	6	0	4.25405	0.25180	1.06753
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47	1	0	7.77291	-1.88355	-1.20323
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52	1	0	7.58538	-2.10836	1.25552
53	6	0	7.18260	0.39325	0.15761
54	1	0	8.24123	0.10766	0.18686
55	1	0	6.96188	0.94544	1.07705
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57	6	0	-0.04414	-1.50429	0.17963
58	1	0	-0.95636	-2.06633	0.37378

59	1	0	0.65107	-1.64606	1.01235
60	1	0	0.42673	-1.90472	-0.72347
61	1	0	-2.54966	5.73279	-0.21575
61	1	0	-4.51741	4.20755	-0.21814

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60	1	0	-7.03275	-1.93893	-1.47433
61	1	0	-6.93503	-0.31622	-2.17383
62	1	0	7.29432	-3.14648	-0.00307
63	1	0	6.06820	-5.31505	0.02107
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### 5a

Total energy: -1300.1659375 Hartree

Atom coordinates:

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12	6	0	4.13372	-4.40933	0.02150
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38	1	0	4.20948	6.12360	0.48415
39	1	0	2.56684	6.76355	0.51700
40	6	0	-2.98864	0.54837	0.12855
41	6	0	-3.21578	-1.82653	-0.14204
42	6	0	-4.37771	0.67495	0.13632
43	1	0	-2.36897	1.43187	0.22878
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45	1	0	-4.79747	1.66887	0.24543
46	6	0	-4.59685	-1.68977	-0.13269
47	1	0	-5.20312	-2.58460	-0.24361
48	1	0	-2.79162	-2.81786	-0.26863
49	6	0	-6.75530	-0.33482	0.01200
50	6	0	-7.24532	1.11720	0.16763
51	1	0	-6.91000	1.56175	1.11147
52	1	0	-8.34094	1.13995	0.16317
53	1	0	-6.89849	1.75449	-0.65365
54	6	0	-7.32242	-1.16445	1.18887
55	1	0	-6.95168	-0.78746	2.14884
56	1	0	-7.04375	-2.22088	1.11497
57	1	0	-8.41791	-1.10874	1.20143

### 5b

Total energy: -1319.5973473 Hartree

Atom coordinates:

1	6	0	3.17460	-1.08673	-0.06636
2	6	0	1.80504	-0.84029	-0.01555
3	6	0	3.70658	-2.39378	-0.08920
4	6	0	0.90808	-1.96506	0.01358
5	6	0	2.79933	-3.51084	-0.05821
6	6	0	1.41378	-3.26391	-0.00822
7	1	0	3.86461	-0.24556	-0.08886
8	1	0	0.72828	-4.10946	0.01191
9	6	0	5.10787	-2.64560	-0.14171
10	6	0	5.59452	-3.92999	-0.16237
11	6	0	4.69886	-5.03365	-0.13149
12	6	0	3.34157	-4.82996	-0.08097
13	1	0	5.78723	-1.79646	-0.16507
14	5	0	1.21073	0.58608	0.03228
15	7	0	-0.22114	0.69263	0.08279
16	6	0	-1.04161	-0.45235	0.06252
17	6	0	-0.50690	-1.70550	0.04714
18	1	0	-1.19083	-2.54829	0.02125
19	6	0	-2.52649	-0.30108	0.03719
20	6	0	2.12986	1.87784	0.04000
21	6	0	2.48554	2.51221	-1.17239
22	6	0	2.65380	2.39216	1.24813
23	6	0	3.33201	3.62572	-1.15914
24	6	0	3.49610	3.50935	1.22733
25	6	0	3.84548	4.14493	0.03275
26	1	0	3.59994	4.09772	-2.10330
27	1	0	3.89273	3.89014	2.16734
28	6	0	1.95692	1.99599	-2.49533
29	1	0	0.86736	2.11076	-2.56867
30	1	0	2.17243	0.92886	-2.62767
31	1	0	2.40125	2.53471	-3.33860
32	6	0	2.30910	1.74452	2.57386
33	1	0	1.23499	1.81227	2.79141
34	1	0	2.84296	2.22323	3.40121
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36	6	0	4.73239	5.36863	0.03099
37	1	0	5.33069	5.42978	-0.88476
38	1	0	5.41899	5.36795	0.88457
39	1	0	4.14017	6.29198	0.09237
40	6	0	-3.19331	0.27607	-1.05163
41	6	0	-3.30932	-0.80571	1.08618
42	6	0	-4.58573	0.35429	-1.08545
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44	6	0	-5.37517	-0.14074	-0.03756
45	1	0	-5.05221	0.80298	-1.95543
46	6	0	-4.69906	-0.72440	1.04649
47	1	0	-5.26461	-1.12524	1.88332
48	1	0	-2.81829	-1.26133	1.94172
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51	1	0	-7.11636	1.62556	-1.42433
52	1	0	-8.56200	0.62016	-1.26971
53	1	0	-7.18828	0.03836	-2.21757
54	6	0	-7.38929	0.75587	1.17959

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57	1	0	-8.48455	0.81222	1.19800	50	1	0	-8.25168	0.96428	-0.05962
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59	1	0	-8.59166	-1.46519	0.06007	52	6	0	-9.72451	-3.01786	0.05760
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61	1	0	-7.18064	-2.10758	-0.80410	54	1	0	-10.80501	-3.20019	0.05650
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63	1	0	5.09657	-6.04508	-0.14808	56	6	0	-10.12442	-0.84907	1.23656
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						83	6	0	5.60392	1.80751	-0.08135
						84	6	0	7.52959	-0.18071	0.07578
						85	1	0	5.88492	-1.56202	0.11981
						86	6	0	7.95727	1.15108	0.00839
						87	1	0	8.25492	-0.98432	0.13839
						88	6	0	6.95290	2.13395	-0.07151
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						90	1	0	4.87555	2.60943	-0.15153
						91	1	0	9.43971	1.56112	0.01707
						92	6	0	10.38220	0.34625	0.11007
						93	1	0	10.21771	-0.22752	1.02915
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						97	1	0	9.49447	1.95629	2.17352
						98	1	0	9.10274	3.38582	1.20671
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						100	6	0	9.76903	2.32987	-1.28506
						101	1	0	10.82135	2.63947	-1.28892
						102	1	0	9.15626	3.23097	-1.39229
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Atom coordinates:

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3	6	0	1.38281	-0.27906	-0.05448
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5	6	0	0.92895	1.07736	-0.02225		71	6	0	-1.71784	-3.79319	-2.49868
6	6	0	-0.44977	1.31691	0.01739		72	1	0	-1.10754	-2.89145	-2.63104
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8	1	0	-0.80746	2.34470	0.03808		74	1	0	-1.51085	-4.46431	-3.33870
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11	7	0	3.36022	1.81398	-0.08760		77	1	0	-1.06195	-4.32658	3.40670
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24	6	0	1.42052	4.45106	1.16057		90	1	0	-7.47098	1.57295	1.93013
25	6	0	0.88005	5.75609	-1.24239		91	1	0	-5.12735	0.85964	1.96922
26	6	0	1.01527	5.78833	1.14839		92	6	0	-9.38380	1.19410	-0.00091
27	6	0	0.74080	6.46277	-0.04651		93	6	0	-10.13519	0.78749	-1.28277
28	1	0	0.66689	6.25922	-2.18423		94	1	0	-9.68700	1.23336	-2.17801
29	1	0	0.90822	6.31720	2.09462		95	1	0	-11.17336	1.13371	-1.22667
30	6	0	1.69996	3.76927	2.48458		96	1	0	-10.15704	-0.30019	-1.41592
31	1	0	1.08496	2.86975	2.61022		97	6	0	-9.44058	2.73555	0.12244
32	1	0	1.49374	4.43690	3.32756		98	1	0	-8.93713	3.21534	-0.72454
33	1	0	2.74723	3.44987	2.56402		99	1	0	-8.95982	3.08930	1.04045
34	6	0	1.41579	3.69998	-2.59337		100	1	0	-10.48248	3.07823	0.13788
35	1	0	0.81835	2.78078	-2.61713		101	6	0	-10.11248	0.55742	1.20660
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38	6	0	0.30749	7.91079	-0.03570		104	1	0	-10.09716	-0.53654	1.14140
39	1	0	0.08968	8.27015	-1.04664		105	6	0	-4.43329	-2.82545	0.19965
40	1	0	1.08502	8.55972	0.38763		106	1	0	-3.97869	-3.79683	0.38833
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43	6	0	6.00559	0.36258	1.03648		109	6	0	4.43187	2.81498	-0.21218
44	6	0	7.08304	-1.02163	-1.11264		110	1	0	5.09859	2.56579	-1.04307
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51	6	0	9.39119	-1.16665	0.04168							
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53	1	0	9.26551	-2.83868	-1.37968							
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56	6	0	10.28170	0.08928	0.19670							
57	1	0	10.04338	0.64955	1.10691							
58	1	0	10.15562	0.76720	-0.65525							
59	1	0	11.33919	-0.19731	0.24943							
60	6	0	9.60837	-2.10064	1.25610							
61	1	0	9.34786	-1.61050	2.19999							
62	1	0	10.65991	-2.40658	1.31858							
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65	6	0	-1.27321	-4.41886	1.25123							
66	6	0	-1.02450	-5.80557	-1.15514							
67	6	0	-0.86967	-5.75805	1.23424							
68	6	0	-0.74255	-6.47300	0.03959							
69	1	0	-0.92160	-6.33911	-2.09887							
70	1	0	-0.64430	-6.25442	2.17713							

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Atom coordinates:

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4	6	0	2.42964	1.65303	0.03403
5	6	0	0.00113	1.78887	0.02568
6	6	0	1.23488	2.46995	0.03312
7	8	0	-1.18059	-0.41199	0.02518
8	6	0	-2.37663	0.26593	0.02914
9	6	0	-2.42633	1.62989	0.02131
10	6	0	-1.23924	2.45762	0.02716
11	1	0	3.39596	2.14293	0.06809
12	1	0	-3.39564	2.11390	-0.00491
13	6	0	1.21783	3.87469	0.04538
14	6	0	-1.23616	3.86260	0.03479
15	6	0	-0.01260	4.54181	0.04331
16	1	0	-2.16561	4.42260	0.04230
17	1	0	2.14177	4.44371	0.06029
18	6	0	-0.01908	6.04911	-0.01624
19	9	0	-0.00243	6.49349	-1.29517

20	9	0	-1.11900	6.57625	0.56674		14	6	0	-2.50070	1.63375	0.06181
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22	6	0	-3.54378	-0.63382	0.02459		16	1	0	-3.43990	2.17554	0.05919
23	6	0	3.56767	-0.59810	-0.00440		17	6	0	-1.19167	3.78491	0.06912
24	6	0	3.43361	-1.96026	0.31572		18	6	0	1.25343	3.68025	0.01879
25	6	0	4.84883	-0.13218	-0.33640		19	6	0	0.06520	4.40797	0.05059
26	6	0	4.53828	-2.80370	0.31832		20	1	0	-2.09438	4.38718	0.10065
27	6	0	5.82703	-2.34395	-0.00161		21	1	0	2.20645	4.19880	0.01046
28	6	0	5.94950	-0.98581	-0.33022		22	6	0	0.11865	5.91305	-0.00016
29	1	0	2.45457	-2.35226	0.56647		23	6	0	-3.76775	-0.53877	0.04414
30	1	0	4.38675	-3.84789	0.57728		24	6	0	3.56010	-0.73749	-0.03797
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33	6	0	7.01944	-3.31578	0.01179		27	6	0	5.09792	-2.28376	1.03682
34	6	0	7.18263	-3.90777	1.43236		28	1	0	3.19781	-1.71709	1.85329
35	1	0	7.38158	-3.11822	2.16593		29	6	0	6.04236	-2.14366	0.00372
36	1	0	8.02180	-4.61369	1.45604		30	6	0	5.71053	-1.27683	-1.04501
37	1	0	6.28549	-4.44583	1.75574		31	1	0	5.31247	-2.93334	1.88099
38	6	0	6.76000	-4.46282	-0.99401		32	1	0	4.26861	0.07491	-1.89828
39	1	0	5.85392	-5.02616	-0.74765		33	1	0	6.39950	-1.12691	-1.86887
40	1	0	7.60091	-5.16701	-0.99193		34	6	0	7.36923	-2.92104	0.06224
41	1	0	6.64496	-4.07348	-2.01194		35	6	0	8.14272	-2.52501	1.34268
42	6	0	8.34167	-2.62760	-0.37655		36	1	0	9.08999	-3.07484	1.39938
43	1	0	8.60087	-1.81937	0.31680		37	1	0	7.57325	-2.74960	2.25059
44	1	0	8.30359	-2.21152	-1.38975		38	1	0	8.37076	-1.45311	1.34742
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46	6	0	-4.84882	-0.16755	0.26771		40	1	0	7.79302	-2.91818	-2.09506
47	6	0	-5.93333	-1.03344	0.23958		41	1	0	9.20119	-3.20398	-1.06599
48	6	0	-5.78259	-2.40767	-0.02370		42	1	0	8.54283	-1.57045	-1.21476
49	1	0	-5.02274	0.87864	0.49939		43	6	0	7.07431	-4.43975	0.09182
50	6	0	-3.38276	-2.00384	-0.22796		44	1	0	8.01082	-5.00827	0.14374
51	1	0	-6.92121	-0.62633	0.43621		45	1	0	6.53651	-4.75281	-0.81042
52	6	0	-4.47894	-2.86564	-0.25216		46	1	0	6.46589	-4.72048	0.95797
53	1	0	-2.38904	-2.39578	-0.41128		47	6	0	-3.75622	-1.86204	-0.42849
54	1	0	-4.29747	-3.91500	-0.45641		48	6	0	-4.98765	-0.02919	0.51316
55	6	0	-7.01439	-3.32799	-0.04629		49	6	0	-4.91923	-2.62329	-0.44955
56	6	0	-7.71761	-3.28147	1.33155		50	1	0	-2.82733	-2.28810	-0.79102
57	1	0	-7.04508	-3.62318	2.12650		51	6	0	-6.14880	-2.11565	0.00396
58	1	0	-8.60117	-3.93138	1.33042		52	6	0	-6.14816	-0.79962	0.48833
59	1	0	-8.04996	-2.26981	1.58707		53	1	0	-7.06257	-0.35720	0.86759
60	6	0	-6.64540	-4.79296	-0.34804		54	1	0	-5.03282	0.97361	0.92711
61	1	0	-5.97429	-5.21005	0.41143		55	1	0	-4.86343	-3.63868	-0.83257
62	1	0	-6.16348	-4.89916	-1.32658		56	6	0	-7.41136	-2.99326	-0.04075
63	1	0	-7.55293	-5.40688	-0.35927		57	6	0	-7.18697	-4.26436	0.81258
64	6	0	-7.99660	-2.84302	-1.13939		58	1	0	-6.34177	-4.85755	0.44789
65	1	0	-8.33360	-1.81683	-0.95914		59	1	0	-8.07825	-4.90331	0.78665
66	1	0	-8.88494	-3.48588	-1.16553		60	1	0	-6.98594	-4.00372	1.85795
67	1	0	-7.52701	-2.87167	-2.12919		61	6	0	-7.69810	-3.40292	-1.50529
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							67	1	0	-8.88508	-1.36162	-0.07387
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Atom coordinates:

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Total energy: -1693.7298025 Hartree

Atom coordinates:

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Total energy: -1276.8475802 Hartree

Atom coordinates:

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