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I. General Methods and Materials

All of the reactions dealing with air and/or moisture-sensitive compounds were carried out under an atmosphere of argon using oven/flame-dried glassware and standard syringe/septa techniques. Unless otherwise noted, all commercial reagents and solvents were obtained from the commercial provider and used without further purification. Tetrahydrofuran (THF), toluene, 1,4- dioxane, dichloromethane (DCM) was used directly from solvent purification system. Other anhydride solvents were purchased from Acros Organic in AcroSeal glass bottle (extra dry over molecular sieve) and used directly.

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ¹⁹F NMR, and ¹¹B NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance NEO-600 MHz, NEO-400 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts were reported relative to internal tetramethyl-silane (δ 0.00 ppm) or CDCl₃ (δ 7.26 ppm) or DMSO-d6 (δ 2.50 ppm) for ¹H and CDCl₃(δ 77.00 ppm), DMSO-d6 (δ 40.00 ppm) for ¹³C. Flash column chromatography was performed on 230-430 mesh silica gel. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed with pre-coated glass baked plates (250µ) and visualized by fluorescence and by charring after treatment with potassium permanganate stain. HRMS were recorded on Agilent 7890A GC/QTOF spectrometer and an Agilent 6520 Q-TOF spectrometer in the mass-spec facility in the University of South Florida. The UV-vis and fluorescence experiments were recorded at room temperature using a HORIBA FLUOROMAX-4C-L. PL decay curves were recorded on an Edinburgh FS5 spectrophotometer. The X-ray diffraction data was measured on Bruker D8 Venture PHOTON 100 CMOS system.

II. General Procedures

2.1 General procedure for synthesis of RuphosAuNTf2



To a 25 mL round bottom flask with RuPhos (933.3 mg, 2 mmol) was added Me₂SAuCl (589.1 mg, 2 mmol) and DCM (10 mL) under N₂. The reaction mixture was stirred in the dark at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered with celite and washed with DCM. The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure in a rt water bath to get the crude product. Then the crude product was recrystallized with DCM and hexane to get the RuPhosAuCl as a white solid.

To a 25 mL round bottom flask with RuPhosAuCl (699.1 mg, 1 mmol) was added AgNTf₂(388.0 mg, 1 mmol) and DCM (5 mL) under N₂. The reaction mixture was stirred in the dark at rt for 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered with celite and washed with DCM. The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure in a rt water bath to get the crude product. Then the crude product was recrystallized with DCM and hexane to get the RuPhosAuNTf₂.

2.2 General procedure for Synthesis of 4-Nitrobenzotriazole

Benzotriazole (90.0 g, 0.75 mol) is dissolved in small parts in concentrated sulfuric acid (300.0 ml, 96%). Nitric acid (54.0 ml, 65%, at 30 °C) is added dropwise to the cooled solution. After adding the whole amount of acid, the reaction mixture is heated to 60°C for 1 h and poured onto cold water. The light-yellow precipitate is filtered, dried, and recrystallized from acetic acid, yield 109.0 g (89%).

2.3 General procedure for Synthesis of 4-amine-benzotriazole

To a solution of 4-nitrobenzotriazole (5.0 g, 30.5 mmol) in methanol (120.0 ml) was added 10% Pd/C (0.33 g) under a hydrogen gas atmosphere overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered through celite and the filtrate concentrated in vacuo, to give the product as the orange solid (3.5g, 86%) without further purification.

2.4 General procedure for Synthesis of 1-Aryl-4-amine-benzotriazoles



A flame-dried Schlenk test tube with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with CuI (0.095 g, 0.05 mmol), L-proline (1.45 g, 0.1 mmol), K_2CO_3 (1.65 g, 1.2 mmol), 4-amine-benzotriazoles 1 (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), aryl halide (6.0 mmol, 1.2 eq) and DMSO (20 mL) under N₂. The system was then evacuated three times and back filled with N₂. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at

room temperature, and then heated at 120 °C for 24 h. The resulting mixture was cooled to ambient temperature, diluted with 20-30 mL of ethyl acetate, filtered through a plug of silica gel, and washed with 50-100 mL of ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated, and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to provide the desired product **2**.

2.5 General procedure for Synthesis of 4-iodo-benzotriazole derivatives



A mixture of 4-amine-benzotriazole derivatives **2** (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), aqueous HCl (37%, 1.0 mL) and water (1.0 mL) in the 200ml flask was cooled to 0°C. A solution of NaNO₂ (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in water (1.0 mL) was added dropwise and stirred for 10 min. The resulting diazonium salt was slowly treated with a solution of KI (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in water (1.0 mL). The resulting brown foamy mixture was stirred for 2 hours at room temperature. The reaction was diluted with water (20.0 mL) and neutralized by slow addition of aqueous Na₂S₂O₃. The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, filtered and evaporated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the product **3**.

2.6 General procedure for the Synthesis of 1-methyl substituted-4-iodo-benzotriazoles



To a 25 mL dry flask was added 4-iodo-benzotriazole (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Dimethylformamide (5.0 mL), potassium carbonate (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Potassium iodide (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and methyl substituted bromide (1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) successively. The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 hours at 40 °C. After cooling down to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with EtOAc (10.0 mL) and water (10.0 mL). The layers were separated; then the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (2 X 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography.

2.7 General procedure for the Sonogashira Coupling



Under argon protection, to a solution of compound 4-iodo-benzotriaozles derivatives (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), terminal alkyne (1.2 equiv.), $Pd(PPh_3)_2Cl_2$ (35.0 mg, 0.05 mmol), copper iodide (9.5 mg, 0.05 mmol) and 4-iodo-benzotriaozles derivatives **5** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (5.0 mL) was added Et₃N (4.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.). The reaction was stirred at 50 °C and monitored by TLC

to establish completion. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water and EtOAc and the organic layer collected then dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. The product 6 was purified by column chromatography.

2.8 General procedure for the Synthesis of terminal alkyne



The TMS-benzotriazole substrates (298.0 mg, 1.0 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (276.0 mg, 2.0 equiv.) were dissolved in 10.0 mL MeOH. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. Upon completion, the reaction was filtered through celite and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure and purified through silica column.

2.9 General procedure for the Synthesis of polymeric cyano-borane solution

NaBH₃CN + Et₂O - HCI
$$\longrightarrow$$
 (BH₂CN)_n
Et₂O, rt, 2 h **7**

To a 15.0 ml diethyl ether solution of NaBH₃CN (376.5 mg, 6.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was slowly added 3.0 ml Et₂O-HCl solution (2 M, 1.0 equiv.). (Caution: large amount of gas generated). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 hours. The solid precipitates were removed by filtering through a plug of celite and the filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to give polymeric cyanoborane complex ($(BH_2CN)_n$) in trace amount of Et₂O. (Caution: the dry $(BH_2CN)_n$ is solid and will cause serious exploration). The resulting sluggish mixture was dissolved in anhydrous THF (3.0 mL) as the cyano borane reagent 7 (2 M in THF) to use immediately.

2.10 General procedure for the Synthesis of cyano-amino-borane benzotriazole derivatives



To a solution of internal alkyne benzotriazoles (2.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (20.0 mL, 0.2 M), add 3.0 equiv. of $(BH_2CN)_n$. The reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 12 hours and monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a quick flash chromatography on silica gel to give **8**.

2.11 General Procedure for the Au(I) catalyzed alkyne hydroboration.



To a solution of **8** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 1,2-dichloroethane (2.0 mL, 0.1 M), was added RuhosAuNTf₂ (17.0 mg, 10 mol %). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 hours and monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated via rotary evaporation and purified via flash column chromatography give **9** as solid.

2.12 General Procedure for lithium aluminum hydride (LiAlH₄) reduction of 3a.



To a solution of 3a (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in tetrahydrofuran (12.0 mL, 0.04 M) at 0 °C, LiAlH4 was added (38.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min and warmed to RT and stirred for 30 min, then the second portion of LiAlH₄ was added (19.0 mg, 0.05 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give **4a** as yellow solid.

2.13 General Procedure for trifluoromethylacetoxylation 4c.



A solution of **3a** (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in 10.0 mL freshly distilled dichloromethane was cooled to 0 °C. To this solution was added TFA (1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) dropwise. The reaction stirred at 0 °C until complete conversion (monitored by TLC 3:1 Hexanes/ Ethyl Acetate), solvent was removed via rotary evaporation. The resulting crude product was then purified using silica gel column chromatography to give **4c** a yellow solid.

2.14 General procedure for 9 BBN hydroboration

Alkyne modified N-heterocycles (1mmol) and 9-BBN (131 mg, 1mmol) in either toluene or benzene (15 mL) were stirred at room temperature for 10 hours. The reaction is monitored by TLC.

2.15 General Procedure for stability test.

a) stable in HCl: A solution of **3a** (1mmol) in 2 ml MeOH and added 1ml of 1N HCl. The reaction was stirred at rt for 24 hours. The compound was filtered and confirmed by NMR without decomposed.

b) stable in NaOH: A solution of **3a** in 2 ml MeOH and added 1ml of 1N NaOH (aq). The reaction was stirred at rt for 24 hours. The compound was filtered and confirmed by NMR without decomposed.

c) stable at 100 °C: A solution of 3a (1mmol) in 2 ml DMF and stirred at 100 °C for 24 hours. The reaction mixture was partitioned between water and DCM, the organic layer collected then dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated. The compound was confirmed by NMR without decomposed.

III. Extended Optimization

Ph BH ₂ CN	10% RuPhosAuNTf ₂ DCE, 80 °C, 12 h	Ph N N N H B CN Ph	+ Ph	N=N N≈N
1e-CAB		3a		1e

Entry	Variation from "standard conditions"	conv. (%)	3a (%)	1e (%)
1	none	100	87	<5
2	PPh ₃ AuNTf ₂	<5	n.d.	n.d.
3	IPrAuNTf ₂	70	20	38
4	JohnPhosAuNTf ₂	80	45	24
5	(ArO) ₃ PAuNTf ₂	52	10	35
6	$SPhosAuNTf_2$	95	78	10
7	CyJohn PhosAuNTf ₂	85	50	27
8	tBuXPhosAuNTf ₂	72	40	25
9	PPh ₃ AuOTf	40	20	12
10	RuPhosAu(TA-H)OTf	43	8	30
11	RuPhosAu(TA-H)OTf + Cu(OTf) ₂	20	<5	n.d.
12	CH ₃ CN (80 °C) as solvent	89	71	17
13	CH_2Cl_2 (40 °C) as solvent	20	n.d.	n.d.
14	Toluene (80 °C)as solvent	50	34	8
15	DMF (80 °C) as solvent	85	69	10
16	rt	20	<5	n.d.
17	60 °C	80	56	15
18	AgOTf, $Cu(OTf)_2$, $Zn(OTf)_2$, $Zr(OTf)_2$	<10%	trace	trace

 Image: Second state standard (isolated yield).
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 [a] Conditions: 1e-CAB (0.1 mmol), Au cat. (0.01 mmol), DCE (2 mL), 80 °C, 12 h. [b] ¹H NMR yields using 1,3,5-tribromobenzene as an internal standard (isolated yield).

Structures of Gold catalyst ligand:



IV. ORTEP Drawing for Crystal Structures

Single-Crystal X-Ray Diffraction

X-ray diffraction data were measured on Bruker D8 Venture PHOTON II CPAD diffractometer equipped with a Cu K α INCOATEC ImuS micro-focus source ($\lambda = 1.54178$ Å). Indexing was performed using APEX3 [1] (Difference Vectors method). Data integration and reduction were performed using SaintPlus [2]. Absorption correction was performed by multi-scan method implemented in SADABS [3]. Space groups were determined using XPREP implemented in APEX3 [1]. Structure was solved using SHELXT [4] and refined using SHELXL-2018 [5] (fullmatrix least-squares on F2) through OLEX2 interface program [6]. **3d**: Disordered -CF₃ group was refined with restraints. **3l**: Disordered thiophene group was refined with restraints. Crystal data and refinement conditions are shown in Tables **1 - 12**.

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Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for Q-CAB.		
Identification code	Q-CAB	
Empirical formula	$C_{10}H_9BN_2$	
Formula weight	168.00	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	
a/Å	8.8712(2)	
b/Å	11.4894(3)	
c/Å	9.7181(2)	
a/°	90	
β/°	114.9734(7)	
γ/°	90	
Volume/Å ³	897.91(4)	
Z	4	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.243	
µ/mm ⁻¹	0.576	
F(000)	352.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.26 \times 0.2 \times 0.1$	
Radiation	$CuK\alpha (\lambda = 1.54178)$	
2Θ range for data collection/ ^c	11.002 to 159.898	
Index ranges	$-11 \le h \le 11, -14 \le k \le 13, -12 \le l \le 12$	
Reflections collected	13328	
Independent reflections	1922 [$R_{int} = 0.0289, R_{sigma} = 0.0210$]	
Data/restraints/parameters	1922/0/126	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.041	
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0324, wR_2 = 0.0847$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0336, wR_2 = 0.0858$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.21/-0.20	



Identification code	3a-S4
Empirical formula	$C_{21}H_{15}BN_4$
Formula weight	334.18
Temperature/K	100.0
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	9.6002(3)
b/Å	9.8523(3)
c/Å	10.4405(3)
α/°	112.050(2)
β/°	100.947(2)
γ/°	100.116(2)
Volume/Å ³	864.90(5)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.283
μ/mm^{-1}	0.608
F(000)	348.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.52 imes 0.32 imes 0.05
Radiation	$CuK\alpha (\lambda = 1.54178)$
2Θ range for data collection/	° 9.522 to 157.746
Index ranges	$-12 \le h \le 11, -12 \le k \le 12, -13 \le l \le 13$
Reflections collected	3671
Independent reflections	$3671 [R_{int} = 0.1189, R_{sigma} = 0.0433]$
Data/restraints/parameters	3671/0/243
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.075
Final R indexes [I>=2 σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0525, wR_2 = 0.1438$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0583, wR_2 = 0.1488$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻	³ 0.27/-0.35



Identification code	3a
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{17}BCl_2N_4$
Moiety formula	$C_{21}H_{15}BN_4$, CH_2Cl_2
Formula weight	419.10
Temperature/K	100.0
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	7.6707(2)
b/Å	8.6999(3)
c/Å	15.3408(5)
α/°	95.9950(10)
β/°	100.5720(10)
γ/°	91.4500(10)
Volume/Å ³	999.84(5)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.392
µ/mm ⁻¹	3.041
F(000)	432.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 imes 0.12 imes 0.06
Radiation	$CuK\alpha (\lambda = 1.54178)$
2Θ range for data collection/ ^o	^o 5.896 to 160.048
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 9, -11 \le k \le 10, -19 \le l \le 19$
Reflections collected	20096
Independent reflections	4231 [$R_{int} = 0.0369, R_{sigma} = 0.0288$]
Data/restraints/parameters	4231/0/266
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.047
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0335, wR_2 = 0.0862$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0363, \mathrm{wR}_2 = 0.0884$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	3 0.30/-0.34



Table 4 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3d.		
Identification code	3d	
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{14}BF_3N_4$	
Formula weight	402.18	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
a/Å	8.8691(2)	
b/Å	9.7159(2)	
c/Å	11.5592(3)	
α/°	87.7510(10)	
β/°	85.0020(10)	
γ/°	66.2210(10)	
Volume/Å ³	908.04(4)	
Z	2	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.471	
µ/mm ⁻¹	0.928	
F(000)	412.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.09 \times 0.08 \times 0.04$	
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54178)$	
2Θ range for data collection/ ^c	7.678 to 159.804	
Index ranges	$-10 \le h \le 11, -12 \le k \le 11, -14 \le 1 \le 14$	
Reflections collected	14117	
Independent reflections	$3798 [R_{int} = 0.0299, R_{sigma} = 0.0254]$	
Data/restraints/parameters	3798/66/303	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.057	
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0370, wR_2 = 0.0974$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0425, wR_2 = 0.1023$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.25/-0.27	



Table 5 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3g.		
Identification code	3g	
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{17}BN_4O$	
Formula weight	364.20	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
a/Å	9.69490(10)	
b/Å	9.99890(10)	
c/Å	10.3454(2)	
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	74.2200(8)	
β/°	68.3124(6)	
γ/°	89.2819(7)	
Volume/Å ³	892.41(2)	
Z	2	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.355	
μ/mm^{-1}	0.678	
F(000)	380.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	0.14 imes 0.12 imes 0.02	
Radiation	$CuK\alpha$ ($\lambda = 1.54178$)	
2Θ range for data collection/ ^c	⁹ 9.236 to 160.07	
Index ranges	$\textbf{-12} \leq h \leq 12, \textbf{-12} \leq k \leq 12, \textbf{-13} \leq l \leq 13$	
Reflections collected	20032	
Independent reflections	$3786 [R_{int} = 0.0379, R_{sigma} = 0.0241]$	
Data/restraints/parameters	3786/0/258	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.041	
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0386, wR_2 = 0.0950$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0467, wR_2 = 0.1014$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.28/-0.27	



Table 6 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3k.		
Identification code	3k	
Empirical formula	$C_{23}H_{19}BN_4O_2$	
Formula weight	394.23	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	
a/Å	11.0625(3)	
b/Å	11.3405(3)	
c/Å	15.4611(4)	
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90	
β/°	94.428(2)	
γ/°	90	
Volume/Å ³	1933.87(9)	
Z	4	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.354	
µ/mm ⁻¹	0.708	
F(000)	824.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	0.14 imes 0.12 imes 0.04	
Radiation	$CuK\alpha (\lambda = 1.54178)$	
2Θ range for data collection/	^o 9.492 to 159.776	
Index ranges	$-14 \le h \le 13, -13 \le k \le 14, -19 \le 1 \le 19$	
Reflections collected	23442	
Independent reflections	$4097 [R_{int} = 0.0785, R_{sigma} = 0.0579]$	
Data/restraints/parameters	4097/0/277	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.021	
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0518, wR_2 = 0.1234$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0766, wR_2 = 0.1377$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-2	3 0.23/-0.31	



Table 7 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3l.		
Identification code	31	
Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{14}BCl_3N_4S$	
Moiety formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₃ BN ₄ S, CHCl ₃	
Formula weight	459.57	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	triclinic	
Space group	P-1	
a/Å	9.5849(6)	
b/Å	9.6966(6)	
c/Å	12.5042(7)	
α/°	102.614(2)	
β/°	92.073(2)	
γ/°	115.981(2)	
Volume/Å ³	1007.91(11)	
Z	2	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.514	
µ/mm ⁻¹	5.205	
F(000)	468.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.16 \times 0.09 \times 0.04$	
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54178)$	
2Θ range for data collection/ ^c	^o 7.328 to 160.708	
Index ranges	$-12 \le h \le 12, -12 \le k \le 12, -15 \le l \le 15$	
Reflections collected	20495	
Independent reflections	4261 [$R_{int} = 0.0294, R_{sigma} = 0.0231$]	
Data/restraints/parameters	4261/67/300	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.078	
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0259, wR_2 = 0.0654$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0271, wR_2 = 0.0663$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.29/-0.30	



Table 8 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3p.		
Identification code	3р	
Empirical formula	$C_{15}H_{11}BN_4$	
Formula weight	258.09	
Temperature/K	100.0	
Crystal system	orthorhombic	
Space group	Pca2 ₁	
a/Å	15.4138(4)	
b/Å	5.27510(10)	
c/Å	15.4456(5)	
α/°	90	
β/°	90	
γ/°	90	
Volume/Å ³	1255.87(6)	
Z	4	
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.365	
μ/mm^{-1}	0.665	
F(000)	536.0	
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.23 \times 0.14 \times 0.09$	
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54178)$	
2 Θ range for data collection/°	11.458 to 159.478	
Index ranges	$-19 \le h \le 19, -6 \le k \le 6, -17 \le l \le 18$	
Reflections collected	23198	
Independent reflections	$2636 [R_{int} = 0.0805, R_{sigma} = 0.0405]$	
Data/restraints/parameters	2636/1/185	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.086	
Final R indexes [I>=2 σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0405, wR_2 = 0.0907$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0477, wR_2 = 0.0946$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	0.18/-0.21	
Flack parameter	0.0(3)	



Table 9 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3s.	
Identification code	3s
Empirical formula	$C_{22}H_{17}BN_4$
Formula weight	348.20
Temperature/K	100.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
a/Å	7.1974(2)
b/Å	14.8004(5)
c/Å	16.7357(5)
a/°	90
β/°	100.3030(10)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1754.01(9)
Ζ	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.319
μ/mm^{-1}	0.621
F(000)	728.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.47 imes 0.16 imes 0.07
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54178)$
2Θ range for data collection/ ^o	^o 8.032 to 160.286
Index ranges	$-9 \le h \le 9, -18 \le k \le 18, -21 \le l \le 21$
Reflections collected	29054
Independent reflections	$3773 [R_{int} = 0.0512, R_{sigma} = 0.0333]$
Data/restraints/parameters	3773/0/248
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.045
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0438, wR_2 = 0.1120$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0450, wR_2 = 0.1133$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-3	3 0.29/-0.30



Table 10 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4a.				
Identification code	4a			
Empirical formula	$C_{20}H_{16}BN_3$			
Formula weight	309.17			
Temperature/K	100.0			
Crystal system	monoclinic			
Space group	P2 ₁ /c			
a/Å	6.7975(2)			
b/Å	8.0452(2)			
c/Å	29.5872(7)			
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90			
β/°	95.7970(10)			
γ/°	90			
Volume/Å ³	1609.77(7)			
Ζ	4			
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.276			
µ/mm ⁻¹	0.589			
F(000)	648.0			
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.22\times0.09\times0.03$			
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54178)$			
2Θ range for data collection/° 6.004 to 159.708				
Index ranges	$-8 \le h \le 8, -9 \le k \le 10, -36 \le l \le 37$			
Reflections collected	23744			
Independent reflections	$3446 [R_{int} = 0.0485, R_{sigma} = 0.0252]$			
Data/restraints/parameters	3446/0/225			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.055			
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0394, \mathrm{wR}_2 = 0.0938$			
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0483, \mathrm{wR}_2 = 0.1000$			
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ 0.21/-0.24				



Table 11 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4c.				
Identification code	4c			
Empirical formula	$C_{24}H_{14}BF_6N_3O_4$			
Formula weight	533.19			
Temperature/K	100.00			
Crystal system	monoclinic			
Space group	P2 ₁ /c			
a/Å	11.8628(5)			
b/Å	19.2303(8)			
c/Å	11.1122(4)			
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90			
β/°	114.593(2)			
γ/°	90			
Volume/Å ³	2305.02(16)			
Z	4			
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.536			
µ/mm ⁻¹	1.203			
F(000)	1080.0			
Crystal size/mm ³	0.4 imes 0.2 imes 0.1			
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54178)$			
2@ range for data collection/° 8.196 to 160.45				
Index ranges	$0 \le h \le 14, -24 \le k \le 0, -14 \le l \le 12$			
Reflections collected	4921			
Independent reflections	4921 [$R_{int} = 0.0412$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0141$]			
Data/restraints/parameters	4921/0/343			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.048			
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0350, wR_2 = 0.0845$			
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0375, \mathrm{wR}_2 = 0.0864$			
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ 0.32/-0.29				



Table 12 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4e.				
Identification code	4e			
Empirical formula	$C_{34}H_{30}B_2N_8O_2$			
Formula weight	604.28			
Temperature/K	100.0			
Crystal system	orthorhombic			
Space group	Pbca			
a/Å	15.0807(2)			
b/Å	9.70710(10)			
c/Å	19.4956(2)			
$\alpha/^{\circ}$	90			
β/°	90			
γ/°	90			
Volume/Å ³	2853.96(6)			
Z	4			
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.406			
µ/mm ⁻¹	0.722			
F(000)	1264.0			
Crystal size/mm ³	0.13 imes 0.08 imes 0.03			
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54178)$			
2Θ range for data collection/° 9.072 to 160.314				
Index ranges	$-19 \le h \le 19, -12 \le k \le 12, -24 \le 1 \le 24$			
Reflections collected	52062			
Independent reflections	$3101 [R_{int} = 0.0967, R_{sigma} = 0.0265]$			
Data/restraints/parameters	3101/0/220			
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.049			
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0370, wR_2 = 0.0819$			
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0476, wR_2 = 0.0879$			
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³ 0.29/-0.20				



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V. Photophysical Properties

Compd.	$\lambda_{max(abs)}$	$\lambda_{max(em)}$	$\epsilon(M^{-1}m^{-1})$	$SS^{a}[cm^{-1}]$	$\Phi_{ m Fl}$
	(nm)	(nm)		(nm)]	
3a	287, 375	511	5525	234	18
3b	268, 370	501	3506	227	26
3c	290, 361	483	1233	247	14
3d	287, 380	485	5682	207	23
3e	283, 379	493	1224	203	5
3f	291, 396	527	4008	247	14
3g	294, 405	561	1697	274	17
3h	285, 389	512	5397	234	21
3i	294, 380	509	2521	239	28
3ј	284, 382	517	2921	247	21
3k	287, 387	518	4531	240	20
31	291, 403	535	3756	253	15
3m	298, 414	554	2807	270	27
3n	294, 399	551	2102	268	8
30	265, 375	483	5606	215	16
3р	249,360	465	2552	200	10
3q	334, 444	539	2248	237	2
3r	284, 384	501	4961	221	20
3s	284,375	484	3379	205	2
3t	281,374	480	4876	173	5
3u	273, 328	497	2349	214	14
3v	263, 354	483	2291	193	12

5.1 Summary of Photophysical data for compound 3a-3v in DCM at 1.0 x 10⁻⁵ M.

Absorption maximum λ_{max} in CH₂Cl₂ (c = 1.0 × 10⁻⁵ mol L ⁻¹); Emission maxima λ_{em} and quantum yields under air Φ_{air} in CH₂Cl₂ (c = 1.0 × 10⁻⁵ mol L ⁻¹).

5.2 The UV-vis absorption spectra of 3a-3v.



Fig. S13. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound 3a-3f. Concentration: 100 µmol/L in DCM.



Fig. S14. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound 3g-3l. Concentration: 100 µmol/L in DCM.



Fig. S15. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound 3m-3q. Concentration: 100 µmol/L in DCM.



Fig. S16. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound 3r-3v. Concentration: 100 µmol/L in DCM.
5.3 The Emission of 3a-3v in DCM solution



Fig. S17. Fluorescence emission of compound 3a-3f. Concentration: 100 µmol/L in DCM.



Fig. S18. Fluorescence emission of compound 3g-3l. Concentration: 100 µmol/L in DCM.



Fig. S19. Fluorescence emission of compound 3m-3q. Concentration: 100 μ mol/L in DCM.



Fig. S20. Fluorescence emission of compound 3r-3v. Concentration: 100 µmol/L in DCM.

5.3 The transient decay of 3a in DCM solution at 10⁻⁵M.



Fig. S21. Transient decay spectrum of 3a (298 K, CH₂Cl₂, $c = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ mol L⁻¹, without delay).

III. Computational Details

All the calculations in this study were performed using the Gaussian 16 program package [1]. The All the geometries were optimized at the PBE0 [2] /6-31G(d, p) level, and the solvent effect was utilized the polarizable continuum model using integral equation formalism model (IEFPCM) in dichloroethane solvent. [3] All the optimized stationary points had been identified as minima (zero imaginary frequencies via the vibrational analysis. Furthermore, TD-DFT study at the same level within the adiabatic approximation to predict the excitation energies was conducted (nstates=100).

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Supporting information

 The calculated absorption from the output file.
 Excited State 1: Singlet-A 3.0709 eV 403.73 nm f=0.4452 <S**2>=0.000 87 -> 88 0.70252
 This state for optimization and/or second-order correction.
 Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-DFT) = -1051.82954910
 Copying the excited state density for this state as the 1-particle RhoCI density.

Excited State	2: Singlet	-A 4.1670 eV	297.54 nm	f=0.1961	<s**2>=0.000</s**2>
82 -> 88	-0.11623				
85 -> 88	-0.32952				
86 -> 88	0.17596				
87 -> 89	0.57860				
Excited State	3: Singlet	-A 4.2085 eV	294.60 nm	f=0.1961	<s**2>=0.000</s**2>
85 -> 88	-0.36268				
86 -> 88	0.48235				
87 -> 89	-0.33685				

2. The orbitals of HOMO and LUMO



MO87(HOMO)



MO88(LUMO)

3. The calculated fluorescence from the output file.
Excited State 1: Singlet-A 2.3771 eV 521.57 nm f=0.5401 <S**2>=0.000 87 -> 88 0.70477
This state for optimization and/or second-order correction.
Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-DFT) = -1051.84415859
Copying the excited state density for this state as the 1-particle RhoCI density.
Excited State 2: Singlet-A 3.6033 eV 344.08 nm f=0.5443 <S**2>=0.000 87 -> 89 0.69420

Excited State 3: Singlet-A 3.7226 eV 333.05 nm f=0.1079 <S**2>=0.000 86 -> 88 0.69888

4. Coordination for the **3a**

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VI. Compounds Characterization

4-nitro-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (S1)



S1 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.1** as light yellow solid. Yield: 85% ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.50 – 8.37 (m, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H).¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 146.94, 133.56, 127.35, 127.27, 124.27, 124.18. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₆H₅N₄O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 165.0413, found 165.0418.

1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-4-amine (S2)



S2 was prepared following the General Procedure 2.2 in HOAc salt formation as yellow solid. Yield: 87%

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.13 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 139.73, 136.41, 134.49, 128.58, 104.67, 98.21. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₆H₇N₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ found 135.0676

135.0671, found 135.0676.

4-iodo-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (S3)



S3 was prepared following the General Procedure 2.4 and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield: 68%

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Acetone-d6) δ 7.89 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 6.88 (m, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ 143.83, 134.38, 127.74, 114.14, 80.80. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₆H₄IN₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 245.9528, found 245.9524.

1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-4-amine (3a-S1)



3a-S1 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.3** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield: 58%

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.99 (dd, J = 8.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 2H).¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.41,

137.39, 137.34, 133.57, 129.82, 129.75, 128.35, 122.70, 105.97, 98.69.**HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{12}H_{11}N_4^+$ (M+H)⁺ 211.0984, found 211.0996.

4-(4-amino-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-1-yl)benzonitrile (3q-S1)



3q-S1 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.3** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield: 50%

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.07 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.38 (q, *J* = 8.6, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.82 (s, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ

140.91, 139.72, 137.40, 133.87,

132.95, 130.73, 122.22, 118.04, 111.59, 106.66, 98.38. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{13}H_{10}N_5^+$ (M+H)⁺236.0936, found 236.0955.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-4-amine (3r-S1)



3r-S1 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.3** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield: 55% ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.57 – 6.52 (m, 1H), 4.77 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H).¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.59,

139.15, 137.18, 133.86, 130.38, 129.55, 124.47, 114.85, 105.71, 98.71, 55.68. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{13}H_{13}N_4O^+$ (M+H)⁺241.1089, found 241.1102.

1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-4-amine (3a-S2)



3a-S2 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.4** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield: 56%

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 (dd, J = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.70 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.05, 136.87, 2.13, 130.00, 129.46, 129.12, 123.17, 110.44, 85.83. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for

134.00, 132.13, 130.00, 129.46, 129.12, 123.17, 110.44, 85.83. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{12}H_9IN_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 321.9841, found 321.9855.

4-(4-iodo-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-1-yl)benzonitrile (3q-S2)



3q-S2 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.4** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield: 52%

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 3H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 148.45, 140.31, 134.68, 134.10, 131.54, 130.28, 122.89, 117.78, 112.56, 110.06, 86.45. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₈IN₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 346.9794, found 346.9802

4-iodo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3r-S2)



3r-S2 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.4** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield: 54%

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.5, 5.1 Hz, 3H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.12, 147.84, 133.82, 132.45, 130.43, 129.83, 129.22, 124.88, 115.06, 110.34, 85.70, 55.72. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₀IN₃O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 351.9947, found 351.9947.

1-benzyl-4-iodo-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3s-S2)



3s-S2 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.5** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield: 60%

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.84 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 147.98, 134.33, 133.53, 132.45, 129.09, 128.65, 127.57, 109.85, 85.63, 52.85. **HRMS** m/z

(ESI) calcd. for $C_{13}H_{11}IN_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 335.9998, found 336.0012.

4-iodo-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3t-S2)



3t-S2 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.5** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield:62%

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.74 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.81 (m, 2H), 5.75 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.79,

147.97, 133.45, 132.33, 129.11, 128.54, 126.32, 114.42, 109.98, 85.54, 55.33, 52.49. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{14}H_{13}IN_{3}O^{+}$ (M+H)⁺ 366.0103, found 366.0098.

methyl 2-(4-iodo-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-1-yl)acetate (3u-S2)



3u-S2 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.5** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.53, 147.68, 133.44 (d, *J* = 103.4 Hz), 129.22, 109.35, 85.75, 51.23 (d, *J* = 566.5 Hz). **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₉H₉IN₃O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 317.9739, found



1-(2-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)-4-iodo-1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,2,3]triazole (3v-S2)



3v-S2 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.5** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. Yield: 52%

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.03 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 11.8, 9.9, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dtt, J = 7.1, 5.0, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.44 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 1.16 – 0.74 (m, 12H), 0.21 – -0.17 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 147.40, 133.81, 133.33, 128.26, 110.67, 85.03,

62.67, 51.29, 25.67, 18.06, -5.73. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{14}H_{23}IN_3OSi^+$ (M+H)⁺ 404.0655, found 404.0680.

1-phenyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3a-S3)



3a-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.67 (m, 3H), 7.64 (td, J = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 3H), 7.59 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40 (qd, J = 4.7, 1.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.45, 136.85, 132.59, 132.09, 129.93, 128.93, 128.85,

128.38, 128.26, 128.03, 123.12, 122.86, 115.99, 110.46, 95.88, 84.75. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{20}H_{14}N_3^+$ (M+H)⁺296.1188, found 296.1196

4-((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3b-S3)



3b-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.52 (td, *J* = 7.6, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.42,

136.83, 134.07, 134.01, 132.59, 129.93, 128.95, 128.18, 128.02, 123.11, 118.99, 115.80, 115.65, 110.54, 94.74, 84.47. ¹⁹**F NMR** (564 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -110.00. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{20}H_{14}FN_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 314.1094, found 314.1103.

4-((1-phenyl-1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,2,3]triazol-4-yl)ethynyl)benzonitrile (3c-S3)



3c-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 5H), 7.70 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.37, 136.71, 132.63,

132.53, 132.09, 129.99, 129.10, 128.65, 128.02, 127.75, 123.14, 118.49, 114.83, 112.06, 111.46, 93.71, 88.88. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{21}H_{13}N_4^+$ (M+H)⁺ 321.1140, found 321.1146.

1-phenyl-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3d-S3)



3d-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.74 (m, 5H), 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 5H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.40, 136.74, 132.61, 132.30, 129.99, 129.06, 128.59, 128.04,

126.64, 125.35, 125.33, 123.15, 115.18, 111.14, 94.13, 86.94. ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, Chloroformd) δ -62.77. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₃F₃N₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 364.1062, found 364.1065.

methyl 4-((1-phenyl-1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,2,3]triazol-4-yl)ethynyl)benzoate (3e-S3)



3e-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.77 (tdd, J = 11.3, 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 5H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.4 Hz, 3H),

7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.56, 146.41, 136.78, 135.12, 132.62, 131.99, 130.00, 129.54, 129.02, 128.51, 128.03, 127.50, 123.14, 115.37, 111.03, 94.83, 87.49, 52.29. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₆N₃O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 354.1243, found 354.1244.

1-phenyl-4-(p-tolylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3f-S3)



3f-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.56 (m, 5H), 7.52 (qd, J = 6.8, 2.8 Hz, 2H),

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4-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3g-S3)



3g-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. ¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.56 (m, 6H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

3g-S3 13C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.09, 146.42, 136.91, 133.64, 132.58, 129.91, 128.87, 128.03, 127.94, 123.11, 116.39, 114.97, 114.05, 110.02, 96.13, 83.62, 55.35. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆N₃O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 326.1293, found 326.1308.

4-((2-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3h-S3)



3h-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 (tdd, J = 7.4, 5.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.10 (m, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ

162.84, 146.39, 136.83, 133.94, 132.59, 130.61, 129.93, 128.95, 128.47, 127.99, 124.01, 123.13, 115.57, 111.65, 110.83, 89.33. ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -108.86. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₁₃FN₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 314.1094, found 314.1103.

1-phenyl-4-(o-tolylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3i-S3)



3i-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.74 – 7.58 (m, 5H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dt, J = 8.6, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ

146.55, 140.91, 136.92, 132.59, 132.27, 129.93, 129.55, 128.88, 128.02, 127.94, 125.59, 123.07, 122.66, 116.30, 110.31, 94.96, 88.61, 20.96. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{21}H_{16}N_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 310.1344, found 310.1361.

4-((3-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3j-S3)



3j-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.10 (m, 0H), 2.38 (s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.48, 138.07, 136.89,

132.71, 129.92, 129.75, 129.14, 128.91, 128.27, 128.18, 128.01, 123.14, 122.64, 116.15, 110.33, 96.16, 84.39, 21.25. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{21}H_{16}N_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 310.1344, found 310.1360.

4-((3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3k-S3)



3k-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (t, J = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.55, 146.40, 136.81, 134.01, 132.56,

129.93, 128.94, 128.41, 128.04, 124.11, 123.07, 110.58, 109.73, 102.65, 95.86, 84.29, 55.55. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{22}H_{18}N_3O_2^+$ (M+H)⁺ 356.1399, found 356.1406.

1-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-ylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3l-S3)



3I-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.41, 136.86, 132.59, 130.16,

129.93, 129.90, 128.93, 128.14, 128.01, 125.41, 123.13, 121.95, 115.98, 110.37, 91.04, 84.32. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{18}H_{12}N_3S^+$ (M+H)⁺ 302.0752, found 302.0769.

1-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-ylethynyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,2,3]triazole (3m-S3)



3m-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.52 (td, J = 7.5, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7q(m, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.6 Hz,

1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.17, 136.83, 133.10, 132.60, 129.93, 128.95, 128.20, 128.07, 128.02, 127.24, 123.13, 122.81, 115.65, 110.55, 89.10, 88.51. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₂N₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 302.0752, found 302.0769.

4-(benzo[b]thiophen-3-ylethynyl)-1-phenyl-1*H*-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3n-S3)



3n-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.30 – 8.23 (m, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 8.2, 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.42 (m,

3H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.45, 139.24, 138.79, 136.81, 132.51, 131.02, 129.92, 128.88, 128.09, 125.27, 125.04, 123.47, 122.94, 122.60, 118.11, 115.72, 110.60, 89.63, 87.50. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₄N₃S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 352.0908, found 352.0922.

4-(hex-1-yn-1-yl)-1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3o-S3)



3o-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 2.60 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.72 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR**

(151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.80, 136.90, 132.46, 129.87, 128.81, 128.03, 127.96, 123.06, 116.81, 109.66, 97.81, 75.97, 30.72, 22.15, 19.66, 13.71. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₈N₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 276.1501, found 276.1504.

1-phenyl-4-((trimethylsilyl)ethynyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*][1,2,3]triazole (3p-S3)



3p-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.76 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 0.35 (s, 9H). ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.56, 136.85, 132.50, 129.94,

128.98, 128.94, 127.88, 123.12, 115.79, 110.77, 101.76, 99.71, -0.00. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{17}H_{18}N_3Si^+$ (M+H)⁺ 292.1270, found 292.1263.

4-ethynyl-1-phenyl-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3p'-S3)



3p'-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.7** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroformd) δ 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.54 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 3.59 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 146.82, 136.68, 132.46, 129.95, 129.04, 128.96, 127.92, 123.14, 114.56, 111.28, 83.81, 78.76.

HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{14}H_{10}N_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 220.0875, found 220.0878.

4-(4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-1-yl)benzonitrile (3q-S3)



3q-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.03 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (tt, J = 3.4, 1.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.76, 140.27, 134.01,

132.07, 131.92, 129.07, 128.89, 128.70, 128.44, 122.75, 122.55, 117.84, 116.60, 112.27, 110.04, 96.47, 84.33. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{21}H_{13}N_4^+$ (M+H)⁺ 321.1140, found 321.1140.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3r-S3)



3r-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-

d) δ .99, 146.22, 132.90, 132.10, 129.79, 128.82, 128.38, 128.16, 127.81, 124.85, 122.88, 115.82, 115.01, 110.39, 95.76, 84.80, 55.72. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆N₃O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 326.1293, found 326.1291.

1-benzyl-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3s-S3)



3s-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 5.87 (s, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.32, 134.60, 132.98, 132.06,

129.05, 128.77, 128.55, 128.35, 127.87, 127.52, 127.21, 122.90, 115.70, 109.91, 95.65, 84.77, 52.48. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{21}H_{16}N_3^+$ (M+H)⁺ 310.1344, found 310.1352.

1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3t-S3)



3t-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 5.79 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 3.83 – 3.68 (m, 3H). ¹³**C**

NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.74, 146.35, 132.87, 132.06, 129.05, 128.75, 128.34, 127.82, 127.10, 126.60, 122.92, 115.64, 114.39, 110.01, 95.59, 84.80, 55.31, 52.13. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈N₃O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 340.1450, found 340.1464.

methyl 2-(4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-1-yl)acetate (3u-S3)



3u-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.72, 145.94, 133.59, 132.03, 128.84, 128.37, 128.07,

127.76, 122.80, 115.80, 109.43, 95.70, 84.70, 53.01, 49.04. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{17}H_{14}N_3O2^+$ (M+H)⁺ 292.1086, found 292.1100.

1-(2-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)ethyl)-4-(phenylethynyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (3v-S3)



3v-S3 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.6** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform- \vec{d}) δ 7.93 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.61

-7.52 (m, 3H), 4.96 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 4.30 (t, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 1.26 -0.58 (m, 9H), 0.50 -0.00 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 145.74 (d, J = 18.5 Hz), 134.32, 132.03, 128.70, 128.33, 127.83, 127.04, 126.79, 123.76, 122.95, 119.65, 115.12, 110.83, 110.40, 95.22, 85.03, 62.70 (d, J = 13.8 Hz), 50.91, 25.68 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 18.07, -5.74. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₂₈N₃OSi⁺ (M+H)⁺ 378.2002, found 378.2002.

1,4-diphenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3a)



3a was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.95, 136.06, 135.48, 132.92, 132.28, 130.97, 130.46, 129.99, 128.00, 126.99, 123.19, 122.68, 121.45, 108.05. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.15. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₆BN₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 335.1468, found

335.1472.

4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3b)



3b was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.52 (td, J = 7.6, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.88 (d, J = 250.4 Hz), 146.42, 136.83, 134.07, 134.01, 132.59, 129.93, 128.95, 128.18, 128.02, 123.11, 118.99, 115.80, 115.65, 110.54, 94.74, 84.47. ¹⁹**F NMR** (564 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -110.00. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.34. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₅BFN₄⁺ (M+H)⁺

353.1374, found 353.1387.

4-(4-cyanophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3c)



3c was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.88 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 6H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 147.74, 135.31, 132.95, 132.32, 131.22, 130.57, 129.06, 127.63, 123.72, 123.60, 123.24, 119.26, 111.08, 109.16. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -16.20. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₅BN₅⁺ (M+H)⁺ 360.1421, found 360.1428

$\label{eq:linear} 1-phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1,2,2a\lambda 4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile~(3d)$



3d was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.55 (m, 6H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 6.92 (m, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 146.64, 136.06, 135.37, 132.94, 132.31, 131.12, 130.52, 129.35, 128.97, 127.23, 125.38, 123.86, 123.18, 111.94, 108.8. ¹⁹**F NMR** (564 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.42. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.30. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₅BF₃N₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 403.1342, found 403.1346.

methyl 4-(3-cyano-1-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylen-4-yl)benzoate (3e)



3e was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.13, 147.69, 136.10, 135.42, 132.91, 132.32, 131.09, 130.51, 129.81, 129.30, 126.97, 123.23, 122.95, 108.63, 52.06. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ - 17.32. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₁₇BN₄NaO₂⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 415.1342, found 415.1348.

1-phenyl-4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3f)



3f was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.72 – 7.61 (m, 6H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.96, 137.93, 136.04, 135.52, 132.92, 132.27, 130.93, 130.44, 130.18, 129.21, 126.89, 123.18, 122.46, 120.61, 107.77, 21.28. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.23. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈BN₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 349.1625, found 349.1629.

4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3g)



3g was prepared following the General Procedure 2.10 and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.75, 135.95, 135.53, 135.22, 132.94, 132.27, 130.91, 130.43, 130.26, 128.27, 123.17, 122.28, 119.66, 113.90, 107.54, 55.35. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.50. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈BN₄O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 365.1574, found 365.1578.

4-(2-fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3h)



3h was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H** NMR ((600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.62 (m, 5H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, J = 13.1, 6.1, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.75 (d, J = 247.8 Hz), 135.90, 135.42, 132.89, 132.28, 131.02, 130.49, 130.31, 129.63, 128.64, 128.58, 125.17, 125.12, 124.04, 123.18, 123.02,

116.05, 115.89, 108.53. ¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.11. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₅BFN₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 353.1374, found 353.1376.

1-phenyl-4-(o-tolyl)-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3i)



3i was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (dt, J = 7.4, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.68 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.10, 136.04, 135.43, 134.26, 132.94, 132.36, 131.01, 130.49, 130.15, 129.79, 127.86, 126.50, 125.33, 123.50, 123.16, 122.51, 108.34, 20.12. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -15.86. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈BN₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 349.1625,

found 349.1622.

1-phenyl-4-(m-tolyl)-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3j)



3j was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.63 (m, 5H), 7.55 (dd, J = 4.6, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.99, 137.87, 136.08, 135.51, 132.91, 132.29, 130.95, 130.45, 130.12, 128.83, 128.36, 127.63, 124.19, 123.20, 122.57, 121.34, 107.91, 21.63. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.49. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈BN₄⁺

(M+H)⁺ 349.1625, found 349.1622.

4-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3k)



3k was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.64 (m, 4H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (t, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 6H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.71, 145.30, 136.08, 135.45, 132.92, 132.25, 130.98, 130.46, 129.77, 123.16, 122.82, 121.86, 108.22, 105.17, 100.36, 55.42. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.50. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀BN₄O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 395.1679, found 395.1678.

1-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)-1,2,2aλ⁴-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1*H*)-carbonitrile (3l)



31 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.78 (dd, J = 2.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.54 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 5.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.73, 135.91, 135.49, 132.91, 132.29, 130.97, 130.45, 130.16, 125.47, 125.25, 124.24, 123.21, 122.54, 119.90, 107.76.

¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.50. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₄BN₄S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 341.1032, found 341.1031.

1-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-1,2,2aλ⁴-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3m)



3m was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (dd, J = 2.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.64 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 5.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.70, 134.87, 134.45, 131.87, 131.26, 129.94, 129.42, 129.14,

124.44, 124.22, 123.20, 122.18, 121.50, 118.86, 106.72. ¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ - 16.57. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{19}H_{14}BN_4S^+$ (M+H)⁺ 341.1032, found 341.1034.

4-(benzo[b]thiophen-3-yl)-1-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)carbonitrile (3n)



3n was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.14 – 8.08 (m, 1H), 7.90 (dd, J = 9.8, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.70 (dt, J = 18.4, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 16.8, 12.1, 7.1 Hz, 3H), 7.24 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 140.92, 139.25, 137.89, 135.47, 132.92, 132.40, 131.03, 130.50, 129.94, 124.70, 124.18, 124.05, 123.56, 123.24, 123.13, 122.98, 122.67, 108.17. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.12. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₁₅BN₄NaS⁺

 $(M+Na)^+$ 413.1008, found 413.1010.

4-butyl-1-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (30)



30 was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.61 – 2.44 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

Chloroform-*d*) δ 136.18, 135.54, 132.88, 132.22, 130.82, 130.60, 130.39, 123.13, 121.26, 119.70, 107.12, 37.61, 30.84, 22.79, 14.11. ¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.03. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀BN₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 315.1781, found 315.1781.

1-phenyl-1,2,2aλ⁴-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1*H*)-carbonitrile (3p)



3p was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.63 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 12.3 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (dd, J = 12.1, 2.9 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C** NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 136.61, 135.41, 132.66, 132.38, 130.96, 130.45, 130.27, 129.92, 124.60, 123.23, 122.43, 108.45. ¹¹**B** NMR

(128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.38. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₂BN₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 259.1155, found 259.1155

1-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3q)



3q was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.12 – 8.00 (m, 4H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.59, 138.65, 136.27, 134.46, 133.92, 132.06, 130.56, 128.54, 128.25, 126.99, 123.50, 123.15, 121.20, 117.02, 114.93, 107.45. ¹¹**B NMR** (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.23. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{22}H_{15}BN_{5}^{+}$ (M+H)⁺ 360.1421, found 360.1420.

1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3r)



3r was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.82 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H). ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 161.43, 154.36, 143.12, 135.36, 133.21, 133.14, 131.77, 128.96, 128.29, 128.18, 126.99, 126.10, 123.80, 122.66, 115.85, 110.50, 56.31. ¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -16.39. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. For C₂₂H₁₈BN₄O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 365.1574, found 365.1578.

1-benzyl-4-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3s)



3s was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 7H), 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 5.92 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.07, 136.04, 132.60, 132.07, 131.91, 129.73, 129.57,

128.44, 128.34, 127.92, 126.95, 122.26, 121.50, 107.38, 54.97. ¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform*d*) δ -16.27. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₈BN₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 349.1625, found 349.1616.

1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3t)



3t was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.73 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 5.85 – 5.77 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.56, 143.08, 135.99, 132.47, 131.91, 130.02, 129.59, 128.43,

127.89, 126.93, 123.84, 122.23, 121.54, 114.87, 107.62, 55.42, 54.66. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -16.30. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀BN₄O⁺ (M+H)⁺ 379.1730, found 379.1730.

methyl 2-(3-cyano-4-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylen-1(3H)-yl)acetate (3u)



3u was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.74 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (q, *J* = 17.6 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.82, 142.95, 135.85, 133.48, 132.75, 129.91,

128.46, 127.99, 126.96, 122.46, 121.43, 106.92, 53.74, 50.81. ¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, Chloroformd) δ -16.75. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₁₆BN₄O₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 331.1366, found 331.1371.

1-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-phenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene-3(1H)-carbonitrile (3v)



3v was prepared following the General Procedure **2.10** and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.83 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 5.20 (t, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.04 – 4.97 (m, 2H), 3.98 (q, J = 5.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C** NMR (101 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 143.27,

134.19, 131.97, 128.93, 128.19, 127.74, 126.96, 123.39, 122.72, 110.92, 60.00, 54.16. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ -17.46. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₁₅BN₄NaO⁺ (M+Na)⁺ 325.1237, found 325.1235.

1,4-diphenyl-1,3-dihydro-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3-boraacenaphthylene (4a)



4a was prepared following the General Procedure 2.11 and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C**

NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.88, 136.48 (d, J = 140.8 Hz), 133.37 – 131.42 (m), 130.17 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 128.20, 127.39, 126.59, 122.89, 120.67, 119.27, 106.43. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -13.25. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇BN₃⁺ (M+H)⁺ 310.1516, found 350.1511.

bis(trifluoromethyl) 1,4-diphenyl-1,2,2aλ4-triaza-3λ4-boraacenaphthylene-3,3(1H)dicarboxylate (4c)



4c was prepared following the General Procedure 2.12 and purified by column chromatography as yellow solid.

¹**H** NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (q, J = 7.6, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.24, 156.96, 140.20, 136.79, 135.17, 132.75, 132.05, 131.57, 130.58, 128.52, 128.06, 127.82, 127.40, 127.13, 125.42, 123.55,

109.43. ¹⁹F NMR (564 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -76.23. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 2.74. HRMS m/z (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₁₅BF₆N₃O₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 534.1060, found 534.1061.

4e



4e was prepared after column chromatography (1:1 ratio of hexane and EA, 10days 100% conversion) as yellow solid.

¹**H NMR** (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 5.16 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 3.90 (dt, *J* = 23.5, 6.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C NMR** (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 147.69, 137.29, 134.09, 132.04, 130.78, 130.67, 128.84, 127.69,

127.15, 123.89, 110.98, 59.69, 53.91, 49.54, 47.14. ¹¹**B** NMR (128 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -22.85. **HRMS** m/z (ESI) calcd. for $C_{34}H_{31}B_2N_8O_2^+$ (M+H)⁺ 605.2756, found 605.2760.





Compound S2, ¹³C-NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)









Compound 3a-S1, ¹³C-NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)


















Compound 3v-S2, ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)





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Compound 3b-S3, ¹⁹F-NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃).







Compound 3d-S3,¹⁹F-NMR (564MHz, CDCl₃)

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0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 f1 (ppm)









Compound 3h-S3, ¹⁹F-NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃)

-90 -100 f1 (ppm) -10 -80 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180

























Compound 3s-S3, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)











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Compound 3c, ¹³**C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



Compound 3c, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃)










Compound 3e, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃)



Compound 3f, ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃).



Compound 3f, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃)

















100 90 f1 (ppm)





Compound 3j, ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)













Compound 31, ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)



Compound 3l, ¹³C-NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃)



Compound 3l, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃)













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Compound 3p, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃).



Compound 3p, ¹³C-NMR (151 MHz, CDCl3)









Compound 3q, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃)







Compound 3r, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, DMSO)





Compound 3s, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃)











Compound 3u, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃)





Compound 3v, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, DMSO)










Compound 4c, ¹⁹F-NMR (564 MHz, CDCl₃)





Compound 4e, ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, DMSO)

