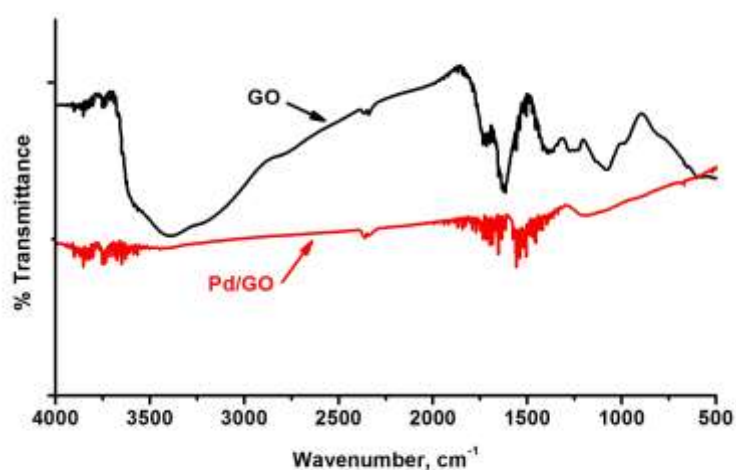


Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)

Cross-Coupling Reaction between Arylboronic Acids and Carboranyl Iodides Catalyzed by Graphene Oxide (GO)-Supported Pd (0) Recyclable Nanoparticles for the Synthesis of Carboranylaryl Ketones

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Figure S-1 FT-IR of GO and Pd@GO



Spectroscopic data for products:

1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₀ (Ar=C₆H₅): Yield 62%. MS (ESI) for C₁₀H₁₈B₁₀O: m/z = 285.22 [M+Na]⁺. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 7.67-6.35 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 2.73-1.24 (m, br, 10H, B₁₀H₁₀), 2.04 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 187.32 (C=O), 136.38, 132.93, 128.89, 128.27 (C₆H₄), 78.33 and 77.70 (C_{cage}), 23.76 (C_{cage}-CH₃). ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = -0.21 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 148 Hz), -5.24 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 152 Hz), -9.19 (6B, ¹J_{BH} = 172 Hz), -10.66 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 183 Hz). IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹), 3744 (m, s), 3071 (m, s), 2965 (m, s), 2859 (m, s), 2580 (vs, s, ν_{BH}), 1788 (m, s), 1717 (m, s), 1600 (s, s), 1504 (s, s), 1384 (w, s), 1240 (s, s), 1155 (m, s), 1089 (m, s), 1034 (m, s), 940 (w, s), 846 (s, s), 816 (m, s), 764 (m, s), 726 (m, s), 683 (w, s), 592 (w, s), 498 (w, s).

1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₀ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-OMe): Yield 83%. MS (ESI) for C₁₁H₂₀B₁₀O₂: m/z = 292.39 [M+H]⁺. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 7.87-6.84 (m, 4H, C₆H₄), 3.81 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.29-1.48 (m, br, 10H, B₁₀H₁₀), 1.99 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 183.96 (C=O), 163.88, 132.67, 128.16, 113.59 (C₆H₄), 78.86 and 77.55 (C_{cage}), 55.60 (O-CH₃), 24.55 (C_{cage}-CH₃). ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = -0.41 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 149 Hz), -5.24 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 153 Hz), -9.28 (6B, ¹J_{BH} = 136 Hz), -10.53 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 150 Hz). IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹), 3745 (s, s), 2970 (m, s, br), 2934 (s, s), 2842 (m, s), 2577 (vs, s, ν_{BH}), 2045 (w, s), 1769 (s, s), 1734 (s, s), 1602 (s, s), 1507 (s, s), 1457 (s, s), 1437 (m, s), 1309 (m, s), 1258 (s, s), 1213 (m, s), 1168 (s, s), 1115 (m, s), 1026 (m, s), 933 (w, s), 875 (m, s), 841 (m, s), 772 (m, s), 728 (w, s), 650 (w, s), 502 (w, s).

1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₀ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-F): Yield 70%. MS (ESI) for C₁₀H₁₇B₁₀OF: m/z = 303.12 [M+Na]⁺. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 7.79-7.04 (m, 4H, C₆H₄), 2.39-1.12 (m, br, 10H, B₁₀H₁₀), 2.03 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 185.50 (C=O), 164.26, 132.02, 116.41, 116.07 (C₆H₄), 78.14 and 77.80 (C_{cage}), 23.74 (C_{cage}-CH₃). ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = -0.08 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 120 Hz), -5.21 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 154 Hz), -9.16 (6B, ¹J_{BH} = 172 Hz), -10.75 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 187 Hz). IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹), 3744 (s, s), 3071 (w, s), 2976 (m, s), 2922 (s, s), 2832 (m, s), 2580 (vs, s, ν_{BH}), 1788 (m, s), 1717 (s, s), 1600 (s, s), 1504 (s, s), 1446 (m, s), 1386 (m, s), 1240 (s, s), 1155 (s, s), 1089 (s, s), 1034 (m, s), 940 (m, s), 845 (s, s), 816 (s, s), 764 (m, s), 726 (s, s), 683 (w, s), 592 (m, s), 498 (w, s).

1-[C(=O)-Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₁ (Ar=C₆H₅): Yield 51%. MS (ESI) for C₉H₁₆B₁₀O: m/z = 248.16 [Ma]⁺. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 7.93-7.33 (m, 5H, C₆H₅), 3.45 (s, 1H, HC_{cage}), 3.38-1.11(m, br, 10H, B₁₀H₁₀). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 184.35 (C=O), 132.08, 129.90, 128.35, 127.48 (C₆H₅), 82.93 and 75.19 (C_{cage}). ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = -1.27 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 147 Hz), -2.45 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 155 Hz), -9.22 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 152 Hz), -10.66 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 142 Hz), -11.52 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 172 Hz), -13.59 (3B, ¹J_{BH} = 159 Hz), -14.72 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 168 Hz). IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹), 3745 (m, m), 3196 (w, s), 3075 (s, s), 2960 (m, s), 2929 (m, s), 2859 (w, s), 2584 (vs, s, ν_{BH}), 1682 (vs, s), 1595 (s, s), 1447 (s, s), 1252 (vs, s), 1115 (m, s), 1087 (m, s), 1018 (m, s), 949 (m, s), 853 (w, s), 764 (s, s), 725 (s, s), 688 (s, s), 613 (m, s), 570 (w, s).

1-[C(=O)-Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₁ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-OMe): Yield 72%. MS (ESI) for C₁₀H₁₈B₁₀O₂: m/z = 279.16 [M+H]⁺. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 7.93-6.84 (m, 4H, C₆H₄), 3.83(s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.48 (s, 1H, HC_{cage}), 2.91-1.43 (m, br, 10H, B₁₀H₁₀). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 182.62 (C=O), 134.03, 133.75, 127.20, 113.85 (C₆H₄), 84.78 and 77.20 (C_{cage}), 55.59 (O-CH₃). ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = -1.56 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 122 Hz), -2.33 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 142 Hz), -8.14 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 141 Hz), -9.20 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 142 Hz), -13.67 (3B, ¹J_{BH} = 160 Hz), -14.78 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 157 Hz). IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹), 3744 (m, s), 3675 (m, s), 3067 (m, s), 3014 (w, s), 2937 (w, s), 2842 (m, s), 2579 (vs, s), 3346 (vs, s), 3065 (m, s), 3040 (m, s), 2918 (w, s), 2849 (w, s), 2580 (vs, s, ν_{BH}), 2042 (w, s), 1661 (vs, s), 1593 (vs, s), 1508 (s, s), 1309 (m, s), 1250 (vs, s), 1171 (vs, s), 1103 (m, s), 1025 (s, s), 945 (s, s), 885 (w, s), 841 (m, s), 807 (m, s), 716 (m, s), 565 (w, s), 419 (m, s).

1-[C(=O)-Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₁ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-F): Yield 66%. MS (ESI) for C₉H₁₅B₁₀OF: m/z = 268.34 [M+2H]⁺. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 7.87-7.02 (m, 4H, C₆H₄), 3.44 (s, 1H, HC_{cage}), 2.88-1.20 (m, br, 10H, B₁₀H₁₀). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 182.90 (C=O), 137.01, 132.20, 115.06, 115.01 (C₆H₄), 83.20 and 68.20 (C_{cage}). ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = -1.25 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 165 Hz), -2.44 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 153 Hz), -7.92 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 166 Hz), -9.23 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 158 Hz), -10.59 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 156 Hz), -13.62 (2B, ¹J_{BH} = 165 Hz), -14.77 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 154 Hz). IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹), 3744 (s, s), 3671 (s, s), 3213 (m, br), 3073 (m, s), 2961 (w, s), 2571 (vs, s, ν_{BH}), 1675 (s, s), 1661 (s, s), 1595 (s, s), 1504 (s, s), 1240 (s, s), 1159 (s, s), 1099 (m, s), 1013 (m, s), 947 (m, s), 887 (w, s), 849 (m, s), 813 (m, s), 718 (m, s), 635 (w, s), 564 (w, s), 501 (w, s).

1-Ph-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₀ (Ar=C₆H₅): Yield 55%. MS (ESI) for C₁₅H₂₀B₁₀O: m/z = 325.26 [M+H]⁺. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 7.60-7.18 (m, 10H, 2xC₆H₅), 2.89-1.24 (m, br, 10H, B₁₀H₁₀). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 185.55 (C=O), 136.41, 134.56, 132.57, 130.90, 130.71, 128.90, 128.54, 128.43 (2xC₆H₅), 85.10 and 82.63 (C_{cage}). ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 0.12 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 151 Hz), -3.07 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 150 Hz), -9.43 (5B, ¹J_{BH} = 148 Hz), -10.70 (3B, ¹J_{BH} = 148 Hz). IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹), 3744 (m, s), 3373 (w, s), 3065 (s, s), 2960 (s, s), 2930 (s, s), 2865 (m, s), 2583 (vs, s, ν_{BH}), 1962 (w, s), 1788 (s, s), 1725 (s, s), 1697 (s, s), 1653 (m, s), 1595 (m, s), 1447 (s, s), 1387 (w, s), 1258 (s, s), 1213 (vs, s), 1119 (m, s), 1071 (m, s), 1039 (s, s), 995 (s, s), 953 (m, s), 882 (w, s), 851 (w, s), 760 (s, s), 694 (s, s), 611 (m, s), 554 (m, s), 486 (w, s).

1-Ph-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₀ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-OMe): Yield 64%. MS (ESI) for C₁₆H₂₂B₁₀O₂: m/z = 355.27 [M+H]⁺. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 7.55-6.71 (m, 9H, C₆H₄ and C₆H₅), 3.75 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 2.85-1.30 (m, br, 10H, B₁₀H₁₀). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 182.54 (C=O), 163.57, 134.03, 132.84, 130.79, 130.48, 128.44, 128.32, 113.55 (2xC₆H₄), 85.04 and 82.96 (C_{cage}), 55.60 (OCH₃). ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 0.03 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 149 Hz), -3.01 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 152 Hz), -9.68 (5B, ¹J_{BH} = 104 Hz), -10.51 (3B, ¹J_{BH} = 141 Hz). IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹), 3744 (m, s), 3063 (m, s), 3006 (w, s), 2968 (m, s), 2932 (m, s), 2839 (m, s), 2581 (vs, s, ν_{BH}), 2048 (w, s), 1769 (s, s), 1674 (s, s), 1601 (vs, s), 1507 (s, s), 1457 (s, s), 1312 (m, s), 1258 (s, s), 1169 (s, s), 1108 (s, s), 1028 (s, s), 932 (m, s), 878 (m, s), 845 (s, s), 770 (m, s), 689 (s, s), 600 (s, s), 554 (m, s), 519 (w, s), 419 (w, s).

1-Ph-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₀ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-F): Yield 78%. MS (ESI) for C₁₅H₁₉B₁₀OF: m/z = 345.45 [M+3H]⁺. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 7.48-6.89 (m, 9H, C₆H₄ and C₆H₅), 2.58-1.14 (m, br, 10H, B₁₀H₁₀). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 183.88 (C=O), 163.97, 131.61, 131.51, 130.84, 130.69, 128.56, 115.45, 115.23 (2xC₆H₄), 85.16 and 82.40 (C_{cage}). ¹¹B NMR (CDCl₃, ppm), δ = 0.23 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 150 Hz), -3.02 (1B, ¹J_{BH} = 153 Hz), -9.46 (5B, ¹J_{BH} = 144 Hz), -10.81 (3B, ¹J_{BH} = 156 Hz). IR (KBr pellet, cm⁻¹), 3745 (m, s), 3013 (m, s), 2959 (m, s), 2930 (m, s), 2866 (w, s), 2590 (vs, s, ν_{BH}), 1787 (m, s), 1718 (s, s), 1685 (s, s), 1594 (s, s), 1503 (s, s), 1236 (s, s), 1155 (s, s), 1103 (s, s), 1070 (s, s), 1006 (m, s), 934 (m, s), 853 (s, s), 813 (s, s), 758 (s, s), 731 (m, s), 685 (s, s), 592 (m, s), 556 (m, s), 509 (w, s), 419 (w, s).

Table S-1 Crystallographic data of compound 1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₀ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-OMe).

Empirical formula	C₁₁H₂₀B₁₀O₂
Formula weight	292.37
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i>2₁/<i>c</i>
T [K]	110(2)
<i>a</i> [Å]	10.050(2)
<i>b</i> [Å]	7.5783(15)
<i>c</i> [Å]	22.381
α [°]	90
β [°]	110.40(3)
γ [°]	90
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>V</i> [Å³]	1597.7(6)
<i>D</i>_{calc} [g cm⁻³]	1.215
μ [mm⁻¹]	0.068
Reflections used	8868
Unique reflections	2765
Observed reflections	2626
Parameters	250
R1[I > 2σ(I)]	0.0541
wR₂ [all]	0.1487
GOF	1.1116

Figure S-2 Structure of compound 1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₀ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-OMe).

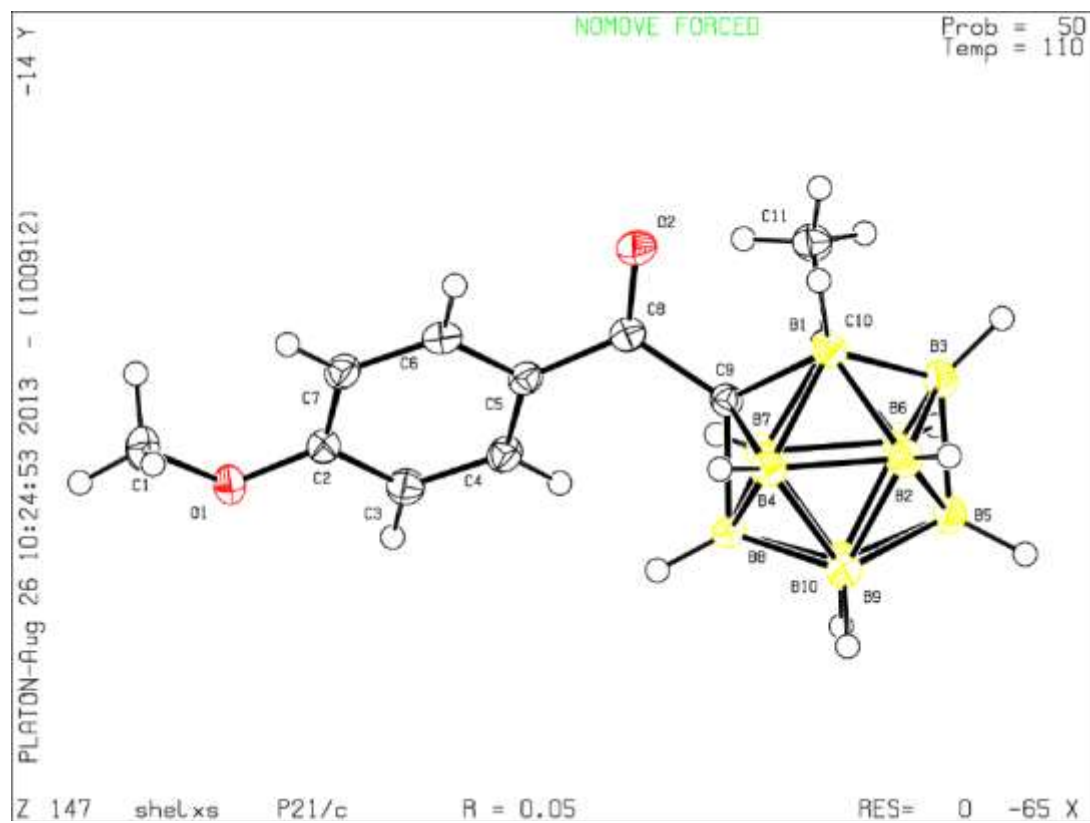


Figure S-3 Mass spectra of compound 1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2-C₂B₁₀H₁₀ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-OMe).

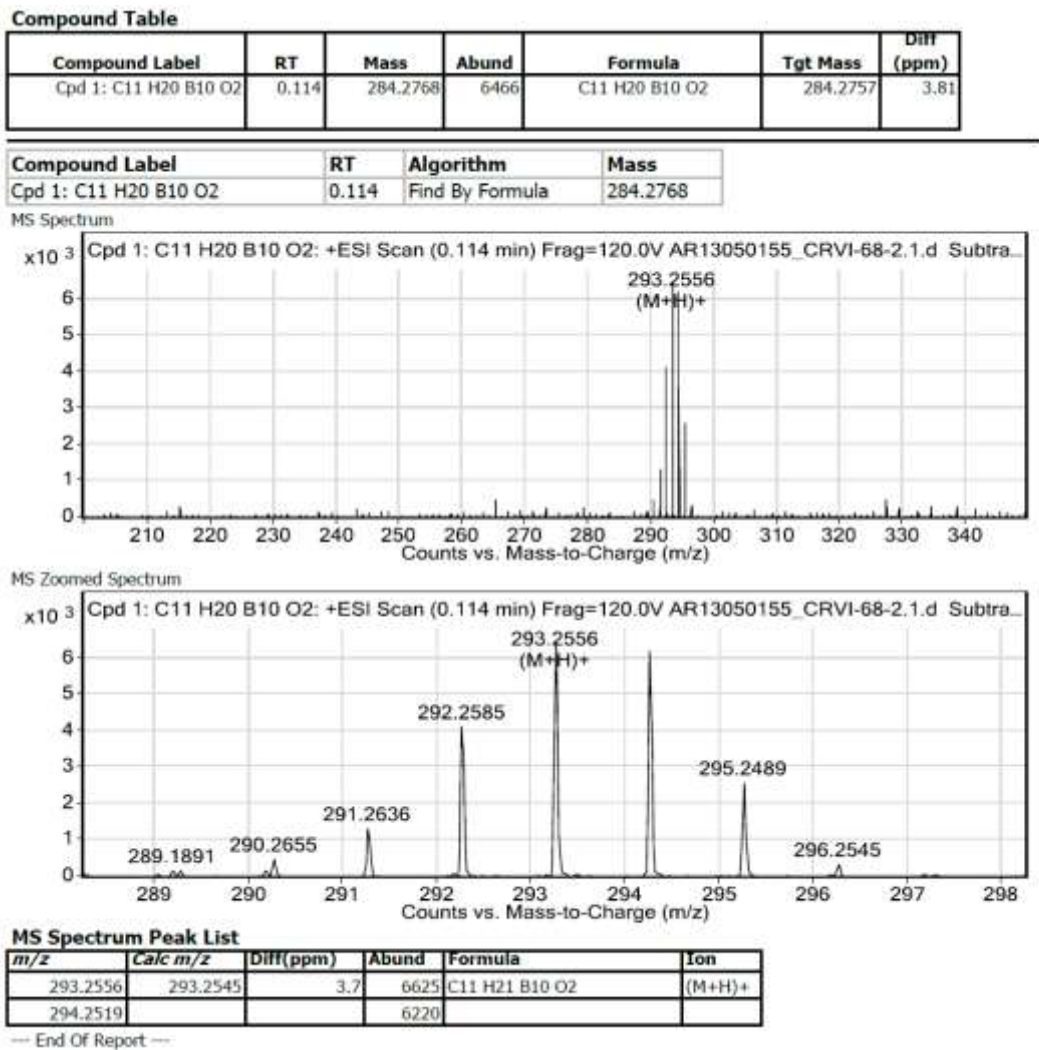


Figure S-4 ^1H NMR of PhCOPh (CDCl_3)

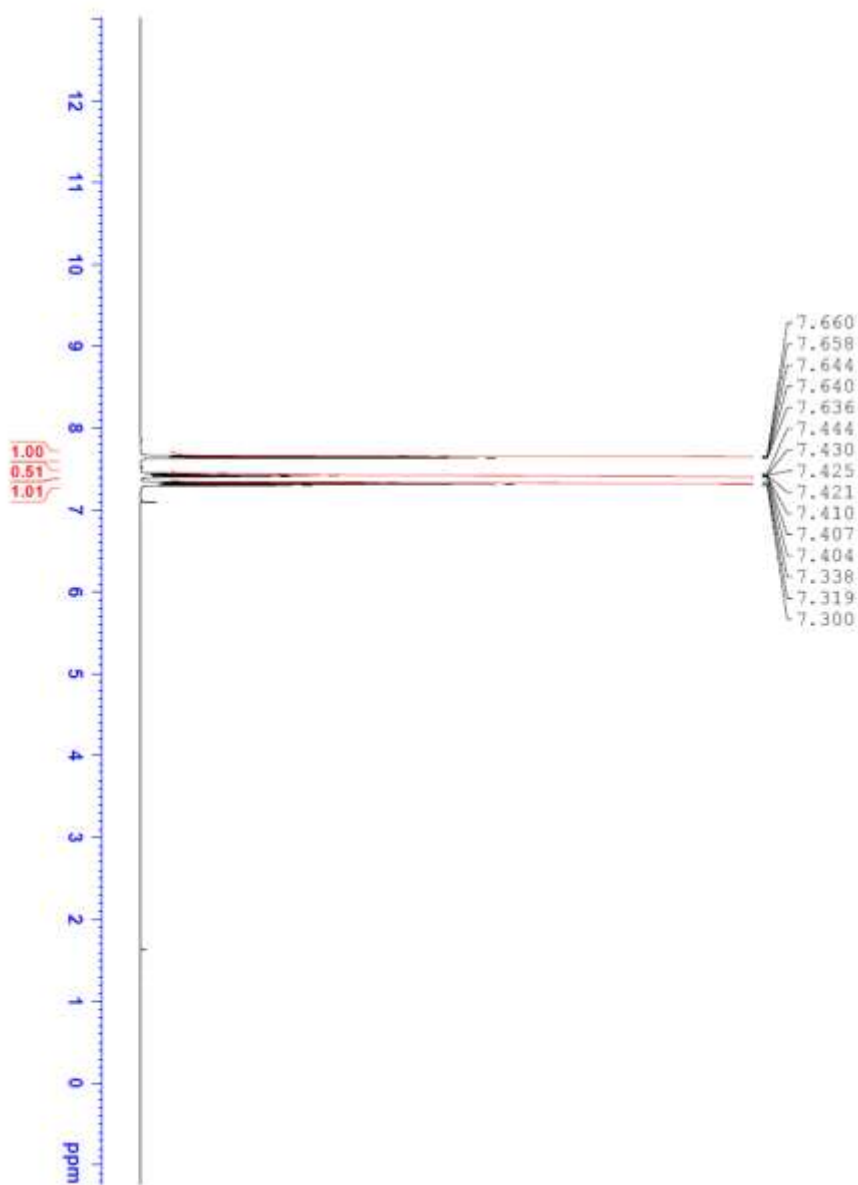


Figure S-5 ^{13}C NMR of PhCOPh (CDCl_3)

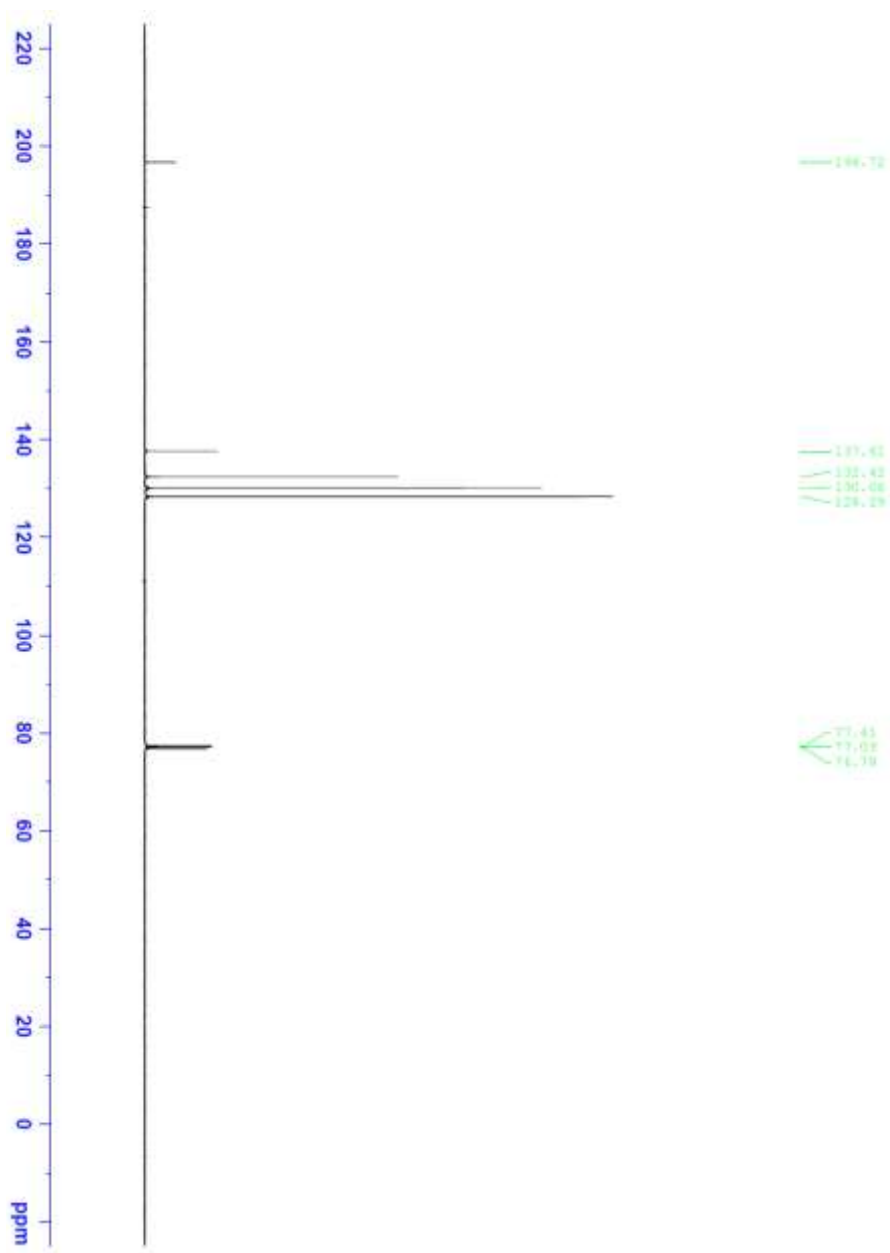


Figure S-6 ^1H NMR of 1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2- $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}$ (Ar= C_6H_4 -4-OMe) (CDCl_3)

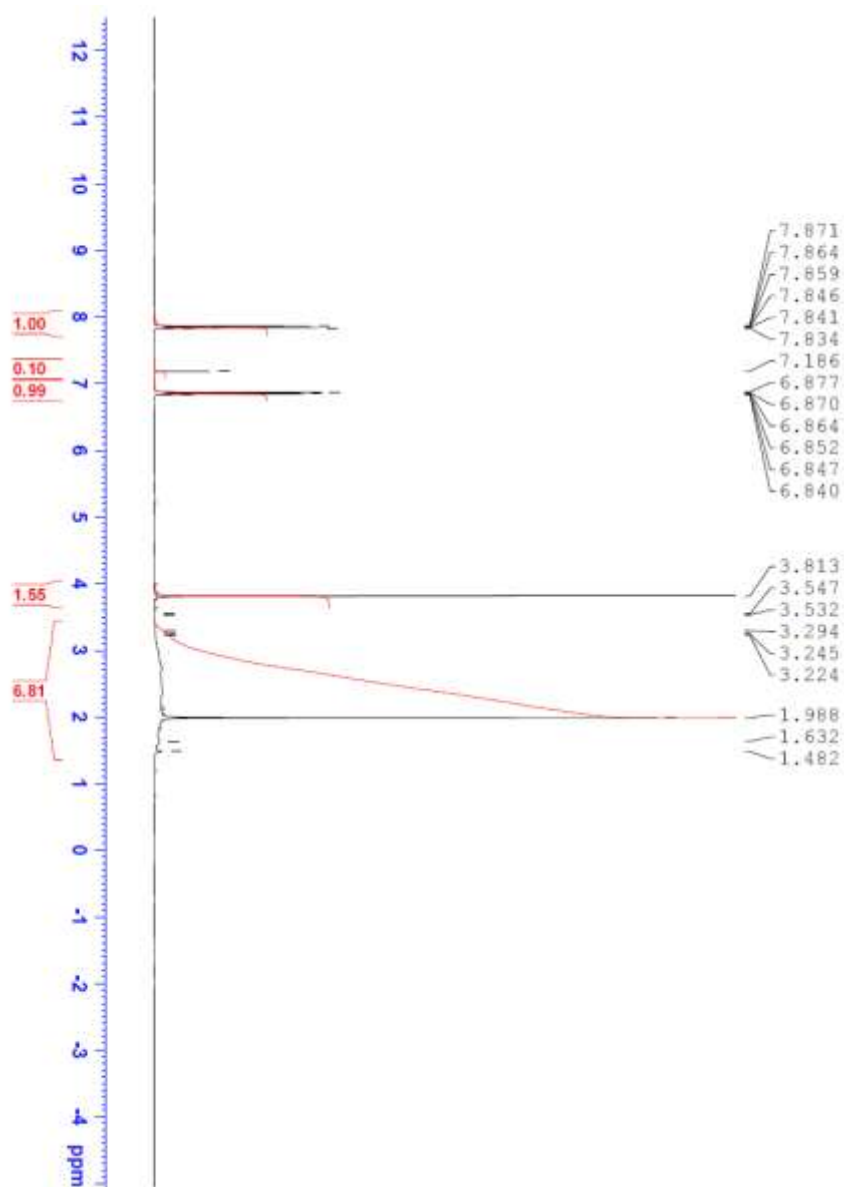


Figure S-7 ^{13}C NMR of 1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2- $\text{C}_2\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10}$ (Ar=C₆H₄-4-OMe) (CDCl_3)

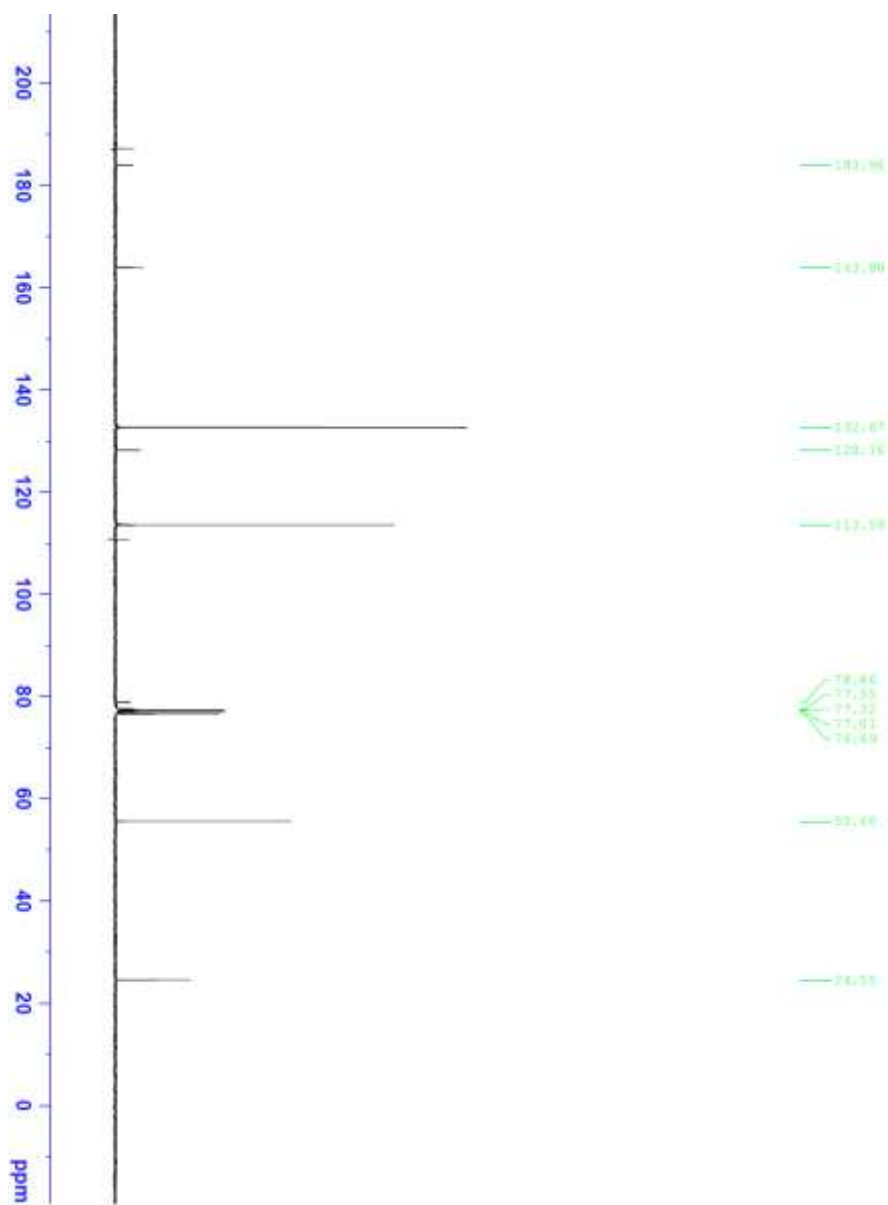


Figure S-8 ^{11}B (H-decoupled) NMR of 1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2- $\text{C}_2\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10}$ (Ar= C_6H_4 -4-OMe) (CDCl_3)

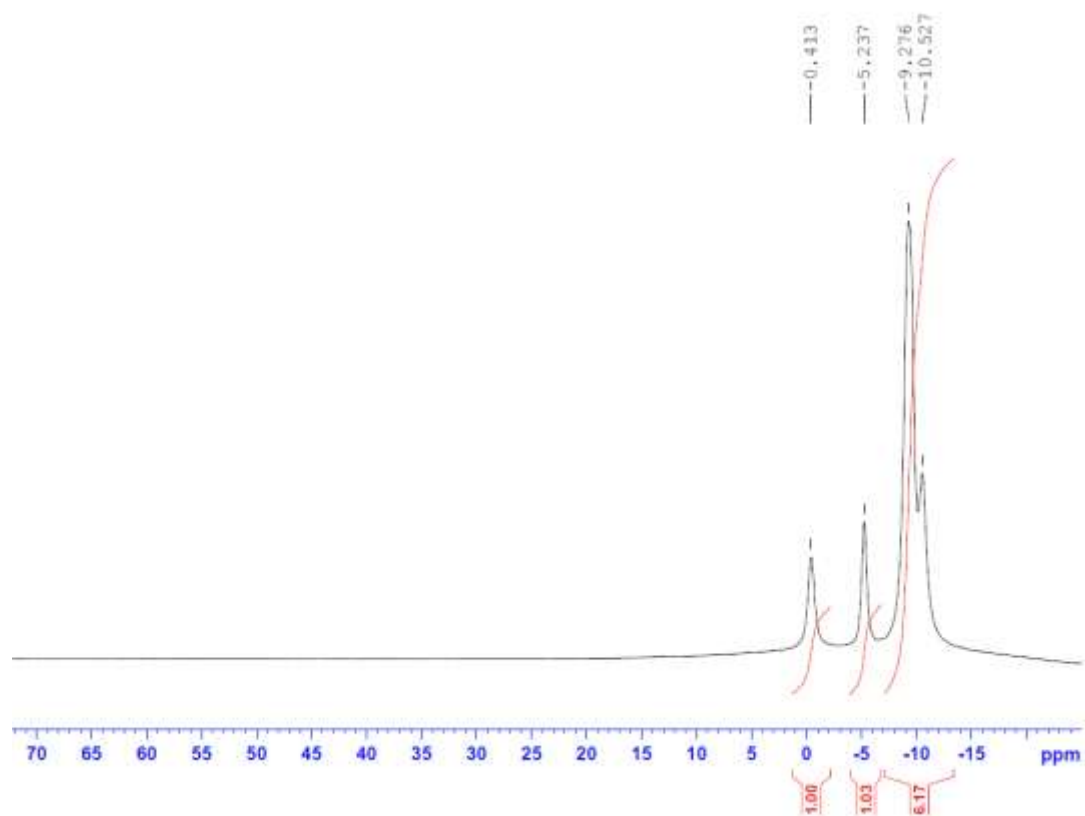


Figure S-9 ^{11}B (H-coupled) NMR of 1-Me-2-[C(=O)Ar]-1,2- $\text{C}_{10}\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10}$ (Ar= C_6H_4 -4-OMe) (CDCl_3)

