Supplementary Information

Syntheses and Structural Characterization of *o*-Carboranylamides with Direct Cage-Amide Bond

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Figure S1 (a). IR spectrum of compound 2a



Figure S1 (b). ¹¹B {¹H} NMR spectrum of compound **2a** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S1 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2a** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S1 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 2a



Figure S2 (a). IR spectrum of compound 3a



Figure S2 (b). ¹¹B {¹H} NMR spectrum of compound **3a** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S2 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3a** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S2 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 3a



Figure S3 (a). IR spectrum of compound 2b



Figure S3 (b). ¹¹B {¹H} NMR spectrum of compound **2b** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S3 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2b** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S3 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 2b



Figure S4 (a). IR spectrum of compound **3b**





Figure S4 (b). ^{11}B $\{^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of compound $\boldsymbol{3b}$ (in CDCl_3)



Figure S4 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3b** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S5 (a). IR spectrum of compound 2c



Figure S5 (b). ¹¹B {¹H} NMR spectrum of compound **2c** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S5 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2c** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S5 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 2c



Figure S6 (a). IR spectrum of compound **3c**



Figure S6 (b). ¹¹B {¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 3c (in CDCl₃)



Figure S6 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **3c** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S6 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 3c



Figure S7 (a). IR spectrum of compound 2d



Figure S7 (b). ¹¹B {¹H} NMR spectrum of compound **2d** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S7 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2d** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S7 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 2d



Figure S8 (a). IR spectrum of compound 2e



Figure S8 (b). ^{11}B { $^{1}H} NMR spectrum of compound <math display="inline">2e$ (in CDCl₃)



Figure S8 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2e** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S8 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 2e



Figure S9 (a). IR spectrum of compound 2f



Figure S9 (b). ^{11}B { ^{1}H } NMR spectrum of compound **2f** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S9 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2f** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S9 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 2f



Figure S10 (a). IR spectrum of compound 2g



Figure S10 (b). ¹¹B {¹H} NMR spectrum of compound **2g** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S10 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2g** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S10 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 2g



Figure S11 (a). IR spectrum of compound 5



Figure S11 (b). ¹¹B {¹H} NMR spectrum of compound **5** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S11 (c). ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **5** (in CDCl₃)



Figure S11 (d). EI-MS spectrum of compound 5



Fig. S12 Hydrogen bond interactions in the crystal of 2a (only the hydrogen atoms involved are shown).



Fig. S13 Hydrogen bond interactions in the crystal of **3a** (only the hydrogen atoms involved are shown).



Fig. S14 Hdrogen bond interactions in the crystal of **2b** (only the hydrogen atoms involved are shown).



Fig. S15 Hydrogen bond interactions in the crystal of 2c (only the hydrogen atoms involved are shown).



Fig. S16 Hydrogen bond interactions in the crystal of 2d (only the hydrogen atoms involved are shown).



Fig. S17 Hydrogen bond interactions in the crystal of 2f (only the hydrogen atoms involved are shown).

| Compounds | D-H···A | d(H…A)∕ Å | d(D-A)/Å | ∠(D -H…A)/° |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|
| 2a | C(5)-H(5)···O(2) | 2.28 | 2.879(3) | 122 |
| | $C(1)-H(1A)-O(1)^{i}$ | 2.44 | 3.381(3) | 143 |
| 3 a | N(2)-H(2)···O(1) ⁱⁱ | 2.42 | 3.177(3) | 148 |
| | C(8)-H(8)O(1) | 2.59 | 2.947(4) | 103 |
| | C(13)-H(13)····O(3) | 2.28 | 2.814(4) | 116 |
| | C(17)-H(17)····O(1) ⁱⁱ | 2.25 | 3.100(4) | 152 |
| 2b | C(5)-H(5)···O(1) | 2.32 | 2.877(3) | 118 |
| | C(1)-H(1A)O(1) ⁱⁱⁱ | 2.12 | 3.104(3) | 147 |
| 2c | N(1)-H(1)···O(1) ^{iv} | 2.18 | 2.969(2) | 152 |
| | C(4)-H(4B)O(1) | 2.48 | 2.836(3) | 102 |
| 2d | $C(1)-H(1A)-O(1)^{v}$ | 2.40 | 3.287(3) | 137 |

Table S1 Information on the hydrogen bond interactions in 2a-f, 3a and 5

| | C(9)-H(9)····O(1) | 2.39 | 2.917(3) | 116 |
|----|-----------------------------|------|----------|-----|
| | N(1)-H(1)···F(1) | 2.29 | 2.628(3) | 104 |
| 2e | C(9)-H(9)···O(1) | 2.28 | 2.859(5) | 119 |
| 2f | N(1)-H(1)N(2) ^{vi} | 2.50 | 3.327(3) | 163 |
| | C(9)-H(9)····O(1) | 2.30 | 2.874(3) | 119 |
| 5 | N(1)-H(1)···H(4)-B(4) | 2.21 | 2.92 | 139 |
| | C(1)-H(1A)S(1) | 2.75 | 3.134(3) | 100 |

Symmetry codes: (i) 1 - x, 1/2 + y, 3/2 - z; (ii) x, 1/2 - y, 1/2 + z; (iii) -x, 1 - y, -z; (iv) 3/2 - x, -1/2 + y, z; (v) -x, 1 - y, 2 - z; (vi) x, -1 + y, z.