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Supporting Information

Synthesis, X-ray Structure, Spectral and Electrochemical Properties of β -meso Covalently

Linked BODIPY-Ru(II) Dipyrrin Complex

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Figure S1: HR mass spectrum of BODIPY 3



Figure S2: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY 3 recorded in CDCl₃





Figure S3: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY 3 recorded in CDCl₃



Figure S4: ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of BODIPY **3** recorded in CDCl₃. Inset shows the expansion



Figure S5: ¹¹B NMR spectrum of BODIPY **3** recorded in CDCl₃. Inset shows the expansion.





Figure S6: Partial ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of BODIPY **3** recorded in CDCl₃.





Figure S7: HR mass spectrum of BODIPY 4





Figure S8: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY 4 recorded in CDCl₃





Figure S9: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY 4 recorded in CDCl₃



Figure S10: ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of BODIPY 4 recorded in CDCl₃. Inset shows the expansion.





Figure S11: ¹¹B NMR spectrum of BODIPY 4 recorded in CDCl₃. Inset shows the expansion



Figure S12: ¹H-¹H NOESY spectrum of BODIPY **4** recorded in CDCl₃.





Figure S13: Partial ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of BODIPY 4 recorded in CDCl₃.





Figure S14: HR mass spectrum of BODIPY 1





Figure S15: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY 1 recorded in CDCl₃



Figure S16: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY 1 recorded in CDCl₃





Figure S17: ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of BODIPY 1 recorded in CDCl₃. Inset shows the expansion.





Figure S18: ¹¹B NMR spectrum of BODIPY 1 recorded in CDCl₃. Inset shows the expansion.





Figure S19: ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of BODIPY 1 recorded in CDCl₃.





Figure S20: Partial ¹H-¹H COSY spectrum of BODIPY 1 recorded in CDCl₃.





Figure S21: Partial ¹H-¹H NOESY spectrum of BODIPY 1 recorded in CDCl₃.



Figure S22: a) Absorption, b) emission spectra of BODIPY 4 (5 μ M) recorded in different solvents. Excitation wavelength used was 488 nm.



Figure S23: a) Absorption, b) emission spectra of BODIPY 1 (5 μ M) recorded in different solvents. Excitation wavelength used was 488 nm.



Figure S24: Reduction wave of the cyclic voltammogram of BODIPY 4 in dichloromethane containing 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium perchlorate as the supporting electrolyte recorded at a $50 \text{ mV} \text{ s}^{-1}$ scan rate.



Figure S25: Cyclic voltammogram of BODIPY **1** in dichloromethane containing 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium perchlorate as the supporting electrolyte recorded at a 50 mV s⁻¹ scan rate.



Figure S26: Comparison of reduction waves of the cyclic voltammograms of BODIPYs 1 and 4 in dichloromethane containing 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium perchlorate as the supporting electrolyte recorded at a 50 mV s⁻¹ scan rate.