Supporting information for

One-pot Efficient Synthesis of PyrrolylBODIPY Dyes from Pyrrole and Acyl Chloride

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1. Experimental Section



Scheme S1. Initial synthesis of BODIPY 1a and 3-pyrrolylBODIPY 2a via pyrrole and acetyl chloride in dichloromethane at room temperature

General: Reagents and solvents were used as received from commercial suppliers unless noted otherwise. All reactions were performed in oven-dried or flame-dried glassware unless otherwise stated, and were monitored by TLC using 0.25 mm silica gel plates with UV indicator (60F-254). ¹H and ¹³C NMR were recorded on a 300 MHz NMR spectrometer at room temperature. Chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to CDCl₃ (7.26 ppm for ¹H and 77 ppm for ¹³C) or to internal TMS. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using APCI-TOF in positive mode.

UV-visible absorption spectra and Fluorescence emission spectra were recorded on a commercial spectrophotometer (190-1100 nm scan range, Shimadzu UV-2450 and Hitachi F-4500). Relative fluorescence quantum efficiencies of BODIPY derivatives were obtained by comparing the areas under the corrected emission spectrum of the test sample in various solvents with fluorescein ($\Phi = 0.90$ in 0.1 N NaOH aqueous solution) or Rhodamin B ($\Phi = 0.49$ in EtOH).¹ Non-degassed, spectroscopic grade solvents and a 10 mm quartz cuvette were used. Dilute solutions (0.01<A<0.05) were used to minimize the reabsorption effects. Quantum yields were determined using the following equation²:

 $\Phi_{\rm X} = \Phi_{\rm S} \left({\rm I}_{\rm X} / {\rm I}_{\rm S} \right) \left({\rm A}_{\rm S} / {\rm A}_{\rm X} \right) \left({n_{\rm X} / n_{\rm S}} \right)^2$

Where Φ_S stands for the reported quantum yield of the standard, I stands for the integrated emission spectra, A stands for the absorbance at the excitation wavelength and *n* stands for the refractive index of the solvent being used. X subscript stands for the test

sample, and S subscript stands for the standard. Fluorescence lifetimes were measured on a combined steady-state lifetime fluorescence spectrometer and the fluorescence lifetimes were obtained from deconvolution and distribution lifetime analysis. Details of the instrumentation and experimental procedures used have been described elsewhere.³ When the fluorescence decays were single exponential, the rate constants of radiative ($k_{\rm f}$) and nonradiative ($k_{\rm nr}$) deactivation were calculated from the measured fluorescence quantum yield and fluorescence lifetime using the following equation:

$$k_{\rm f} = \phi/\tau$$
 and $k_{\rm nr} = (1-\phi)/\tau$.

Crystals of BODIPYs **1a**, **2a** and **2i** suitable for X-ray analysis were obtained by slow evaporation of their dichloromethane solutions. The vial containing this solution was placed, loosely capped, to promote the crystallization. The structure was solved by the direct method using the SHELXS-974 program and refined by the least-squares method on F², SHELXL-97, ⁴ incorporated in SHELXTL V5.10.⁵ CCDC- 881436 (**1a**), 881437 (**2a**), and 881438 (**2i**) contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Fluorescence Imaging: Human gastric cancer SGC7901 cells were cultured in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum, penicillin (100 U/ml), streptomycin sulfate (100 μ g/ml), and maintained at 37°C with 5% CO₂ in a humidified incubator. One day before imaging, cells were seeded in 6-well flat-bottomed plates in an atmosphere of 5% CO₂, 95% air at 37 °C. Fluorescence imaging of intracellular dyes was observed under OLYMPUS-IX71 inverted fluorescence microscope and imaged using FITC channel or TRITC channel. The cells were treated with 10 μ M of dyes in culture media for 30 min at 37 °C with 5% CO₂ in a humidified incubator. Fluorescence imaging was then carried out after washing the cells with the

phosphate buffered saline. For the control experiment, the cells without treatment of dyes did not show any noticeable fluorescence under the same conditions.

General procedure for the synthesis of BODIPYs 2: To freshly distilled pyrrole (10 mmol) in dried 1,2-dichloroethane (1.5 mL) was dropwisely added acyl chloride (1 mmol in 0.5 mL 1,2-dichloroethane). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h under oxygen atmosphere. Triethylamine (0.8 mL) and BF₃.Et₂O (2 mL) were then added, and the reaction mixture was heated at 50 °C for 10 h under oxygen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuum, and diluted with dichloromethane. Organic layer was washed with water, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1, v/v). The first to vivid pink band was collected to give BODIPYs **2**.

2a: 52 mg, yield 19%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.50 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.2, 137.9, 137.0, 136.2, 133.9, 130.0, 125.9, 123.5, 121.9, 120.4, 118.1, 115.5, 111.4, 15.6. HRMS (APCI) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₃BF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 272.1165, found 272.1167.

2b: 63 mg, yield 21%. ¹H NMR(300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.50 (s, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 2.84 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.1, 142.1, 137.8, 136.2, 133.5, 129.9, 125.9, 123.6, 121.8, 120.4, 118.0, 115.5, 111.4, 32.5, 26.6, 14.5. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇BF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 300.1484, found 300.1487.

2c: 57 mg, yield 16%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.50 (s, 1H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (br, 8H), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.0, 141.5, 136.6, 135.1, 132.4, 128.7, 124.8, 122.5, 120.7, 119.3, 116.9, 114.5, 110.4, 32.4, 30.7, 29.7, 28.7, 28.0, 21.6, 13.1. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅BF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 356.2110, found 356.2111.

2d: 66 mg, yield 16%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.78-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.35 (br, 16H), 0.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.0, 142.6, 137.7, 136.2, 133.5, 129.8, 125.8, 123.6, 121.7, 120.4, 117.9, 115.5, 111.4, 33.4, 31.9, 30.7, 30.0, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₂₄H₃₃BF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 412.2736, found 412.2727.

2e: 75 mg, yield 16%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.48 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.34 (br, 24H), 0.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl3) δ 150.0, 141.5, 136.6, 135.1, 132.4, 128.7, 124.8, 122.5, 120.7, 119.3, 116.9, 114.5, 110.4, 32.4, 30.9, 29.7, 29.0, 28.6, 28.5, 28.3, 21.7, 13.1. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₂₈H₄₁BF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 468.3362, found 468.3355.

2f: 90 mg, yield 27%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.50 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 2H), 6.94 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 3.06 (s, 2H), 2.23 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.5, 138.5, 136.9, 135.3, 132.2, 128.9, 125.3, 122.4, 120.6, 119.9, 117.6, 114.7, 110.6, 43.2, 34.1, 26.2. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₆BClF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 334.1094, found 334.1096.

2g: 89 mg, yield 22%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.47 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.97 (s, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.44 (s), 6.35 (s, 1H), 3.37 (s, 2H), 2.82 (s, 2H), 1.86 (s, 2H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.54 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.2, 141.6, 137.6, 136.2, 133.3, 129.7, 126.0, 123.5, 121.6, 120.6, 118.2, 115.6, 111.5, 33.4, 32.4, 30.4, 29.7, 28.5. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀B⁷⁹BrF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 406.0896, found 406.0893; HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀B⁸¹BrF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 408.0876, found 408.0874;

HRMS(APCI) calcd. for $C_{18}H_{19}B^{79}BrFN_3$ [M-F]⁺: 386.0834, found 386.0831; HRMS(APCI) calcd. for $C_{18}H_{20}B^{81}BrF_2N_3$ [M-F]⁺: 388.0814, found 388.0815.

2h: 78 mg, yield 21%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.00 (s, 2H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.86 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 2H), 1.78 (s, 4H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.6, 151.2, 141.4, 137.7, 136.2, 133.3, 129.8, 126.0, 123.5, 121.6, 120.6, 118.2, 115.6, 111.5, 51.6, 33.6, 32.5, 30.2, 25.1. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₁₉H₂₁BF₂N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺: 372.1689, found 372.1686. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀BFN₃O₂ [M-F]⁺: 352.1627, found 352.1630.

2i: 57 mg, yield 17%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.57 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.53 (br, 5H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 6.41 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6, 144.1, 139.7, 136.7, 134.5, 133.4, 133.2, 130.4, 129.9, 128.3, 126.5, 125.1, 123.6, 121.1, 118.6, 116.0, 111.7. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅BF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 334.1327, found 334.1326.

2j: 60 mg, yield 16%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.56 (s, 1H), 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.01-6.95 (br, 3H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H), 6.39 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.7, 139.3, 138.4, 138.0, 136.8, 136.7, 133.4, 131.8, 130.3, 128.1, 126.4, 123.8, 123.7, 121.1, 118.5, 116.0, 111.7, 21.2, 20.0. HRMS calcd. for C₂₂H₂₁BF₂N₃ [M+H]⁺: 376.1797, found 376.1795.

2k: 119 mg, yield 19%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.69 (s, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 5.1 Hz), 6.50 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 137.1, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 130.2, 129.7, 125.1, 124.4, 123.5, 122.9, 116.8, 113.2. HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₂₀H₁₀BF₁₇N₃ [M+H]⁺: 626.0691, found 626.0681; HRMS(EI) calcd. for C₂₀H₉BF₁₆N₃ [M-F]⁺: 606.0629, found 606.0618.

General procedure for the synthesis of BODIPYs 1: To freshly distilled pyrrole (7 mmol) in dried dichloroethane (100 mL) was dropwisely added acyl chloride (3.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h under argon. Then

triethylamine (3 mL) and BF₃.Et₂O (8 mL) were then added at ice cold bath, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was washed with water, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1, v/v) and the greenish yellow band was collected to give BODIPYs **1**.

1a: 238 mg, yield 33%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.28 (s, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.0, 134.4, 135.5, 128.1, 118.0, 16.1. HRMS (APCI) calcd. for C₁₀H₁₀BF₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 207.0905, found 207.0916.

1g: 357 mg, yield 30%, ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.26 (s, 2H), 6.54 (s, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.61 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.4, 143.5, 135.1, 127.8, 118.1, 33.3, 32.9, 32.2, 31.0, 28.5. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₇B⁷⁹BrF₂N₂ [M+H]⁺: 341.0631, found 341.0626; HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆B⁷⁹BrFN₂ [M-F]⁺: 321.0569, found 321.0573. HRMS(APCI) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₆B⁸¹BrFN₂ [M-F]⁺: 323.0548, found 323.0547.

Synthesis of BODIPY 3: To a 10 mL dry Schlenk flask were added BODIPY 1g (34.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), triphenylphosphine (263.0 mg, 1.0 mmol) dissolved in 5 mL toluene. The mixture was heated to reflux for 24 h under argon atmosphere. The mixture was then cooled to room temperature and washed with toluene until the triphenylphosphine was completely removed. The crude product was dissolved in a 1 mL dichloromethane solution and was layered with petroleum ether to give brown powder **3** in 79% yield (48 mg). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (s, 11H), 7.67 (s, 6H), 7.36 (s, 2H), 6.48 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 2H), 2.97 (s, 2H), 1.81 (s, 2H), 1.60 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.8, 143.2, 135.0, 133.7, 133.6, 130.6, 130.4, 128.6, 118.8, 118.1, 117.6, 33.1, 30.8, 30.4, 22.8, 22.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₂H₃₁BF₂N₂P [M⁺]: 523.2286, found 523.2286.

Synthesis of BODIPY 4: BODIPY **2g** (40.5, 0.1mmol) was used for the above reaction to give purple powder **4** in 87% yield (58 mg) using the above procedure. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.50 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.62 (m, 15H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 3.63 (s, 2H), 2.81 (s, 2H), 1.70 (s, 2H), 1.55 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 141.6, 137.9, 135.6, 135.0, 133.6, 133.5, 133.2, 130.9, 130.6, 130.4, 125.9, 123.5, 121.7, 121.0, 118.6, 118.3, 117.5, 115.4, 111.5, 32.4, 30.4, 22.8, 22.6, 22.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₃₆H₃₄BF₂N₃P [M⁺]: 588.2551, found 588.2550.

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2.Table S1: Photophysical properties of BODIPYs 1a, 2a-k, 3 and 4 in different solvents at room temperature (THF: Tetrahydrofuran).

BODIPYs	solvents	λ_{abs}^{max} (nm)	λ_{em}^{max} (nm)	$log \epsilon_{max}$	$\phi^{\rm c}$	Stokes Shift (cm ⁻¹)
	dichloromethane	494	512	4.93	0.87	712
	toluene	497	517	4.90	0.82	778
1 a	acetonitrile	488	507	4.97	0.75	768
	methanol	489	508	5.04	0.94	765
	hexane	495	511	4.60	0.81	633
	THF	492	511	4.93	0.74	756
	dichloromethane	565	594	4.72	0.57	864
	toluene	571	597	4.92	0.45	763
2a	acetonitrile	558	591	4.95	0.45	1001
	methanol	560	590	4.87	0.45	908
	hexane	567	587	4.97	0.52	601
	THF	565	594	4.92	0.45	864
	dichloromethane	567	593	4.50	0.34	773
	toluene	573	596	4.55	0.45	673
2b	acetonitrile	560	582	4.56	0.34	675
	methanol	563	590	4.25	0.45	813
	hexane	569	586	4.68	0.47	510
	THF	568	594	4.67	0.35	771
	dichloromethane	567	588	4.76	0.39	630
	toluene	574	596	4.80	0.47	643
2c	acetonitrile	561	590	4.34	0.46	876
	methanol	563	590	4.48	0.49	813
	hexane	569	588	4.94	0.46	568
	THF	568	594	4.90	0.49	771
	dichloromethane	567	588	4.61	0.45	630
	toluene	574	597	4.78	0.47	671
2d	acetonitrile	561	590	4.78	0.49	876
	methanol	563	589	4.53	0.48	784
	hexane	569	586	4.87	0.50	510
	THF	568	594	4.51	0.34	771
	dichloromethane	567	594	4.44	0.48	802
	toluene	574	597	4.57	0.47	671
2e	acetonitrile	561	590	4.37	0.47	876
	methanol	563	590	4.36	0.33	813
	hexane	569	587	4.52	0.50	539
	THF	568	594	4.39	0.47	771
	dichloromethane	570	597	4.69	0.36	793
	toluene	575	600	4.78	0.48	725
2f	acetonitrile	563	593	4.87	0.30	899
	methanol	566	593	4.58	0.30	804
	hexane	570	590	4.82	0.54	595
	THF	570	596	4.57	0.35	765
	dichloromethane	568	594	4.65	0.55	771
	toluene	574	597	4.80	0.38	671
2g	acetonitrile	561	589	4.77	0.32	847
	methanol	564	592	4.70	0.40	839
	hexane	570	589	4.51	0.54	566
	THF	568	594	4.67	0.42	771
-	dichloromethane	568	594	4.94	0.49	771
	toluene	574	596	4.56	0.40	643
2h	acetonitrile	561	590	4.76	0.35	876
	methanol	564	593	4.80	0.72	867
	hexane	569	587	4.81	0.46	539
	THF	568	595	4.72	0.42	799

	dichloromethane	576	609	4.52	0.24	941
2i	toluene	581	611	4.51	0.35	845
	acetonitrile	570	606	4.73	0.16	1042
	methanol	573	604	4.81	0.16	896
	hexane	576	601	4.59	0.41	722
	THF	577	609	4.51	0.25	911
	dichloromethane	573	600	4.68	0.60	785
2j	toluene	579	602	4.70	0.57	660
-	acetonitrile	568	598	4.62	0.50	883
	methanol	570	596	4.60	0.56	795
	hexane	573	598	4.75	0.50	730
	THF	575	601	4.72	0.57	752
	dichloromethane	602	632	4.24	0.27	789
	toluene	610	638	4.29	0.19	719
2k	acetonitrile	591	637	4.19	0.02	1222
	methanol	597	624	4.29	0.02	725
	hexane	604	624	4.33	0.38	531
	THF	601	639	4.35	0.02	989
	dichloromethane	497	515	4.30	0.90	703
3	acetonitrile	491	510	4.30	0.85	759
	methanol	493	514	4.31	0.92	829
	THF	493	511	4.27	0.39	715
	dichloromethane	571	597	4.29	0.71	763
4	acetonitrile	562	590	4.32	0.59	844
	methanol	565	592	4.34	0.58	807
	ТИБ	566	505	1 31	0.57	861
	1111	500	595	4.04	0.57	001

^aAll ϕ_f values are corrected for changes in refractive indexes of different solvents. ^bMolar absorption coefficient are in the maximum of the highest peak. ^cFluorescence quantum yields were calculated using Rhodamine B ($\phi = 0.49$ in ethanol) and fluorescein ($\phi = 0.90$ in 0.1 N NaOH aqueous solution) as the reference.



3. UV-vis and fluorescence emission spectra

Figure S1: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY 1a recorded in

different solvents. Excited at 470 nm



Figure S2: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY 2a recorded in

different solvents. Excited at 520 nm



Figure S3: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY **2b** recorded in different solvents. Excited at 520 nm



Figure S4: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY 2c recorded in

different solvents. Excited at 520 nm



Figure S5: Absorption (top) and emission spectra (bottom) of BODIPY 2d recorded in

different solvents. Excited at 520 nm



Figure S6: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY 2e recorded in

different solvents. Excited at 520 nm



Figure S7: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY **2f** recorded in different solvents. Excited at 520 nm



Figure S8: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY 2g recorded in

different solvents. Excited at 540 nm



Figure S9: Absorption (top) and emission spectra (bottom) of BODIPY 2h recorded in

different solvents. Excited at 540 nm



Figure S10: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY 2i recorded in

different solvents. Excited at 520 nm.



Figure S11: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY **2j** recorded in different solvents. Excited at 570 nm.



Figure S12: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY 2k recorded in different solvents. Excited at 570 nm.



Figure S13: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY **3** recorded in different solvents. Excited at 490 nm.



Figure S14: Absorption (top) and emission (bottom) spectra of BODIPY **4** recorded in different solvents. Excited at 560 nm.

4. Photostability of BODIPY 4



Figure S15. Absorbance changes of BODIPY **4** in ethanol under continuous irradiation with light (500W Xe) after different irradiation times.



Figure S16. Absorbance changes of Cresyl violet perchlorate in EtOH under continuous irradiation with light (500W Xe) after different irradiation times.





Figure S17: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 1a in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S18: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 1a in CDCl₃ solution









Figure S22: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2b in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S23: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2c in CDCl₃ solution





Figure S25: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2d in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S26: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2d in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S27: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2e in CDCl₃ solution









Figure S31: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 1g in CDCl₃ solution





Figure S33: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2g in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S34: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2g in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S35: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2h in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S36: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2h in CDCl₃ solution







Figure S39: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2j in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S40: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2j in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S41: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2k in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S42: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 2k in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S43: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 3 in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S44: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 3 in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S45: ¹H NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 4 in CDCl₃ solution



Figure S46: ¹³C NMR spectrum of BODIPY dye 4 in CDCl₃ solution



6. High resolution mass spectroscopes for all new compounds

T: FTMS + c APCI corona Full ms [100.00-800.00] m/z | Intensity |Relative |Theo. Mass | Delta

m/z	Intensity	Relative	Theo. Mass	Delta	Composition
				(mmu)	
206.16202	11471.8	0.28	206.16346	-1.44	C 8 H 19 N 3 B F 2
207.09155	4904.9	0.12	207.08996	1.59	C ₁₀ H ₁₀ N ₂ B F ₂
207.09972	3189.1	0.08	207.09717	2.54	C4H10ON6BF2
207.11694	3543.4	0.09	207.11511	1.83	C ₁₂ H ₁₄ B F ₂
207.13805	3689.1	0.09	207.13490	3.15	C7H16ON3BF2
207.17430	9468.8	0.24	207.17263	1.67	C ₁₀ H ₂₂ O B F ₂
207.21051	3264.6	0.08	207.18386	26.65	C9H22N2BF2
207.89641	2698.9	0.07	207.91984	-23.44	C4 ON B ⁸¹ Br F2
208.08688	37114.0	0.92	208.08655	0.33	C ₁₁ H ₁₁ O B F ₂
208.11197	4030.3	0.10	208.11036	1.61	C ₁₁ H ₁₃ N B F ₂
209.09013	4241.0	0.11	209.08767	2.46	C2H8ON8BF2
209.09637	6130.2	0.15	209.09438	2.00	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ O B F ₂
209.13252	5737.4	0.14	209.13076	1.76	C ₁₂ H ₁₆ B F ₂













20111026_APCH-_ZM20 #9-12 RT: 0.11-0.15 AV: 4 SB: 3 0.01-0.04 NL: 1.29E8 T: FTMS + c APCI corona Full ms [200.00-1000.00]



			Theo.	Delta	
m/z	Intensity	Relative	Mass	(mmu)	Composition
331.2271	230376	0.18	331.1915	35.66	C15 H33 N2 B Br
					C14 H20 N B [81]Br
332.0805	31406822	24.36	332.0814	-0.94	F2
333.0768	1.29E+08	100	333.0768	-0.04	C15 H19 O N2 B Br
334.0787	52253420	40.53	334.0784	0.29	C13 H20 O N B Br F2
					C15 H19 O N2 B
335.0745	1.27E+08	98.33	335.0748	-0.25	[81]Br
335.7362	156986.9	0.12	335.8289	-92.72	C9 O N Br [81]Br F2
336.0777	20003884	15.52	336.0769	0.77	C14 H21 O N Br F2
336.3257	407898.8	0.32	336.1891	136.6	C15 H34 O N B [81]Br
337.0871	1484248	1.15	337.0882	-1.05	C15 H20 N2 B Br F
341.0626	207471.4	0.16	341.0631	-0.46	C14 H17 N2 B Br F2

20111026_APCH_ZM20 #9-12 RT: 0.11-0.15 AV: 4 SB: 3 0.01-0.04 NL: 1.31E8 T: FTMS + c APCI corona Full ms [200.00-1000.00]



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			Mass	(mmu)	
318.0682	4495372.5	3.44	318.0686	-0.47	C14 H20 O N [81]Br F
319.0621	18581756	14.21	319.0616	0.47	C13 H18 N2 Br F2
320.0611	31356950	23.97	320.0616	-0.54	C15 H17 N B Br F
320.3317	1443146.4	1.1	320.1942	137.48	C15 H34 N B [81]Br
321.0573	130790936	100	321.0569	0.45	C14 H16 N2 B Br F
321.3289	484513.1	0.37	321.19	138.94	C15 H34 N2 Br
322.0589	43570044	33.31	322.0596	-0.65	C15 H17 N B [81]Br F
323.0547	109451040	83.68	323.0548	-0.15	C14 H16 N2 B [81]Br F
324.0578	16482730	12.6	324.0565	1.24	C14 H17 O N B Br F
325.071	1012121.5	0.77	325.071	-0.05	C15 H19 N2 Br F
332.0805	31406822	24.01	332.0814	-0.94	C14 H20 N B [81]Br F2
333.0768	128910768	98.56	333.0768	-0.04	C15 H19 O N2 B Br
334.0787	52253420	39.95	334.0784	0.29	C13 H20 O N B Br F2
335.0745	126751976	96.91	335.0748	-0.25	C15 H19 O N2 B [81]Br
336.0777	20003884	15.29	336.0769	0.77	C14 H21 O N Br F2
336.3257	407898.8	0.31	336.1891	136.6	C15 H34 O N B [81]Br
337.0871	1484247.9	1.13	337.0882	-1.05	C15 H20 N2 B Br F
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334.13260	43326648.0	1.11	334.13216	0.44	C 19 H 15 N 3 B F 2			
334.19949	1175933.3	0.03	334.20091	-1.42	C16 H23 N5 B F2			
335.13583	6008603.5	0.15	335.13999	-4.15	C 19 H 16 N 3 B F 2			
336.20450	12272509.0	0.31	336.20398	0.52	C 15 H 23 N 6 B F 2			
337.20792	2225465.3	0.06	337.21181	-3.89	C 15 H 24 N 6 B F 2			
338.34216	1880872.9	0.05	338.30096	41.21	C 13 H 35 N 7 B F 2			
340.16223	1846292.9	0.05	340.16654	-4.30	C 18 H 19 N 4 B F 2			
341.30542	6645545.0	0.17	341.30599	-0.57	C 20 H 38 N B F 2			
342.30905	1717402.6	0.04	342.31381	-4.76	C20 H39 N B F2			
345.14404	3169334.8	0.08	345.14278	1.26	C 13 H 14 N 9 B F 2			
346.09192	3134744.5	0.08	346.09443	-2.51	C ₁₇ H ₉ N ₆ BF ₂			
346.15268	6581354.0	0.17	346.15060	2.07	C 13 H 15 N 9 B F 2			
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