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**[*closo*-B₁₀H₁₀]²⁻ as a Structural Element for Highly Quadrupolar Liquid Crystals: A new Class of
Liquid Crystalline NLO Chromophores**

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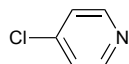
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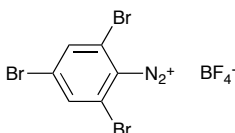
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1. Additional synthetic details



4-Chloropyridine.¹ It was obtained according to a modified literature procedure.¹ 4-Chloropyridine hydrochloride (9.96 g, 64.2 mmol) was dissolved in cold water (60 mL) and a cold solution of 2M KOH (50 mL) was added in one portion. The resulting free pyridine was extracted into petroleum ether (3x), the combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄), solvent removed, and the resulting 4-chloropyridine was immediately used without further purification.



2,4,6-Tribromobenzenediazonium Tetrafluoroborate.² According to the literature procedure,² 2,4,6-tribromoaniline (20.05 g, 59.3 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of acetic acid (135 mL) and tetrafluoroboric acid (20 mL) and cooled in a ice bath. *iso*-Amyl nitrite (12.5 mL, 94 mmol) was added dropwise at 10 °C causing precipitation. The solution was warmed up and the precipitate dissolved. After 30 min ether was added and the mixture was cooled in an ice bath. The resulting precipitation was filtered and the solid dried giving 24.00 g (94% yield) of the diazonium salt as a yellow solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.42 (s).



[closo-B₁₀H₈-1,10-bis(4-heptyloxy)pyridinyl] (1).³ Compound was obtained from bis-dinitrogen derivative **12**⁴ and 4-heptyloxy pyridine (**10b**) as described before: ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.0-3.0 (m, 8H), 1.28-1.60 (m, 16H), 1.90 (quin, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 4.22 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H), 9.34 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H); ¹H NMR

(300 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 0.91 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.0-3.0 (m, 8H), 1.21 (brs, 16H), 1.46 (brs, 4H), 3.44 (brs, 4H), 6.14 (brs, 4H), 9.12 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 14.3, 23.0, 26.0, 28.7, 29.2, 32.0, 69.6, 111.3, 149.3, 168.0.



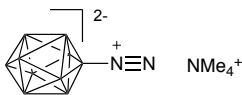
[closo-B₁₀H₈-1-(4-Heptyloxy-pyridinyl)-10-(4-pentyl-1-thiacyclohexyl)] (2b). NMR

spectra in other solvents:

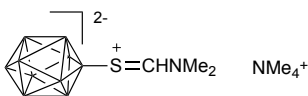
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, toluene-*d*₈, -40 °C) δ 14.5, 23.2, 26.2, 26.5, 28.8, 29.6, 30.9, 32.3, 32.4, 35.6, 36.6, 41.8, 69.3, 110.9, 148.6, 167.7.

¹³C NMR (75 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 14.3, 22.9, 23.0, 25.9, 26.2, 28.7, 29.2, 31.1, 32.0, 32.2, 35.8, 36.5, 42.0, 69.6, 111.3, 149.0, 168.1. Signals ascribed to the **2b-cis** isomer: 26.5, 35.9

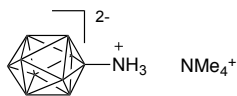
Decomposition product of 2b: An unidentified decomposition product was separated from an aged sample of **2b** as a less mobile fraction (Chromatotron, SiO₂, hexanes/CH₂Cl₂ 2:1). It was obtained as a colorless solid and purity > 95% by NMR: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.0-1.6 (br m, 8H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.02-1.48 (m, 16H), 1.62 (brs, 2H), 1.81 (quin. *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (br t, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (dm, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (dm, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.94 (m, 1H), 2.98 (dm, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dm, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 8.42 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 13.95, 14.00, 22.5, 25.6, 26.00, 28.4, 28.8, 31.0, 31.6, 31.7, 35.7, 36.3, 38.4, 38.8, 70.0, 111.2, 149.0, 168.5; ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -31.3 (1B), -27.7 (2B), -22.6 (1B), -15.2 (1B), -6.4 (1B), -3.0 (d, 2B), -0.9 (d, 2B); IR 2499 (B-H), 1634, 1514, 1310, 1165 cm⁻¹; HRMS, calcd for C₂₂H₄₇B₁₀NO₂S: *m/z* 499.4258; found: *m/z* 499.4289.



Preparation of [closo-B₁₀H₉-1-N₂]²⁻ [NMe₄]⁺ (6[NMe₄]).^{5,6} It was prepared according to the literature procedure^{5,6} from [closo-B₁₀H₁₀]²⁻: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 0.0-1.6 (br m, 8H), 3.08 (s, 12H), 4.55 (br q, *J* = 151 Hz, 1H); ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -25.0 (d, *J* = 135 Hz, 4B), -17.2 (d, *J* = 139 Hz, 4B), -13.0 (s, 1B), 21.3 (d, *J* = 150 Hz, 1B).

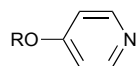


Preparation of [closo-B₁₀H₉-1-SCHNMe₂]²⁻ [NMe₄]⁺ (7a[NMe₄]).⁷ 1-Dinitrogen-closo-decaborate ([closo-B₁₀H₉N₂]²⁻ [NMe₄]⁺, 6[NMe₄], 9.88 g, 45 mmol) was heated with *N,N*-dimethylthioformamide (100 mL) at 110 °C for 24 hrs. Excess solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the viscous residue was dried under vacuum. The resulting crude product was dissolved in MeCN and quickly passed through a silica gel plug (5 cm). The plug was washed with a mixture of MeCN and CH₂Cl₂ (1:1) and the first 100 mL of the intense red solution was evaporated. The residue was treated with benzene/CH₂Cl₂ (1:1) and the resulting crystalline yellow mass was filtered and dried to give 9.00 g (71% yield) of 7a[NMe₄] as a yellowish solid: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -0.6-1.3 (br m, 9H), 3.08 (s, 12H), 3.45 (s, 3H), 3.52 (s, 3H), 9.83 (s, 1H); ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -28.0 (d, *J* = 132 Hz, 4B), -24.8 (d, *J* = 128 Hz, 4B), 2.6 (s, 1B), 4.4 (d, *J* = 137 Hz, 1B).

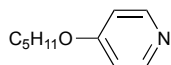


Preparation of [closo-B₁₀H₉-1-NH₃]²⁻ [NMe₄]⁺ (7b[NMe₄]).⁸ Tetramethylammonium 1-dinitrogen-closo-decaborate ([closo-B₁₀H₉N₂]²⁻ [NMe₄]⁺, 6[NMe₄], 567 mg, 2.59 mmol) was

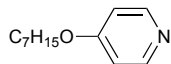
placed in a steel bomb. The bomb and its contents were cooled to $-35\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, liquid ammonia (50 mL) was added and the bomb was quickly sealed. The mixture was heated to $130\text{--}135\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the pressure rose slowly to about 1000 psi. After two hours at $135\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, the bomb was cooled to $-35\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the remaining NH_3 gas was vented. A powdery pink and white material was collected using MeOH, and the solvent was evaporated to give 610 mg of crude amine **7b**[NMe₄] that was used without further purification: ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -29.9 (d, $J = 122\text{ Hz}$, 4B), -27.8 (d, $J = 120\text{ Hz}$, 4B), -2.8 (d, $J = 136\text{ Hz}$, 1B), 7.0 (s, 1B).



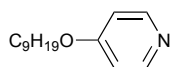
4-Alkoxypyridine 10. A general procedure.¹ To a suspension of NaH (0.63 g, mmol, 60% in oil, washed with hexane) in dry DMSO (10 mL), appropriate alcohol (15.40 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, then crude 4-chloropyridine (3.00 g, 26.4 mmol) freshly liberated from its hydrochloride salt was added at once. A mixture was stirred overnight at rt, water was added, organic product was extracted into hexanes (**10a**, **10d**, **10e**) or AcOEt (**10b**, **10c**), extracts dried (Na_2SO_4) and solvent was evaporated. The crude product was purified by short-path distillation (Kugel-rohr) yielding pyridine **10** as a colorless oil in a typical yield of 75-90%.



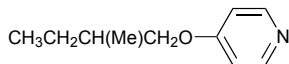
4-Pentyloxypyridine (10a).⁹ Bp $100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}/ 1\text{ mm Hg}$ (Kugel-Rohr); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.93 (t, $J = 7.1\text{ Hz}$, 3H), 1.35-1.50 (m, 4H), 1.80 (quin. $J = 7.0\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 3.99 (t, $J = 6.6\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 6.78 (d, $J = 6.4\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 8.40 (d, $J = 6.4\text{ Hz}$, 2H).



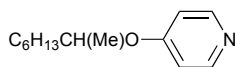
4-Heptyloxy pyridine (10b).³ Bp 96-98 °C/ 0.2 mm Hg;³ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.38 (m, 6H), 1.42-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.79 (quin. *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H); ¹H NMR (300 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.09-1.26 (m, 8H), 1.48 (quin. *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H).



4-Nonyloxy pyridine (10c). Bp 125 °C/ 0.5 mm Hg; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.38 (m, 10H), 1.42-1.48 (m, 2H) 1.79 (quin. *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.00 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H). Anal. Calcd for C₁₄H₂₃NO: C, 75.97; H, 10.47; N, 6.33. Found: C, 75.75; H, 10.69; N, 6.21.



(S)-4-(2-Methyl-1-butoxy)pyridine (10d). Yield 92%; bp 110-113 °C/0.1 mm Hg (Kugel-Rohr): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.22-1.34 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.87 (pseudo-octet, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, *J*₁ = 9.1 Hz, *J*₂ = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 8.40 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H).



(S)-2-Octyloxy pyridine (10e).¹ Yield 73%; bp 150-160 °C/0.5 mm Hg (Kugel-Rohr): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.24-1.48 (m, 8H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.54-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.82 (m, 1H), 4.44 (sext, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 8.39

(d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H). Anal. Calcd for $C_{13}H_{21}NO$: C, 75.32; H, 10.21; N, 6.76. Found: C, 75.19; H, 10.20; N, 6.79.



1,10-Diammonio-closo-decaborane (13).⁴ It was obtained from bis-dinitrogen **12**⁴ and NH_3 as described for the preparation of **6[NMe₄]** and used without further purification: ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ -29.1 (8B), 7.0 (2B).

2. Computational Details

Quantum-mechanical calculations were carried out with the B3LYP^{10,11} method with 6-31G(d,p) basis set using Gaussian 09 package.¹² Geometry optimizations for unconstrained conformers of **1–3** in the most extended molecular shapes were undertaken using default convergence limits. The alkoxy and alkyl groups were set in all-*trans* conformation in the input structures. The former were set co-planar with the pyridine ring, while orientation of the pentyl substituent on the thiane and quinuclidine rings in the input structure was set according to conformational analysis of 1-ethyl derivatives of bicyclo[2.2.2]octane and cyclohexane. Vibrational frequencies were used to characterize the nature of the stationary points achieved with the DFT method, and to obtain thermodynamic parameters. Zero-point energy (ZPE) corrections were scaled by 0.9806.¹³

Electronic excitation energies were obtained at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)//B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level using the time-dependent DFT calculations¹⁴ supplied in the Gaussian package. Solvent effect on electronic excitations was included using the PCM model¹⁵ [keywords: SCRF(PCM, Solvent=*name*)]. Frequency-dependent hyperpolarizabilities were obtained using Polar and

CPHF=RdFreq keywords.¹⁶ The radius of the Onsager cavity a_0 for the Lippert-Mataga calculations was obtained using VOLUME keyword.

The transition state structure for *cis*–*trans* isomerization of **2b** was located using the STQN method¹⁷ requested with the QST3 keyword and default convergence criteria at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level of theory and default convergence criteria. Final energy for the optimized structure was calculated with the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method and inclusion of solvation effects with the PCM model¹⁵ [keywords: SCRF(PCM, Solvent=*name*)].

3. Equilibrium and kinetic data for **2b**.

In solution there are two conformers for each isomer **2b-trans** and **2b-cis** - a total of four species in equilibrium as shown in Figure S1. It is assumed that the higher intensity (lowfield) ¹H NMR signals (Figure 6 in the main text) are related to species **C'** and **T**, while low intensity signals (highfield) are ascribed to species **C** and **T'**.

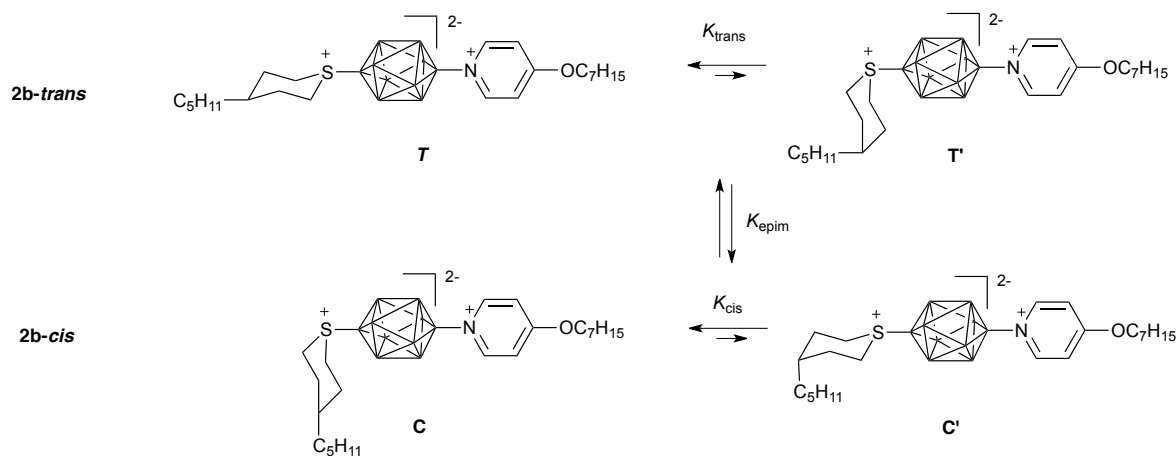
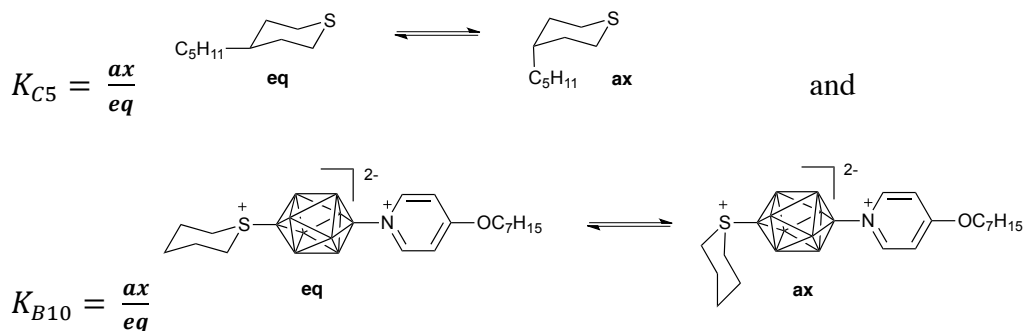


Figure S1. Isomer and conformer equilibrium for **2b**.

Therefore:

$$K_{obs} = \frac{C + T'}{C' + T}$$

It is assumed further that the C_5H_{11} and $\{closo-B_{10}\}$ substituents are independent of each other do not affect each other's preference for either axial or equatorial position in **2b**. Consequently their preference can be described by equilibrium constant for monosubstituted thian:



With these assumptions, it can be demonstrated that the observed equilibrium describes the conformational preference of the $\{closo-B_{10}\}$ cluster and is related to the steric parameter A of the cluster.

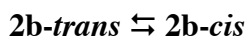
$$K_{obs} = K_{B10}$$

Equilibrium constant K_{epi} for the isomerization process can be calculated from:

$$K_{epi} = \frac{C + C'}{T + T'} = \frac{K_{B10} + K_{C5}}{1 + K_{B10} \times K_{C5}}$$

For these calculations K_{C5} can be assumed to be the same as in ethylcyclohexane $\Delta H = 1.60$ kcal/mol, $\Delta S = -0.64$ cal/molK.¹⁸

Table S1. Equilibrium constant measurement for **2b** in toluene- d_8



T	323 K	333 K	343 K	353 K	363 K	373 K
K_{obs}	0.292	0.306	0.321	0.330	0.356	0.363

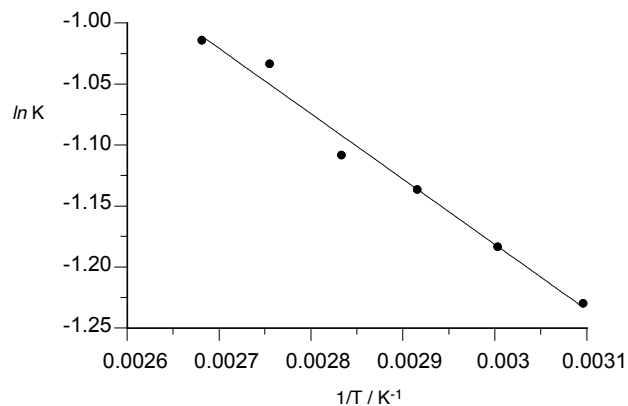


Figure S2. A plot of $\ln K$ vs $1/T$.

$$\Delta H = +1.06 \pm 0.06 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$\Delta S = +0.8 \pm 0.2 \text{ cal/molK}$$

$$\Delta G_{298} = +0.82 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

$$R^2 = 0.98$$

Table S2. Equilibrium constants K extrapolated from data in Table S1.

2b-trans \rightleftharpoons 2b-cis						
T	273 K	278 K	283 K	288 K	293 K	298 K
K	0.219	0.225	0.231	0.237	0.243	0.249

Rate constants k in Table S3 were obtained from a plot of $\ln(\alpha_{\infty} - \alpha)$ vs t (Figure S3), where α is the observed mole fraction of the *cis* isomer, and α_{∞} is the mole fraction of the *cis* isomer at infinite time. The latter was obtained from equilibrium constant K extrapolated from high temperature data shown in Table S1 to the given temperature T (Table S2).

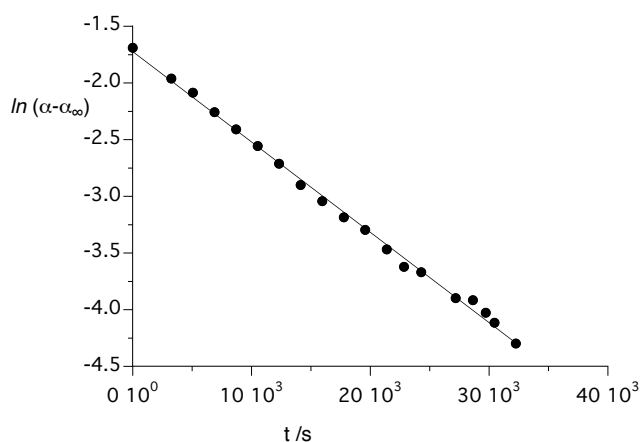
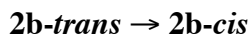


Figure S3. An example of first order kinetics for isomerization of **2b-trans** at 283 K. Rate $k = 8.1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$

Table S3. Kinetic data for isomerization of **2b-trans** obtained by integration of ^1H NMR signals and Arrhenius analysis



$k \cdot 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$						E_a	$\ln A$	R^2
273 K	278 K	283 K	288 K	293 K	298 K	kcal/mol		
2.11±0.1	4.38±0.1	8.12±0.1	20.7±0.2	40.3±0.3	86.7±2	24.1±0.6	33.7±1.2	0.998

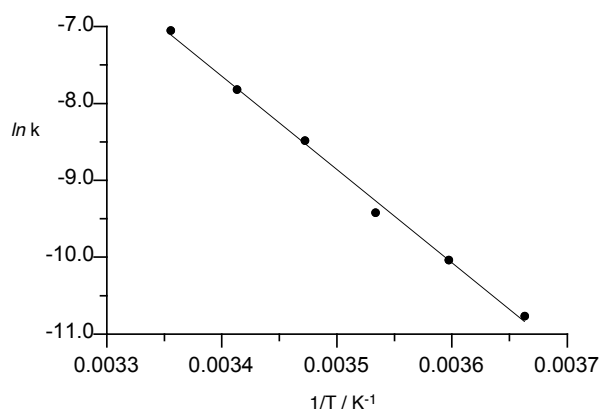


Figure S4. Arrhenius plot for interconversion of the $\{closo\text{-B}_{10}\}$ cluster between axial and equatorial orientation in **2b**. Plot of data from Table S3.

Calculation of activation parameters: $\Delta S^\ddagger = R \cdot [\ln A - \ln(ekT/h)]$, $\Delta H^\ddagger = E_a - RT$

4. Fluorescence quantum yield

Quantum yield Φ_u for fluorescence of **2a** and **3b** was measured in MeCN and CH_2Cl_2 (**2a**) using aqueous solution of quinine bisulfate in 0.1 N H_2SO_4 as a reference. Both solutions, the unknown (**2a** and **3b**) and the reference were at concentrations so the optical density at around 325 nm did not exceed 0.1 (concentration of about 2×10^{-6} mol/L). A plot of the absorption spectra for the unknown and the reference in the same graph, gave the excitation wavelength as the crossing point for the two spectra (same optical density). Thus, the excitation wavelength for **2a** was $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 319$ nm in MeCN and 331 nm in CH_2Cl_2 . For **3b** λ_{ex} was 329 nm in MeCN.

The resulting emission for the reference and the unknown were integrated over a range of about 300 nm. The quantum yield was calculated from the formula:¹⁹

$$\Phi_u = \frac{F_u n_u^2}{F_r n_r^2} \Phi_r$$

where Φ_u is area of emission peak for the unknown, Φ_r area of emission peak for a reference, n_u^2 refractive index of the solvent for the unknown, n_r^2 refractive index of the solvent for the reference; Φ_r quantum yield for the reference (quinine bisulfate $\Phi_r = 0.546$)

5. Solvatochromic data

Experimental data for the position of the long wavelength absorption peak for selected compounds in different solvents is shown in Table S4 and theoretical values are listed in Table S5. A plot of absorption energy for **2b** and **3b** *vs* solvent parameter is shown in Figure S5, and contours of MOs involved in the cluster $\rightarrow N_2$ excitation for **8a** are in Figure S6.

Table S4. Experimental solvent dependence of the cluster \rightarrow pyridine or cluster $\rightarrow N_2$ (π - π^*) electronic excitation.

solvent compound	λ_{\max} /nm						
	MeCN	Ether	CH ₂ Cl ₂	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	THF	(EtO) ₃ PO	PrCN
2b	300.8	321.8	308.0	306.9	314.2	306.5	307.4
3b	310.0	332.4	316.2	317.3	325.5	316.5	315.9
8a	252.0	258.4	257.1	257.0	257.7	254.5	254.7
8b	255.3	262.5	259.5	259.4	261.7	–	258.0
$E_T(30)^a$	45.6	34.5	40.7	41.3	37.4	41.7	42.5
$E_T^N{}^b$	0.460	0.117	0.309	0.327	0.207	0.324	0.370

^a kcal/mol. ^b E_T^N normalized values (ref.²⁰)

Table S5. Theoretical solvent dependence of the cluster→pyridine or cluster→N₂ (π-π*) electronic excitation.^a

solvent compound	λ_{\max} /nm					
	MeCN	Ether	CH ₂ Cl ₂	CICH ₂ CH ₂ C	THF	vacuum
2b	324.9	342.2	332.5	331.5	334.3	386.1
3b	332.0	349.8	339.9	338.9	341.8	392.9
8a	264.8	266.6	266.0	266.0	266.1	268.4
8b	264.1	265.8	265.25	265.25	265.3	267.0

^a TD-DFT data at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) // B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level of theory using the PCM model.

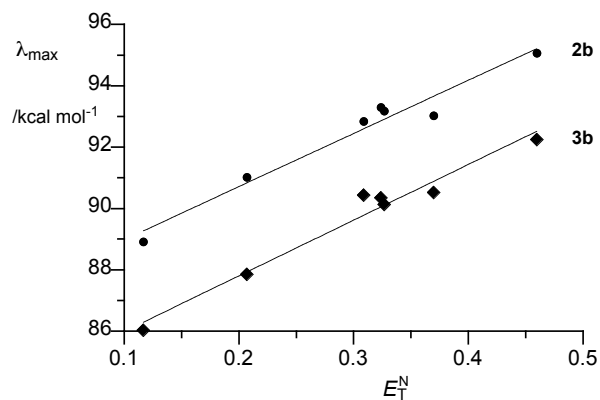


Figure S5. Dependence of absorption energy for **2b** and **3b** on solvent polarity E_T^N . Slope: 17.3 ± 1.6 (**2b**) and 18.1 ± 1.5 (**3b**), $r = 0.98$.

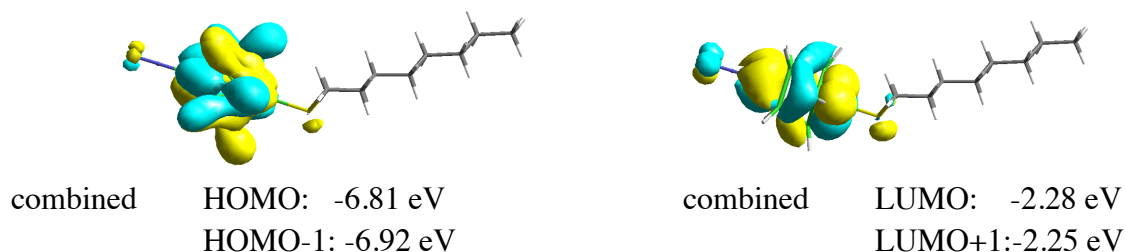


Figure S6. B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) derived contours and energies of frontier molecular orbitals for **8a** in MeCN dielectric medium.

6. Lippert-Mataga calculations

The change of the dipole moment upon excitation is calculated from the Lippert-Mataga relationship (eq 1):²¹

$$(v_{ab} - v_{fl}) = \frac{2(\mu_e - \mu_g)^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 h c a_0^3} \Delta f + \text{const} \quad (\text{eq 1})$$

where

v_{ab} – energy of maximum of absorption in cm^{-1}

v_{fl} – energy of maximum of fluorescence in cm^{-1}

and solvent parameter Δf is given by equation 2:

$$\Delta f = \frac{\epsilon - 1}{2\epsilon + 1} - \frac{2n^2 - 1}{2n^2 + 1} \quad (\text{eq 2})$$

<u>solvent</u>	<u>n</u>	<u>ε</u>	<u>Δf</u>
MeCN	1.3441	36.00	0.3046
PrCN	1.3842	20.30	0.2744
Et ₂ O	1.3524	4.34	0.1669
THF	1.4072	7.58	0.2096
(EtO) ₃ PO	1.403	12.94	0.2480
CH ₂ Cl ₂	1.424	9.08	0.2184
ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	1.445	10.37	0.2208
DMSO	1.4793	46.45	0.2630

Thus, a plot of the difference between absorption and emission energies against solvent parameter Δf gives a slope expressed by eq 3 and in cm^{-1} units:

$$\text{slope} = \frac{2(\mu_e - \mu_g)^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 h c a_0^3} \quad (\text{eq 3})$$

The change of the dipole moment $\Delta\mu$ is then calculated from eq 4 in which the slope is converted to m^{-1} units by multiplying by a factor of 100. The resulting $\Delta\mu$ value is in units Cm and is divided by 3.333564×10^{-30} to convert to Debye:

$$\Delta\mu = \mu_e - \mu_g = \sqrt{100 \times \text{slope} \times 2\pi\epsilon_0 h c a_0^3} \quad (\text{eq 4})$$

$$4\pi\epsilon_0 = 1.114 \times 10^{-10} \text{ A s (V m)}^{-1}$$

$$h = 6.6261 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}$$

$$c = 2.997 \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$a_0 = 6.26 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m} \quad (\text{cavity radius calculated for } \mathbf{2b} \text{ with the DFT method using VOLUME keyword})$$

7. Calculations for the nematic phase using the Maier-Meier relationship

For complete background and procedures of the calculations see ESI in ref. ²² The calculated values for the Krirkwood factor and order parameter were substituted into the original expressions for $\Delta\epsilon$ and ϵ_{\perp} to verify the correctness of the calculations.

Details of the calculations and assumptions:

Measurement temperature: $T = 403 \text{ K}$

Ratio of **2b-trans** to **2b-cis** at 403 K: $K_{403} = 2.760$ (extrapolated from data in Table S1).

Assumptions:

- Only two forms of **2b** are present in the material designated as **2b-trans** and **2b-cis** (**T** and **C** in Figure S1).
- Density of the liquid is $1000 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$.
- Static permittivity ϵ_s for calculations of field parameters F and h was obtained as $\epsilon_s = (\epsilon_{\parallel} + 2 \epsilon_{\perp})/3$

Dipole moment and polarizability computational results for **2b**.

Dipole moments (D) and polarizability (au) at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level of theory (full geometry optimization). $1\text{\AA}^3 = 0.1482 \text{ au}$. Summary of results is given in Table S6

2b-trans:

Dipole moment (field-independent basis, Debye) in vacuum:

X= 3.7325 Y= 2.0669 Z= 0.7311 Tot= 4.3288

Dipole moment (field-independent basis, Debye) in CH₂Cl₂:

X= 4.1153 Y= 2.4065 Z= 0.9172 Tot= 4.8547

Exact polarizability: 657.085 12.240 317.015 0.029 6.547 288.440

Diagonalized: 657.53, 318.04, 286.99

2b-cis:

Dipole moment (field-independent basis, Debye) in vacuum:

X= -4.5006 Y= 4.3133 Z= 0.5000 Tot= 6.2538

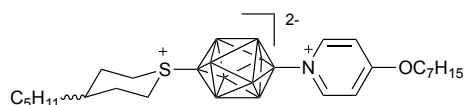
Dipole moment (field-independent basis, Debye) in CH₂Cl₂:

X= -4.5096 Y= 5.1567 Z= 0.6792 Tot= 6.8840

Exact polarizability: 601.511 -8.726 354.392 9.003 7.757 289.190

Diagonalized: 600.84, 355.65, 288.60

Table S6. Calculated molecular parameters for **2b** in vacuum.^a



	$\mu_{ } / \text{D}$	μ_{\perp} / D	μ / D	$\alpha_{ } / \text{\AA}^3$	$\alpha_{\perp} / \text{\AA}^3$	$\Delta\alpha / \text{\AA}^3$	$\alpha_{\text{avg}} / \text{\AA}^3$
<i>trans</i>	3.73	2.19	4.33	97.42	44.83	52.58	62.36
<i>cis</i>	4.5	4.34	6.25	89.04	47.74	41.31	61.51
<i>mix</i> ^b	3.93	2.76	4.81	95.19	45.61	49.58	62.13

^a Obtained at the B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level of theory. Polarizability units were converted from au to \AA^3 using the factor 0.1482. ^b **2b-trans** to **2b-cis** in a ratio of 2.760.

8. Crystal Structure Data

Table S7. Crystal Data and Summary of X-ray Data Collection

compound	8b	8a	2b
formula	C ₁₂ H ₃₁ B ₁₀ N ₃	C ₁₀ H ₂₈ B ₁₀ N ₂ S	C ₂₂ H ₄₇ B ₁₀ NOS
fw	325.50	316.52	481.77
space group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n	P-1
<i>a</i> , Å	11.1832 (7)	10.7989 (2)	9.7645(12)
<i>b</i> , Å	11.4422 (7)	21.0221 (4)	15.716(2)
<i>c</i> , Å	16.2022 (10)	17.1320 (4)	20.148(3)
α, °	90	90	77.516(2)
β, °	109.272 (1)	99.468 (1)	83.823(2)
γ, °	90	90	78.246(2)
<i>V</i> , Å ³	1957.1 (2)	3836.25 (14)	2948.9(6)
<i>Z</i>	4	8	4
<i>D</i> (calcd), g/cm ³	1.105	1.096	1.085
tot. reflcns	9435	25968	22591
unique reflcns	3414(R _{int} = 0.0312)	6707 (R _{int} = 0.0662)	10295 (R _{int} = 0.0293)
no. with <i>I</i> > 2.0σ(<i>I</i>)	2458	4514	6251
<i>R</i> ₁	0.0578	0.0594	0.0905
<i>wR</i> ₂	0.1296	0.1066	0.2374
goodness of fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.054	1.046	1.049
max Δ/σ in final cycle			
max/min peak (final diff peak) (e ⁻ /Å ³)	0.514 and -0.209 e ⁻ /Å ³	0.238 and -0.210 e ⁻ /Å ³	0.865 and -0.406 e ⁻ /Å ³

9. Archive files for DFT geometry optimizations

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