

Supporting Information for

**9-Borafluoren-9-yl and diphenylboron tetracoordinate complexes
of F- and Cl-substituted 8-quinolinolato ligands: synthesis,
molecular and electronic structures, fluorescence and application
in OLED devices**

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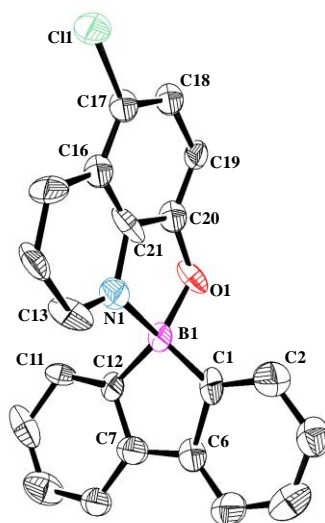
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Crystallographic and molecular structure data of boron complexes **3b**, **3c**, **3d**, **4b** and **4d**

Table S1 Crystallographic data for boron complexes **3b**, **3c**, **3d**, **4b** and **4d**.

	3b	3c	3d	4b	4d
Formula	C ₄₂ H ₂₆ B ₂ F ₂ N ₂ O ₂	C ₂₁ H ₁₃ BClNO	C ₂₁ H ₁₂ BCl ₂ NO	C ₄₂ H ₃₀ B ₂ FN ₂ O ₃	C ₂₁ H ₁₄ BCl ₂ NO
M (g mol ⁻¹)	650.27	341.58	376.03	651.30	378.04
λ (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
T (K)	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n
a (Å)	11.2348(6)	15.228(16)	9.903(2)	10.8807(6)	8.9037(7)
b (Å)	14.9120(8)	7.863(8)	13.273(2)	28.8313(15)	17.9932(13)
c (Å)	18.6487(10)	13.804(14)	13.425(3)	11.2931(6)	11.0787(8)
α (°)	90	90	90	90	90
β (°)	92.236(2)	96.17(3)	103.851(5)	114.236(2)	102.586(4)
γ (°)	90	90	90	90	90
V (Å ³)	3121.9(3)	1643(3)	1713.4(6)	3230.5(3)	1732.2(2)
Z	4	4	4	8	4
ρ _{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.384	1.381	1.458	1.339	1.450
Crystal size (mm)	0.10×0.08×0.08	0.20×0.15×0.15	0.20×0.10×0.10	0.12×0.10×0.07	0.10×0.10×0.05
θ _{max} (°)	30.173	25.721	25.821	27.269	25.791
Total data	187527	3366	7789	198612	9992
Unique data	9198	2040	3145	7197	3247
R _{int}	0.2476	0.1729	0.0566	0.084	0.0468
R [I > 2σ(I)]	0.1694	0.0854	0.0466	0.0606	0.0385
wR	0.2149	0.1361	0.0744	0.0730	0.0671
Goodness of fit	1.149	0.797	0.921	1.122	0.863
ρ _{min} , ρ _{max}	-0.433, 1.084	-0.261, 0.251	-0.284, 0.263	-0.274, 0.741	-0.256, 0.217

X-ray diffraction structures of complexes **3c**



3c

Figure S1 Perspective views of the molecular structures of complex **3c**. The calculated hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity and the ellipsoids were drawn at the 50% probability level.

Selected bond lengths and angles for complexes **3b**, **3c**, **3d**, **4b** and **4d**

Table S2 Selected experimental and calculated (DFT) bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complexes **3b**, **3c** and **3d**. Atoms X1/X2 refer to the halogen atoms in 5 and 7 positions of the 8-hydroxyquinolinate, respectively.

	3b (molecule 1)	3b (molecule 2)	3b (DFT)	3c	3d	3d (DFT)
<i>Lengths (Å)</i>						
B(1)-O(1)	1.557(8)	1.517(7)	1.513	1.526(12)	1.527(4)	1.518
B(1)-C(12)	1.615(8)	1.605(8)	1.612	1.654(14)	1.599(4)	1.608
B(1)-C(1)	1.570(9)	1.611(8)	1.612	1.600(16)	1.606(4)	1.609
B(1)-N(1)	1.592(8)	1.611(7)	1.612	1.608(13)	1.613(4)	1.609
C(1)-C(2)	1.390(9)	1.395(8)	1.387	1.380(13)	1.385(4)	1.386
C(1)-C(6)	1.392(9)	1.407(8)	1.407	1.439(12)	1.402(4)	1.407
C(6)-C(7)	1.488(8)	1.483(8)	1.476	1.458(14)	1.480(4)	1.476
C(7)-C(12)	1.407(8)	1.416(7)	1.405	1.391(12)	1.403(4)	1.406
C(11)-C(12)	1.377(8)	1.389(8)	1.387	1.385(13)	1.390(4)	1.396
C(13)-N(1)	1.298(7)	1.332(6)	1.320	1.312(11)	1.322(3)	1.320
C(16)-C(21)	1.373(8)	1.394(7)	1.399	1.382(12)	1.395(4)	1.398
C(16)-C(17)	1.366(9)	1.428(9)	1.409	1.441(13)	1.411(4)	1.416
C(17)-C(18)	1.370(8)	1.328(12)	1.367	1.361(13)	1.368(4)	1.372
C(17)-X(1)	1.426(7)	1.351(8)	1.358	1.744(10)	1.726(3)	1.738
C(18)-C(19)	1.404(8)	1.396(12)	1.416	1.419(13)	1.412(4)	1.413
C(19)-C(20)	1.382(7)	1.374(8)	1.374	1.379(12)	1.367(4)	1.376
C(19)-X(2)	-	-	-	-	1.727(3)	1.730
C(20)-O(1)	1.313(7)	1.340(7)	1.334	1.358(11)	1.327(3)	1.323
C(20)-C(21)	1.442(7)	1.395(7)	1.405	1.402(13)	1.400(4)	1.405
C(21)-N(1)	1.364(7)	1.346(6)	1.348	1.388(11)	1.359(3)	1.350
<i>Angles (°)</i>						
O(1)-B(1)-C(12)	113.9(5)	117.7(4)	116.1	119.7(9)	113.1(2)	115.5
O(1)-B(1)-C(1)	113.4(5)	116.6(5)	116.7	114.3(9)	113.2(2)	116.3
C(12)-B(1)-C(1)	102.2(5)	100.9(4)	100.4	101.5(8)	100.8(2)	100.7
O(1)-B(1)-N(1)	98.9(4)	98.8(4)	99.4	99.9(8)	99.3(2)	99.2
C(12)-B(1)-N(1)	113.8(5)	111.2(4)	112.6	108.5(8)	117.1(2)	112.8
C(1)-B(1)-N(1)	115.3(5)	112.0(4)	112.2	113.3(9)	114.1(2)	113.0
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	118.5(6)	119.1(5)		118.7(10)	118.4(3)	
C(2)-C(1)-B(1)	132.4(6)	132.0(5)		133.6(9)	132.6(3)	
C(6)-C(1)-B(1)	109.0(5)	108.9(5)		107.6(9)	108.9(2)	
C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	110.5(5)	110.5(5)		110.8(9)	110.3(2)	
C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	118.3(5)	119.1(5)		121.6(9)	117.9(3)	
C(11)-C(12)-B(1)	134.9(5)	132.4(5)		131.8(9)	133.2(3)	
C(7)-C(12)-B(1)	106.7(5)	108.5(5)		106.6(9)	108.7(2)	
C(21)-C(16)-C(17)	114.5(6)	113.0(6)		112.7(9)	114.4(2)	
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	122.3(6)	122.2(7)		120.9(9)	121.5(3)	
C(18)-C(17)-X(1)	120.8(6)	121.9(7)		121.6(8)	119.7(2)	
C(16)-C(17)-X(1)	116.8(5)	115.9(7)		117.6(8)	118.8(2)	
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	124.0(6)	123.3(6)		124.1(10)	121.3(3)	
C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	115.9(5)	117.6(7)		116.6(10)	119.9(2)	
C(20)-C(19)-X(2)	-	-		-	120.6(2)	
C(18)-C(19)-X(2)	-	-		-	119.4(2)	
O(1)-C(20)-C(19)	129.1(5)	129.7(6)		127.5(10)	130.0(2)	
O(1)-C(20)-C(21)	113.1(5)	112.0(4)		114.2(8)	113.2(2)	
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	117.8(5)	118.3(6)		118.1(9)	116.8(2)	
N(1)-C(21)-C(16)	126.0(5)	123.7(5)		124.1(9)	123.8(2)	
N(1)-C(21)-C(20)	108.5(5)	110.8(5)		108.5(9)	110.1(2)	
C(16)-C(21)-C(20)	125.5(5)	125.4(5)		127.5(9)	126.1(2)	
C(13)-N(1)-C(21)	119.7(5)	119.5(5)		117.8(9)	119.3(2)	
C(13)-N(1)-B(1)	130.7(5)	132.6(4)		133.7(9)	133.3(2)	
C(21)-N(1)-B(1)	109.5(5)	107.9(4)		108.4(8)	107.4(2)	
C(20)-O(1)-B(1)	110.0(4)	110.5(4)		108.9(7)	109.7(2)	

Table S3 Selected experimental and calculated (DFT) bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complexes **4b** and **4d**. Atoms X1/X2 refer to the halogen atoms in 5 and 7 positions of the 8-hydroxyquinolate.

	4b (molecule 1)	4b (molecule 2)	4d	4d (DFT)
<i>Lengths (Å)</i>				
B(1)-O(1)	1.538(3)	1.530(3)	1.544(3)	1.532
B(1)-C(12)	1.619(3)	1.606(3)	1.595(4)	1.609
B(1)-C(1)	1.599(3)	1.612(3)	1.597(4)	1.607
B(1)-N(1)	1.628(3)	1.631(3)	1.623(3)	1.623
C(1)-C(2)	1.401(3)	1.399(3)	1.393(3)	1.397
C(1)-C(6)	1.402(3)	1.403(3)	1.396(3)	1.399
C(7)-C(12)	1.396(3)	1.401(3)	1.399(3)	1.399
C(11)-C(12)	1.395(3)	1.402(3)	1.397(3)	1.398
C(13)-N(1)	1.320(3)	1.324(3)	1.319(3)	1.320
C(16)-C(21)	1.400(3)	1.398(3)	1.396(3)	1.399
C(16)-C(17)	1.399(3)	1.415(3)	1.418(3)	1.416
C(17)-C(18)	1.366(3)	1.358(4)	1.368(3)	1.373
C(17)-X(1)	1.367(3)	1.363(3)	1.732(2)	1.738
C(18)-C(19)	1.420(3)	1.420(3)	1.407(3)	1.412
C(19)-C(20)	1.372(3)	1.377(3)	1.372(3)	1.377
C(19)-X(2)	-	-	1.726(2)	1.731
C(20)-O(1)	1.330(3)	1.340(2)	1.326(3)	1.320
C(20)-C(21)	1.420(3)	1.412(3)	1.402(3)	1.406
C(21)-N(1)	1.350(3)	1.353(2)	1.356(3)	1.349
<i>Angles (°)</i>				
O(1)-B(1)-C(12)	107.96(16)	111.12(16)	108.9(2)	110.8
O(1)-B(1)-C(1)	111.32(16)	110.29(15)	111.3(2)	111.0
C(12)-B(1)-C(1)	117.08(17)	117.21(16)	116.7(2)	115.5
O(1)-B(1)-N(1)	98.40(15)	98.66(14)	98.4(2)	98.5
C(12)-B(1)-N(1)	109.03(16)	108.42(15)	111.6(2)	110.5
C(1)-B(1)-N(1)	111.39(16)	109.52(15)	108.4(2)	109.1
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	117.09(18)	116.52(19)	116.7(2)	
C(2)-C(1)-B(1)	120.61(18)	123.24(18)	122.0(2)	
C(6)-C(1)-B(1)	122.30(18)	120.08(18)	121.3(2)	
C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	116.56(18)	116.97(18)	116.3(2)	
C(11)-C(12)-B(1)	122.65(18)	120.62(17)	125.1(2)	
C(7)-C(12)-B(1)	120.08(17)	122.38(17)	118.6(2)	
C(21)-C(16)-C(17)	114.6(2)	113.7(2)	114.5(2)	
C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	121.9(2)	122.5(2)	121.2(2)	
C(18)-C(17)-X(1)	121.3(2)	120.4(2)	120.8(2)	
C(16)-C(17)-X(1)	116.8(2)	117.1(2)	118.0(2)	
C(17)-C(18)-C(19)	122.6(2)	122.0(2)	121.5(2)	
C(20)-C(19)-C(18)	117.7(2)	118.3(2)	120.2(2)	
C(20)-C(19)-X(2)	-	-	120.0(2)	
C(18)-C(19)-X(2)	-	-	119.8(2)	
O(1)-C(20)-C(19)	129.6(2)	129.8(2)	130.0(2)	
O(1)-C(20)-C(21)	112.00(18)	112.31(17)	113.4(2)	
C(19)-C(20)-C(21)	118.4(2)	117.9(2)	116.6(2)	
N(1)-C(21)-C(16)	124.47(18)	123.65(19)	123.9(2)	
N(1)-C(21)-C(20)	110.76(17)	110.70(17)	110.2(2)	
C(16)-C(21)-C(20)	124.77(19)	125.64(19)	125.9(2)	
C(13)-N(1)-C(21)	119.18(18)	119.49(17)	119.3(2)	
C(13)-N(1)-B(1)	133.13(18)	132.76(16)	132.7(2)	
C(21)-N(1)-B(1)	107.52(16)	107.74(15)	108.0(2)	
C(20)-O(1)-B(1)	110.35(15)	110.55(15)	109.9(2)	

NMR spectra

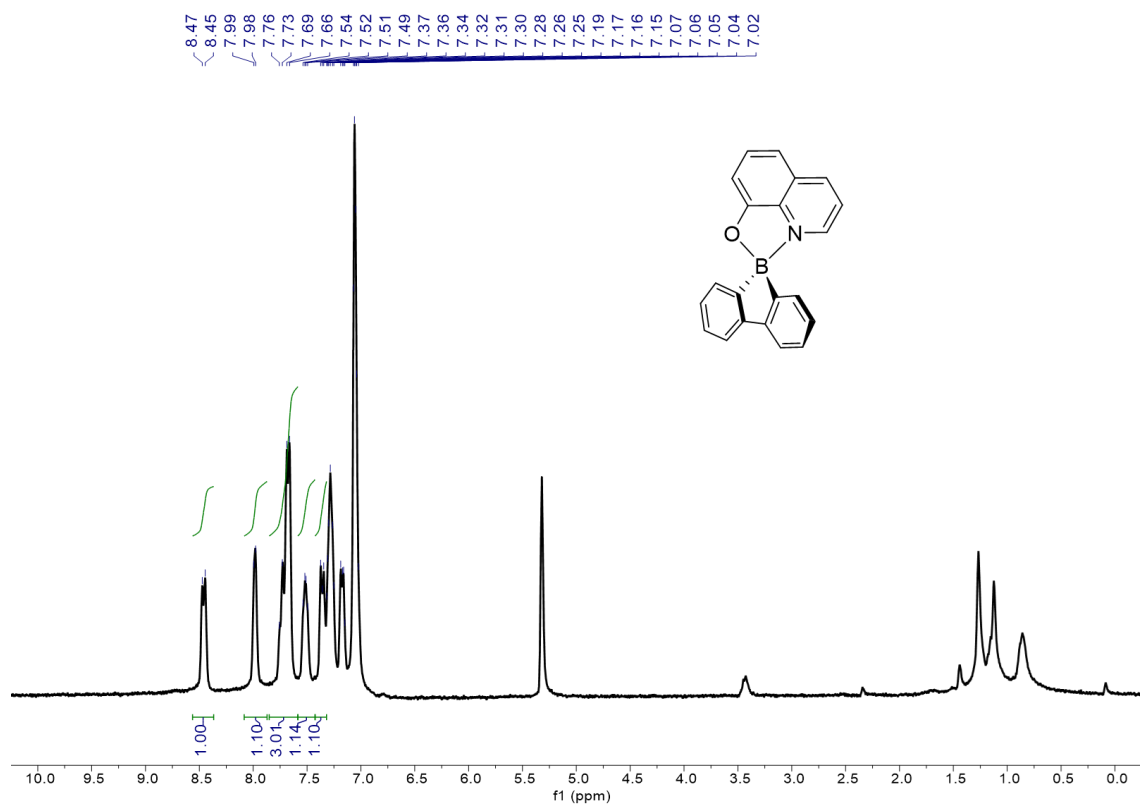


Figure S2 ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 300 MHz) spectrum of complex **3a**.

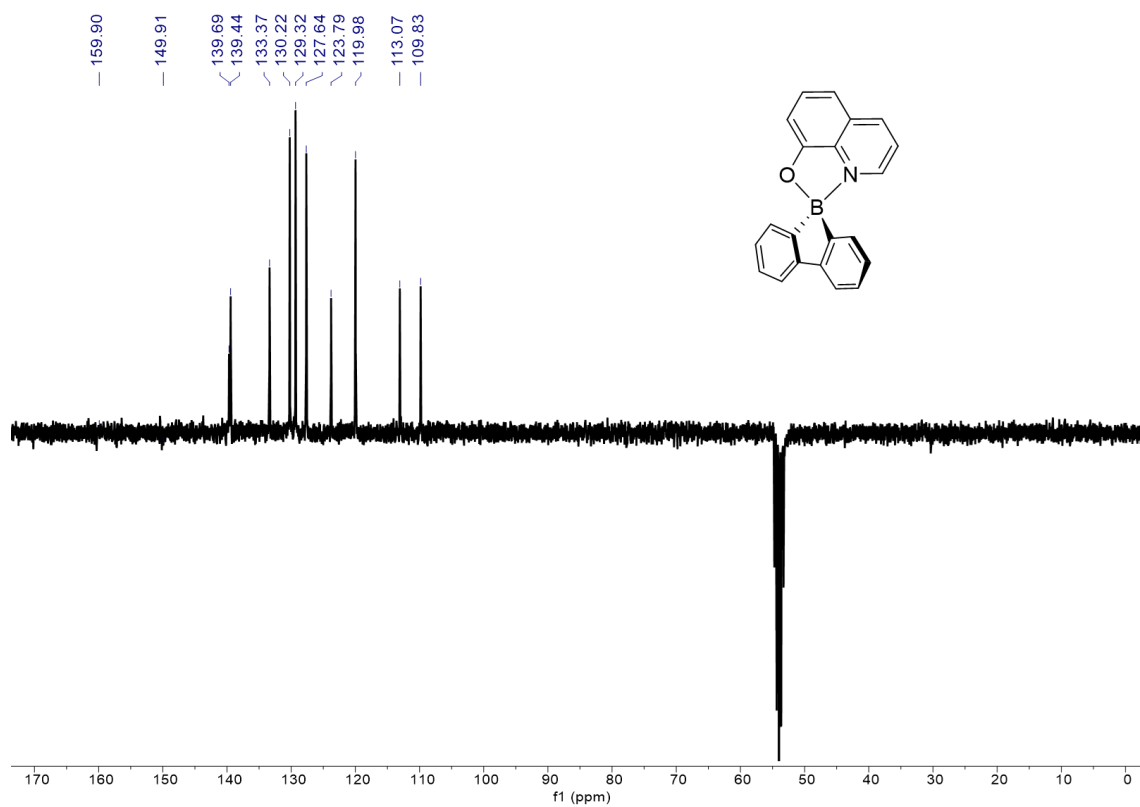


Figure S3 ^{13}C APT NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 75 MHz) spectrum of complex **3a**.

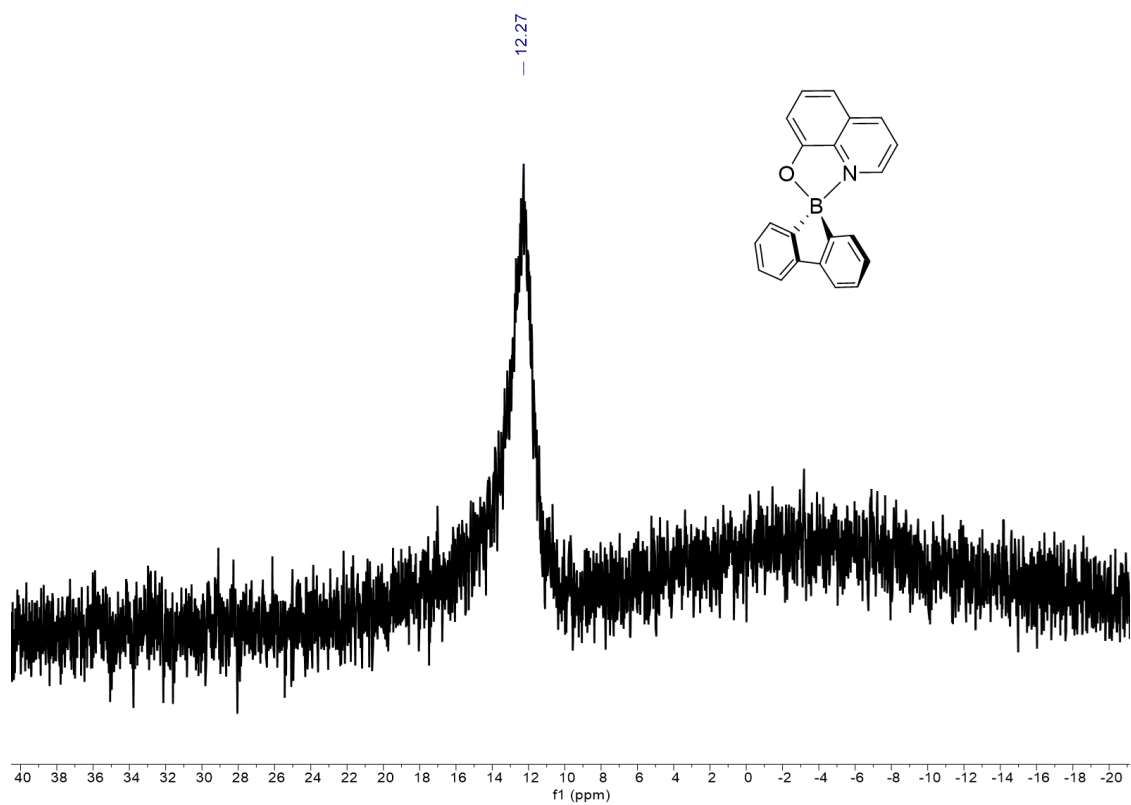


Figure S4 ^{11}B NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 96 MHz) spectrum of complex 3a.

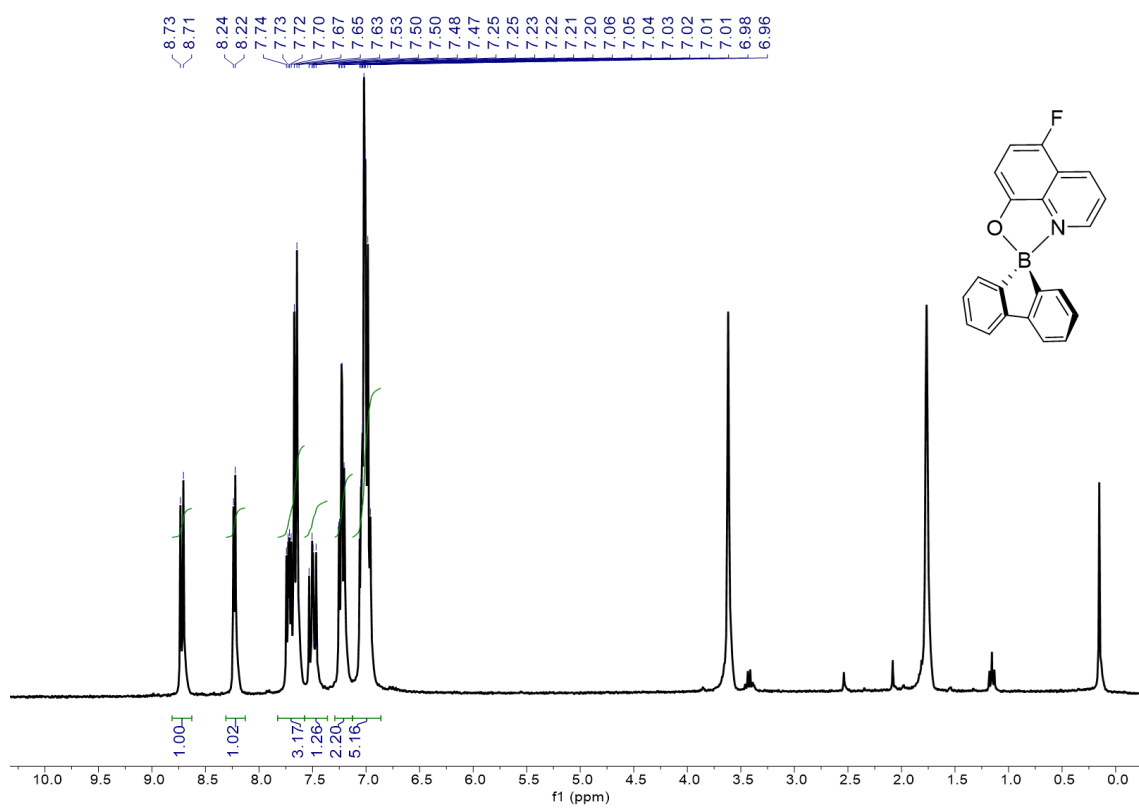


Figure S5 ^1H NMR ($\text{THF-}d_8$, 300 MHz) spectrum of complex 3b.

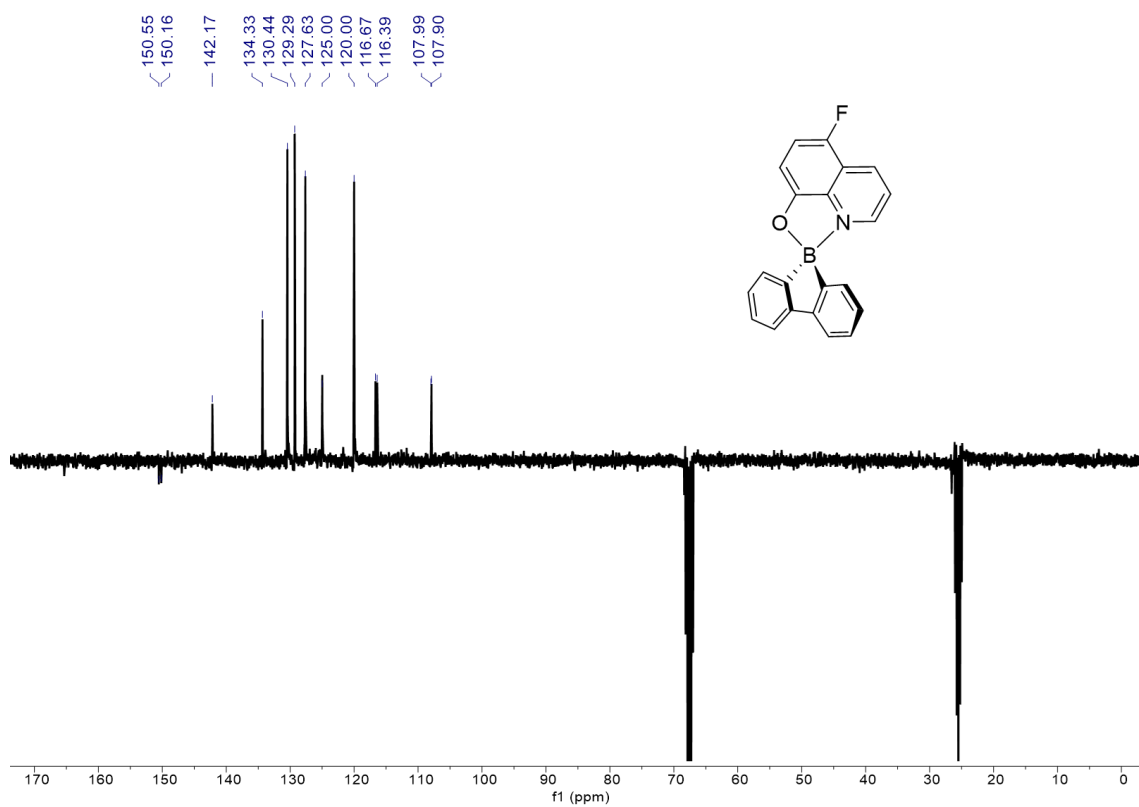


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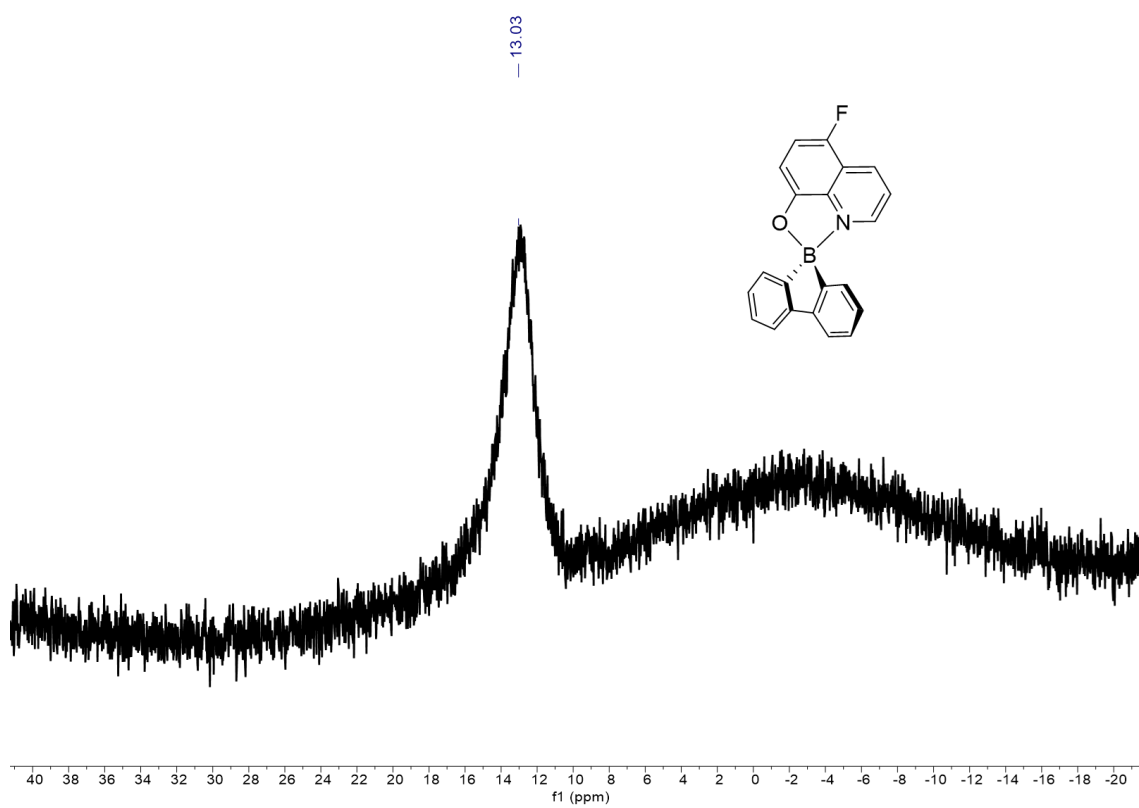


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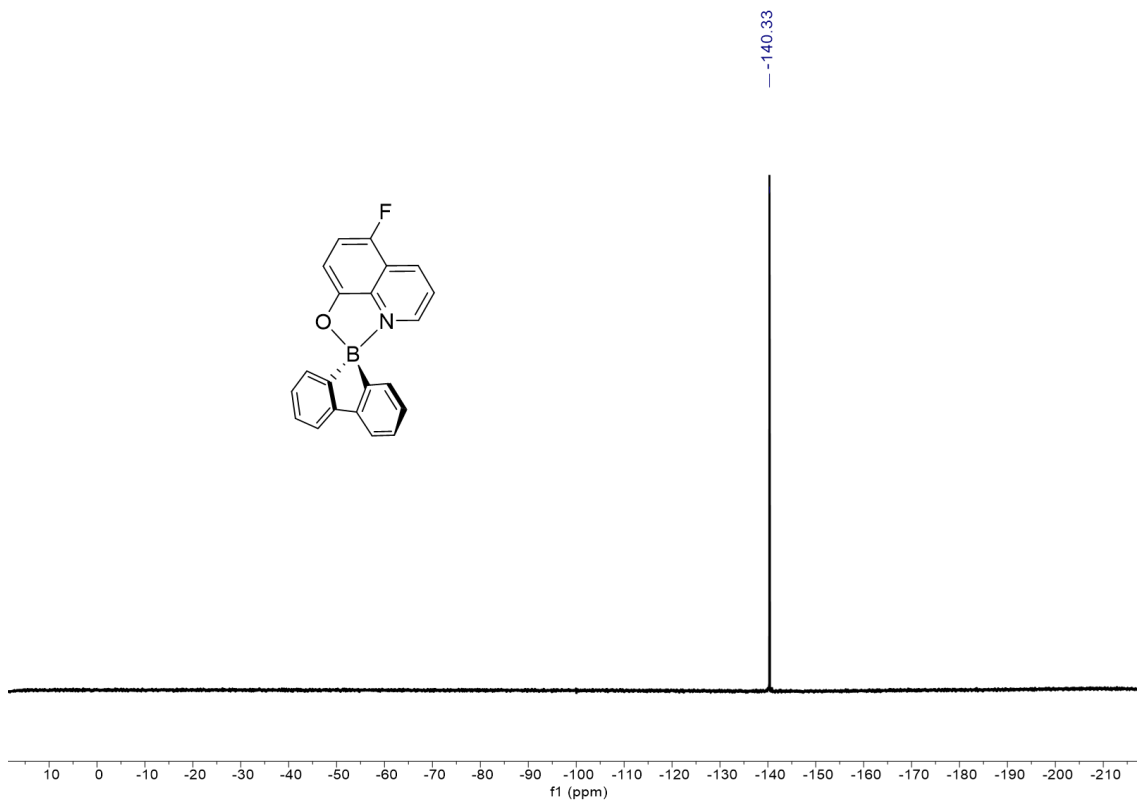


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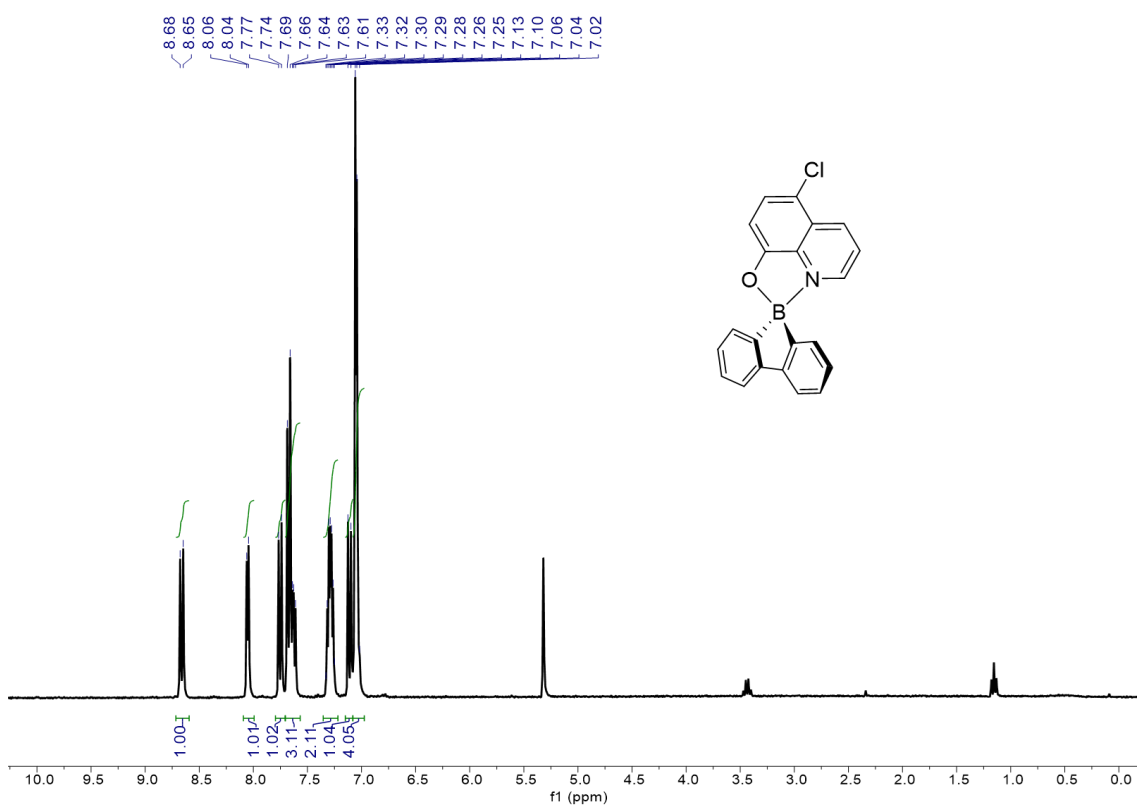


Figure S9 ^1H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, 300 MHz) spectrum of complex 3c.

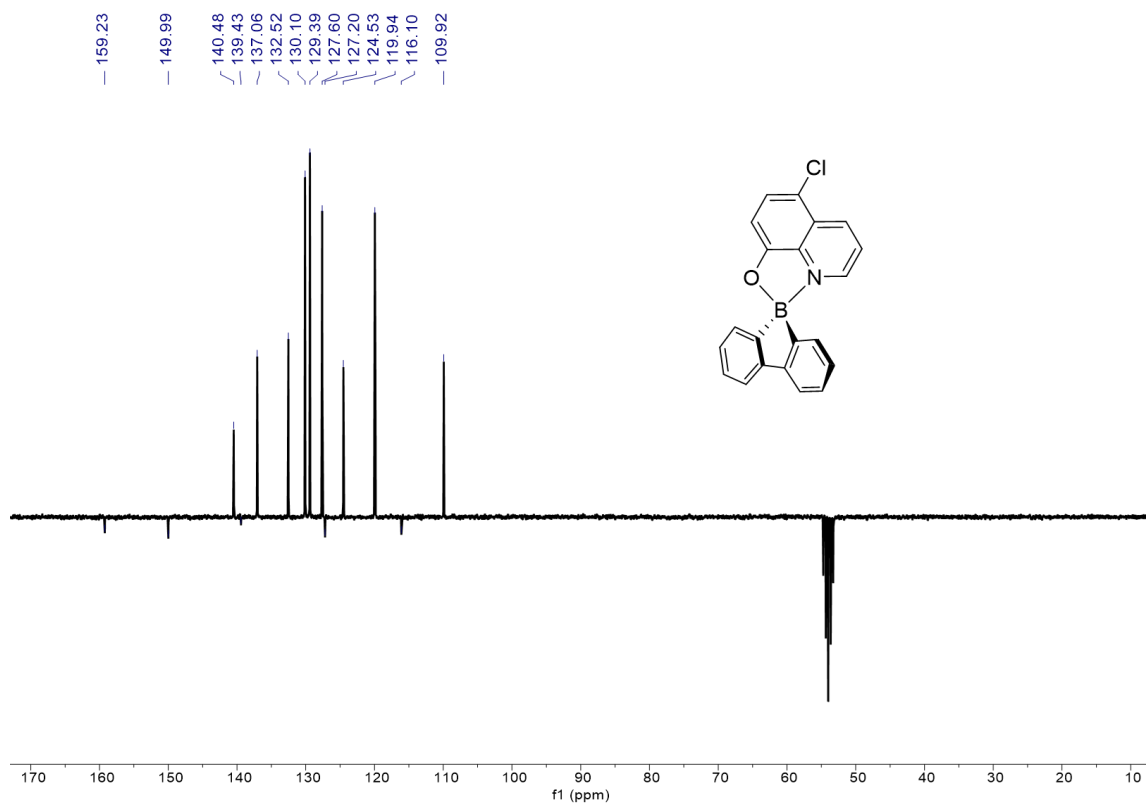


Figure S10 ¹³C APT NMR (CD₂Cl₂, 75 MHz) spectrum of complex **3c**.

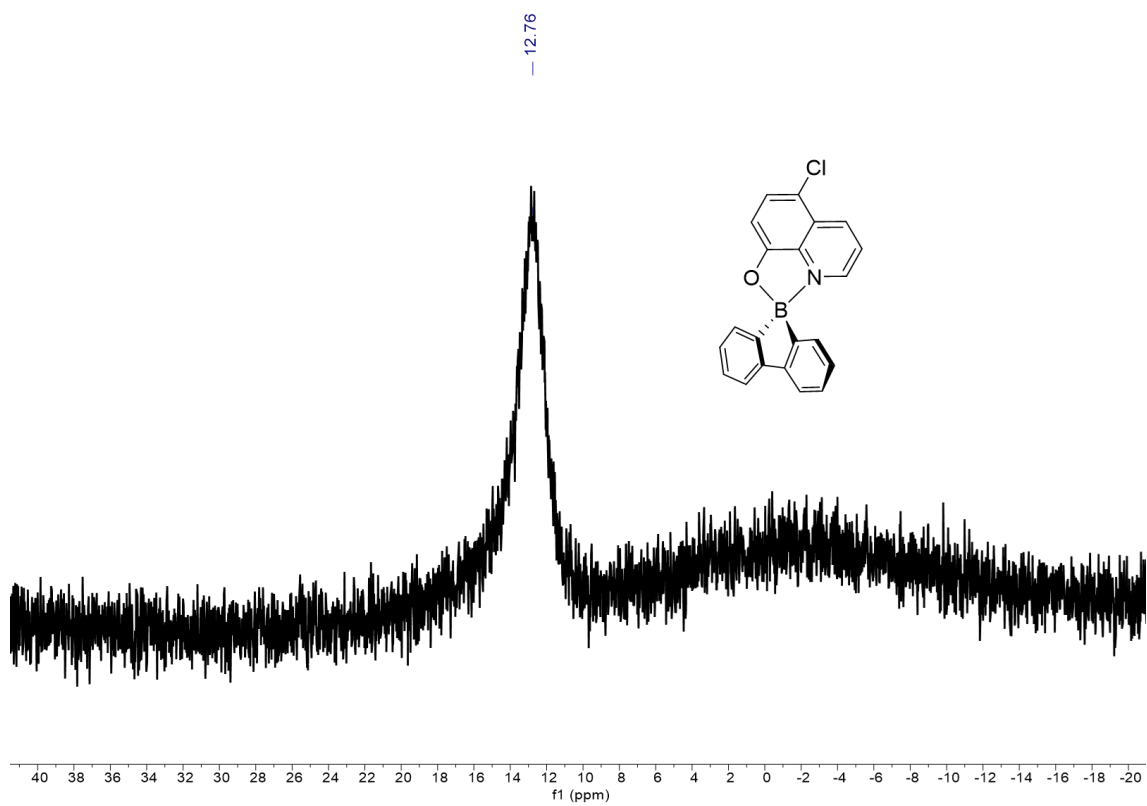


Figure S11 ¹¹B NMR (CD₂Cl₂, 96 MHz) spectrum of complex **3c**.

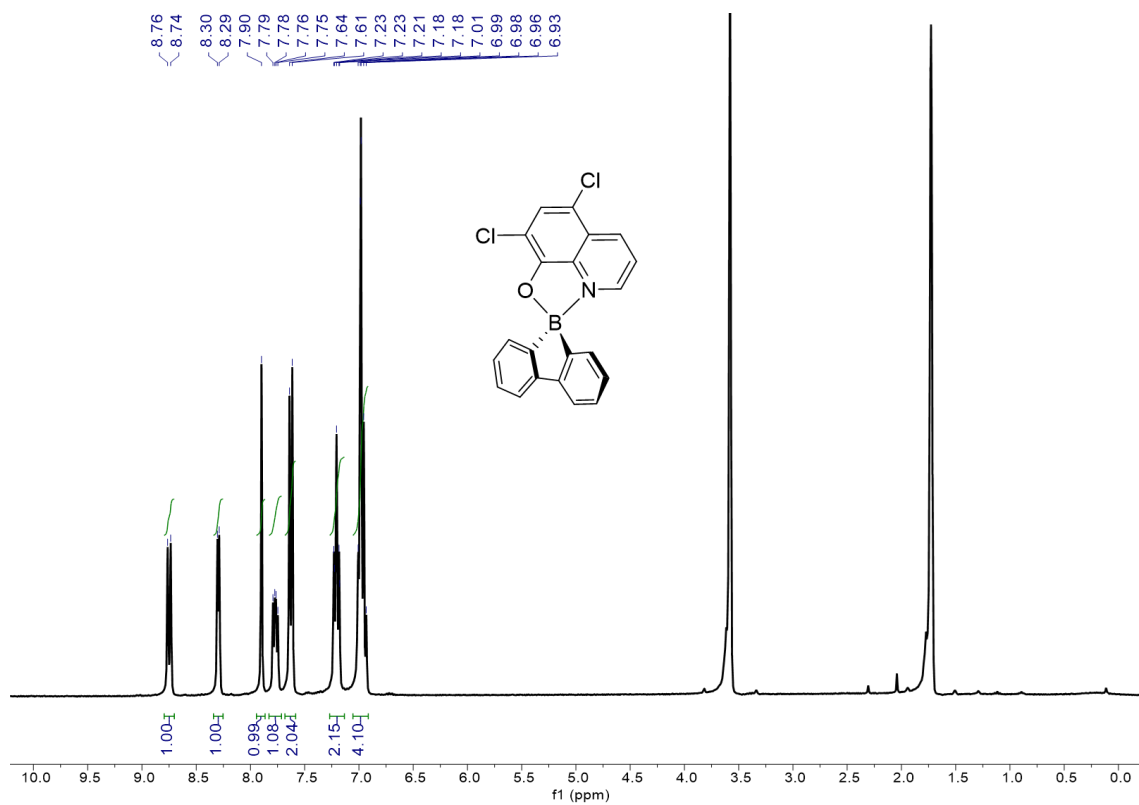


Figure S13 $^1\text{H NMR}$ (THF- d_8 , 300 MHz) spectrum of complex 3d.

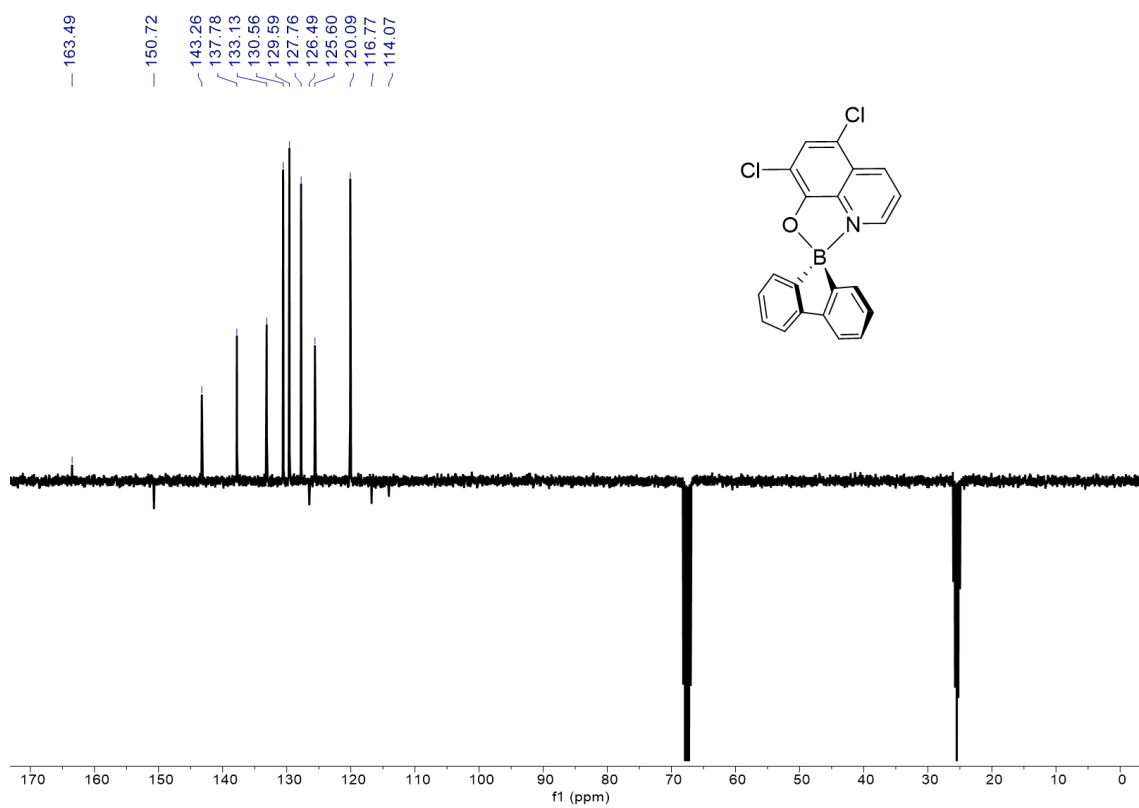


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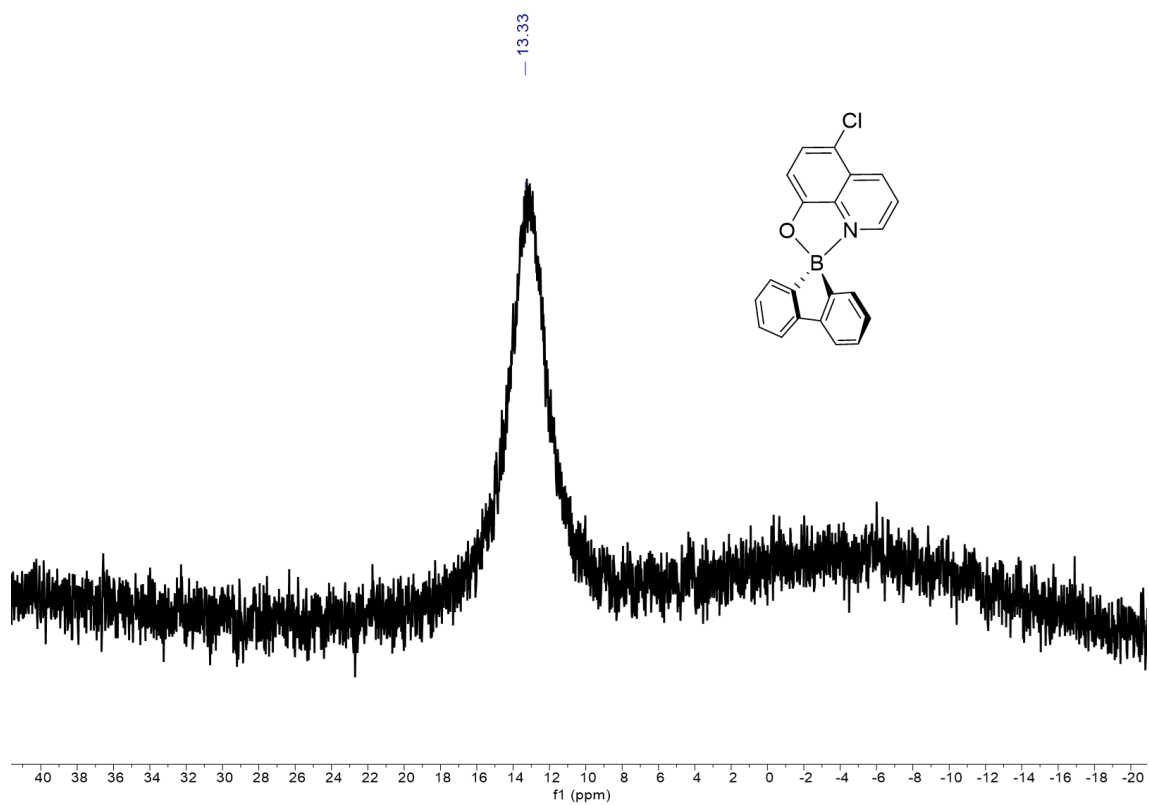


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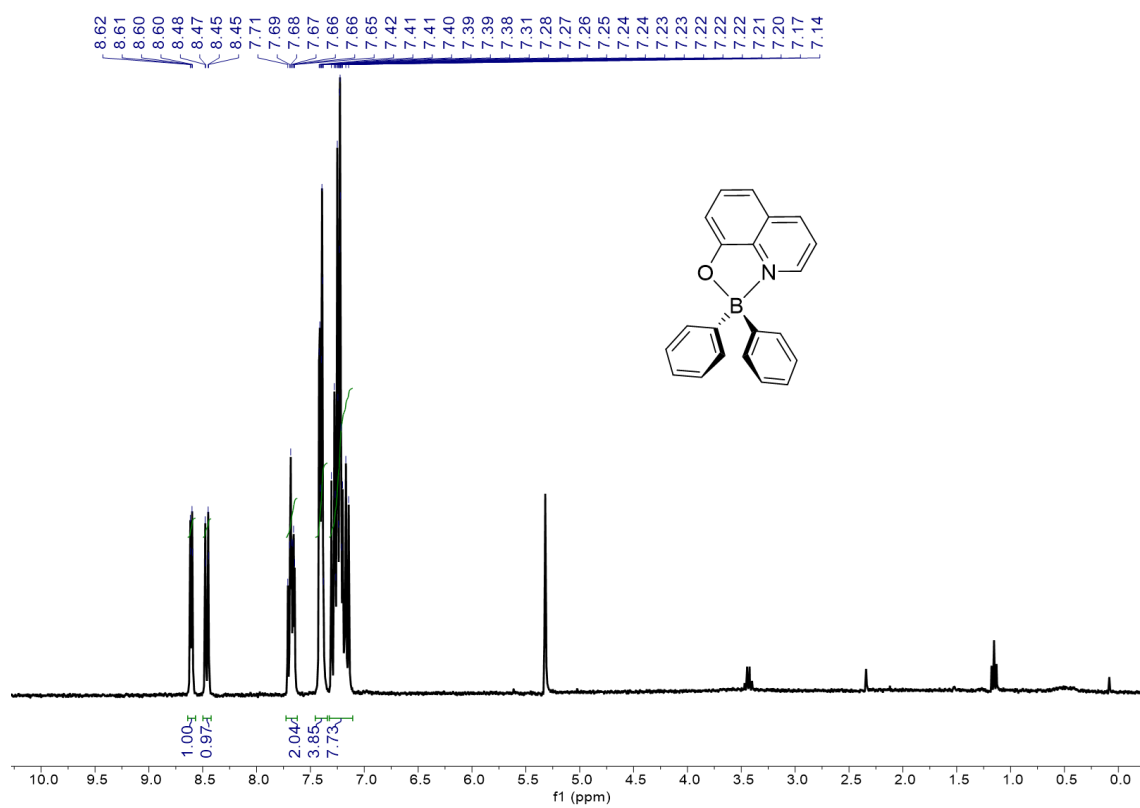


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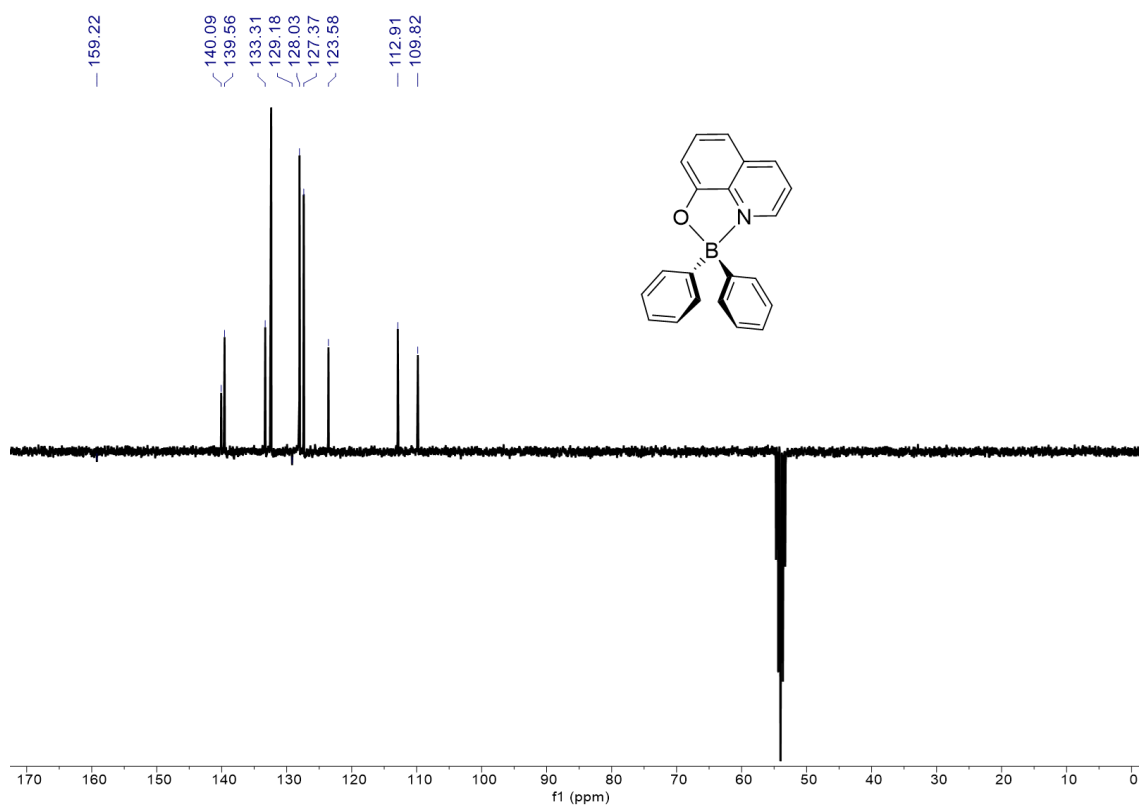


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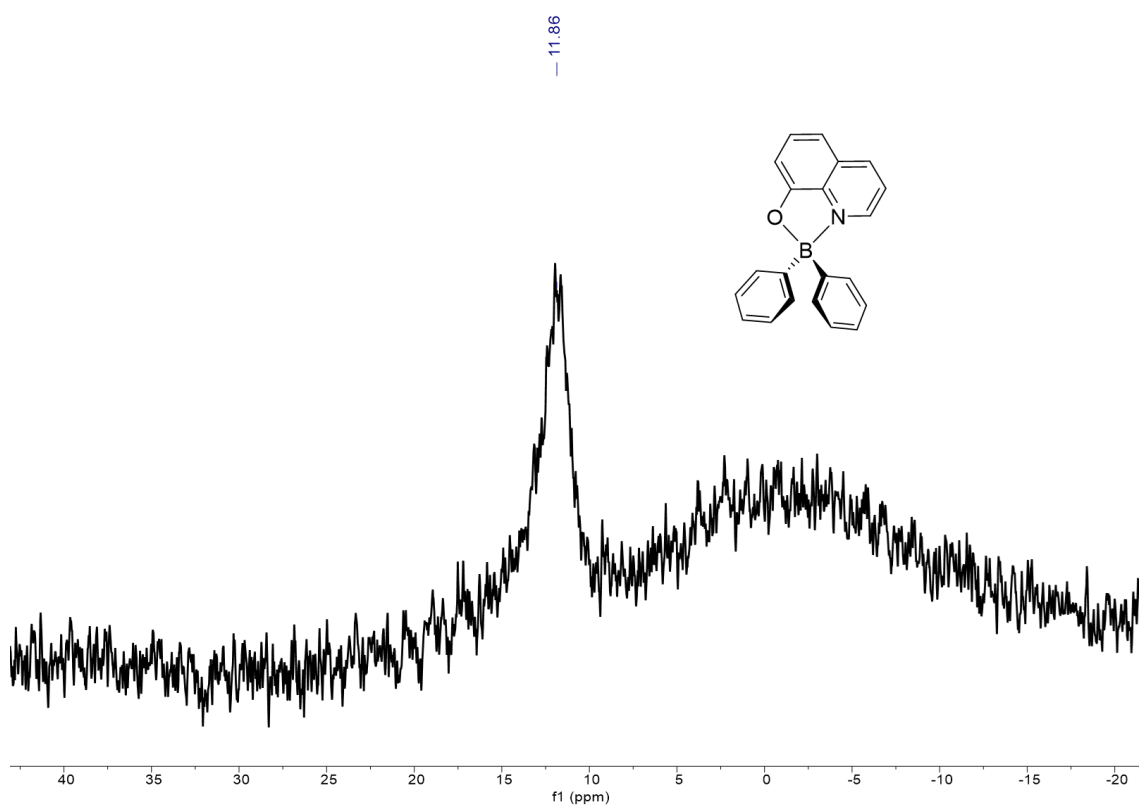


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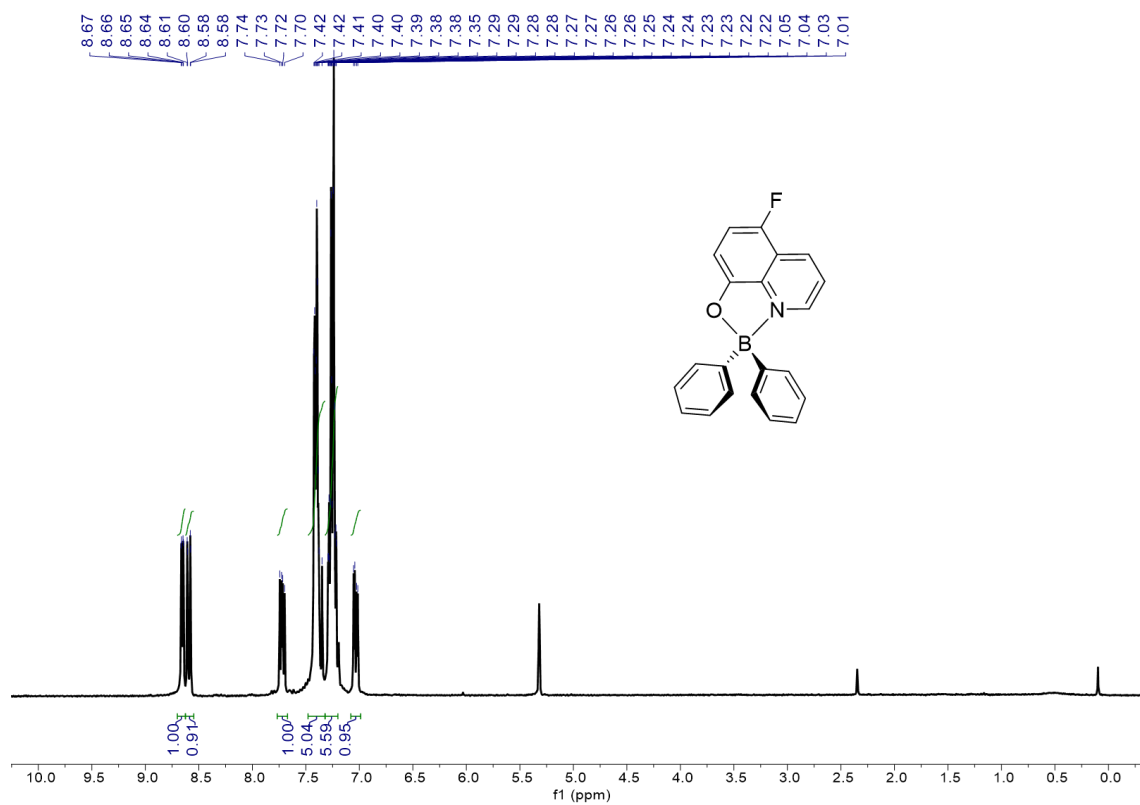


Figure S18 ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 300 MHz) spectrum of complex **4b**.

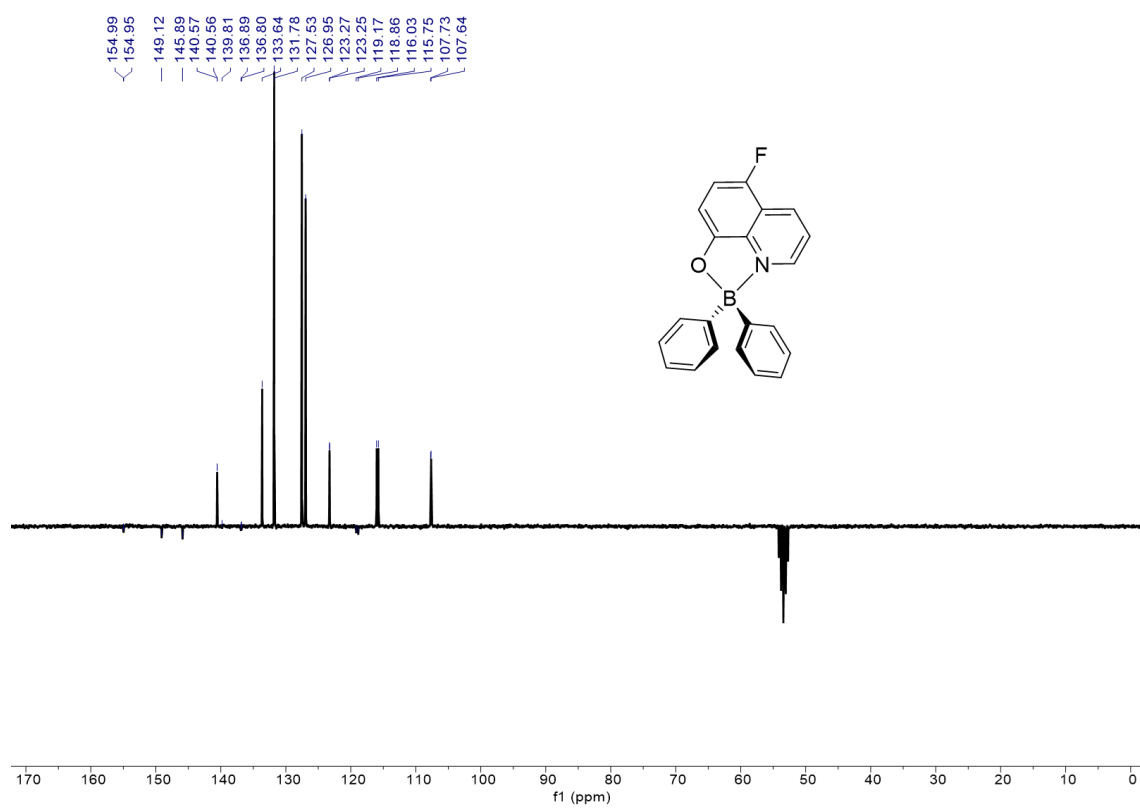


Figure S19 ^{13}C APT NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 75 MHz) spectrum of complex **4b**.

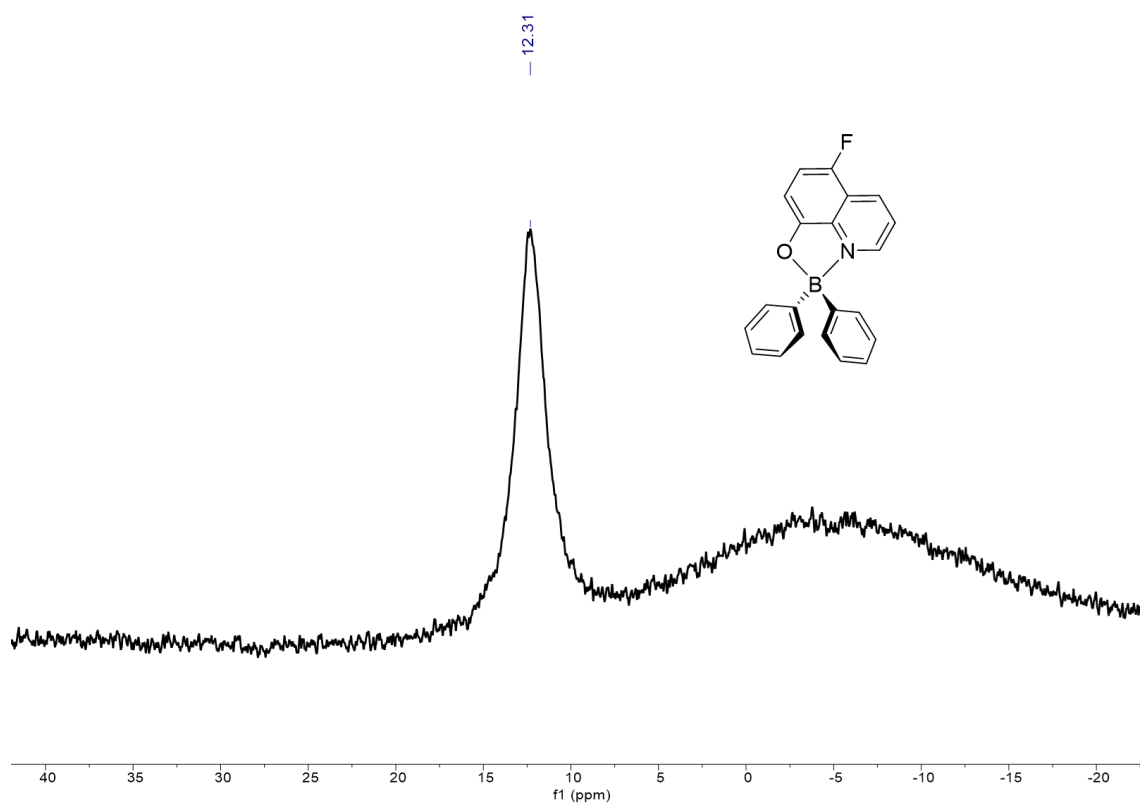


Figure S20 ^{11}B NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 96 MHz) spectrum of complex **4b**.

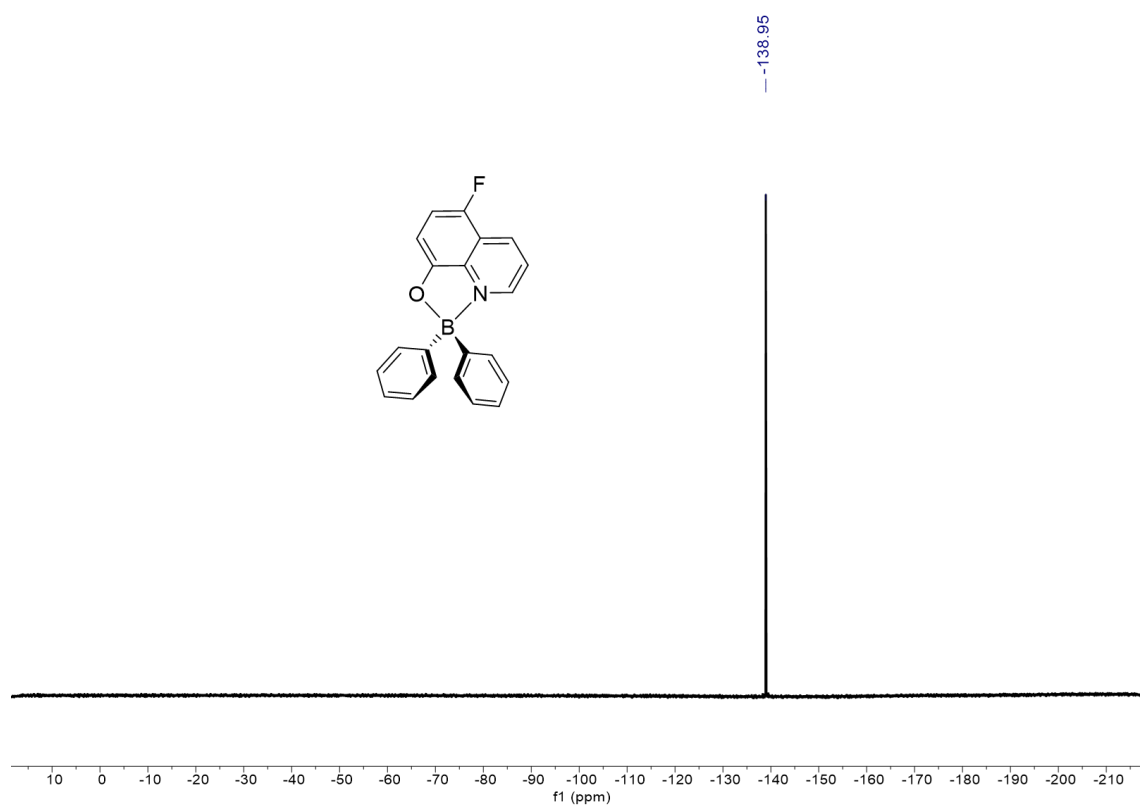


Figure S21 $^{19}\text{F}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 282 MHz) spectrum of complex **4b**.

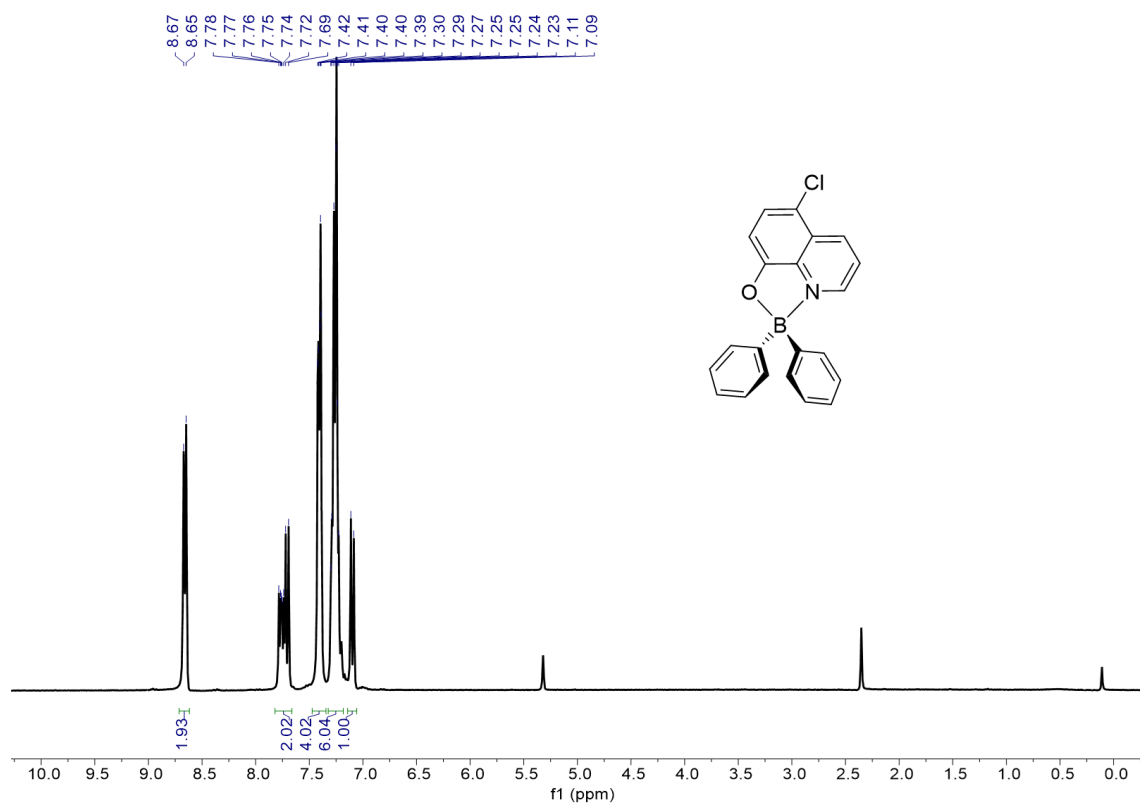


Figure S22 $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CD $_2$ Cl $_2$, 300 MHz) spectrum of complex **4c**.

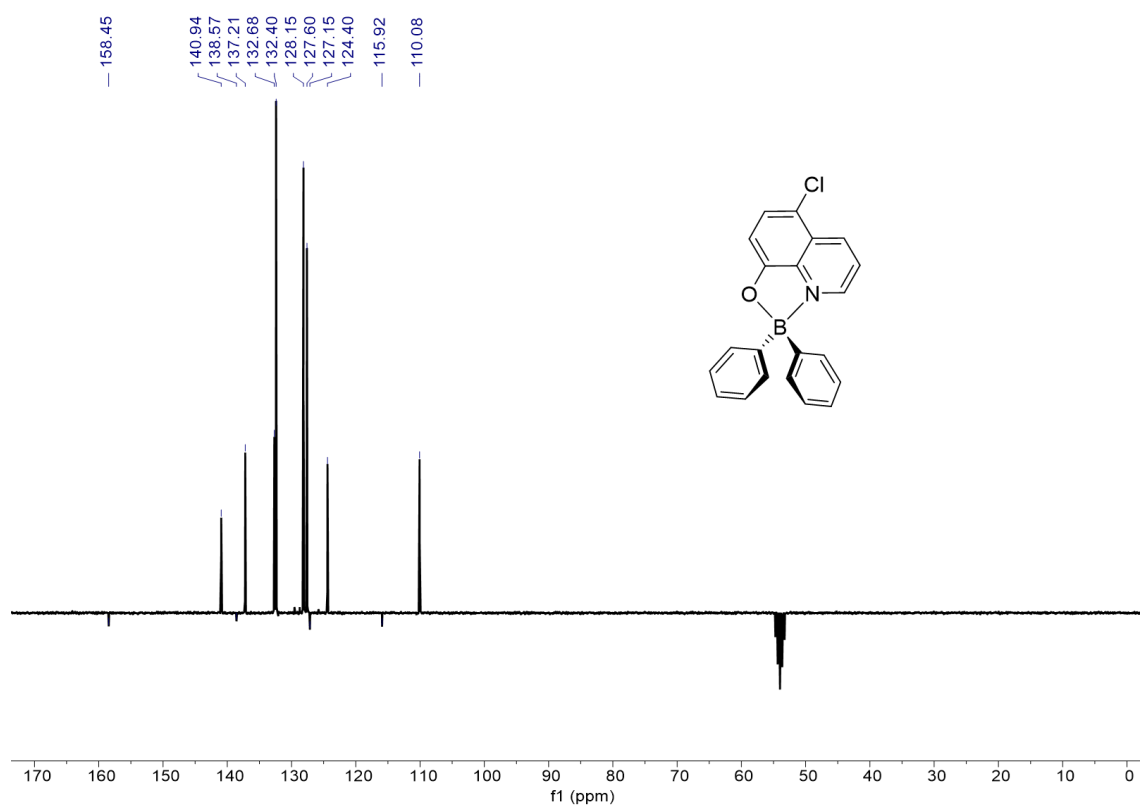


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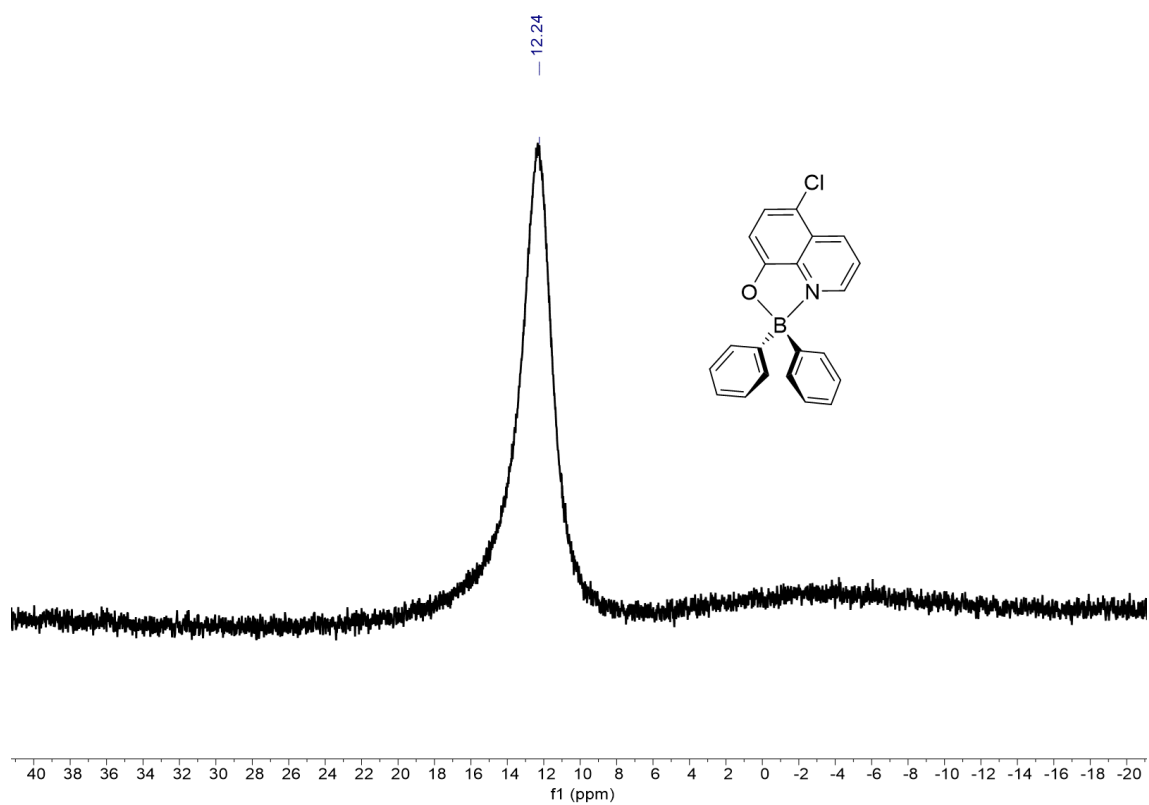


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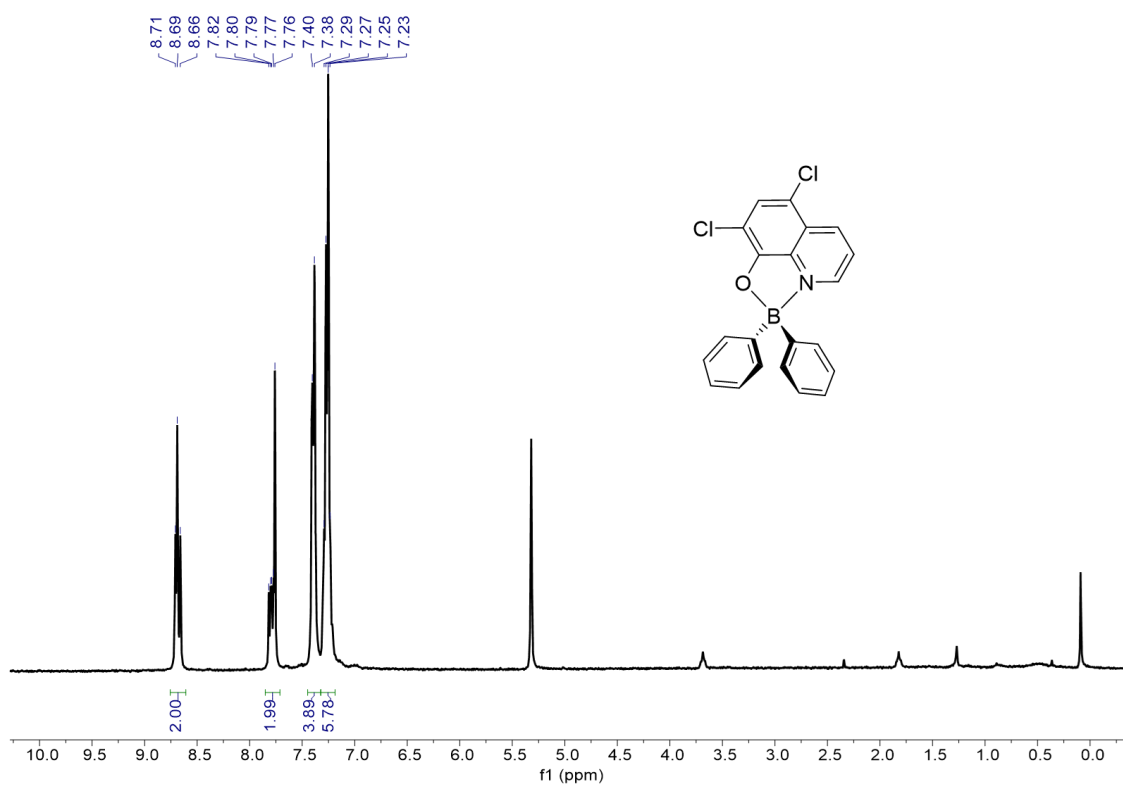


Figure S25 ^1H NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 300 MHz) spectrum of complex **4d**.

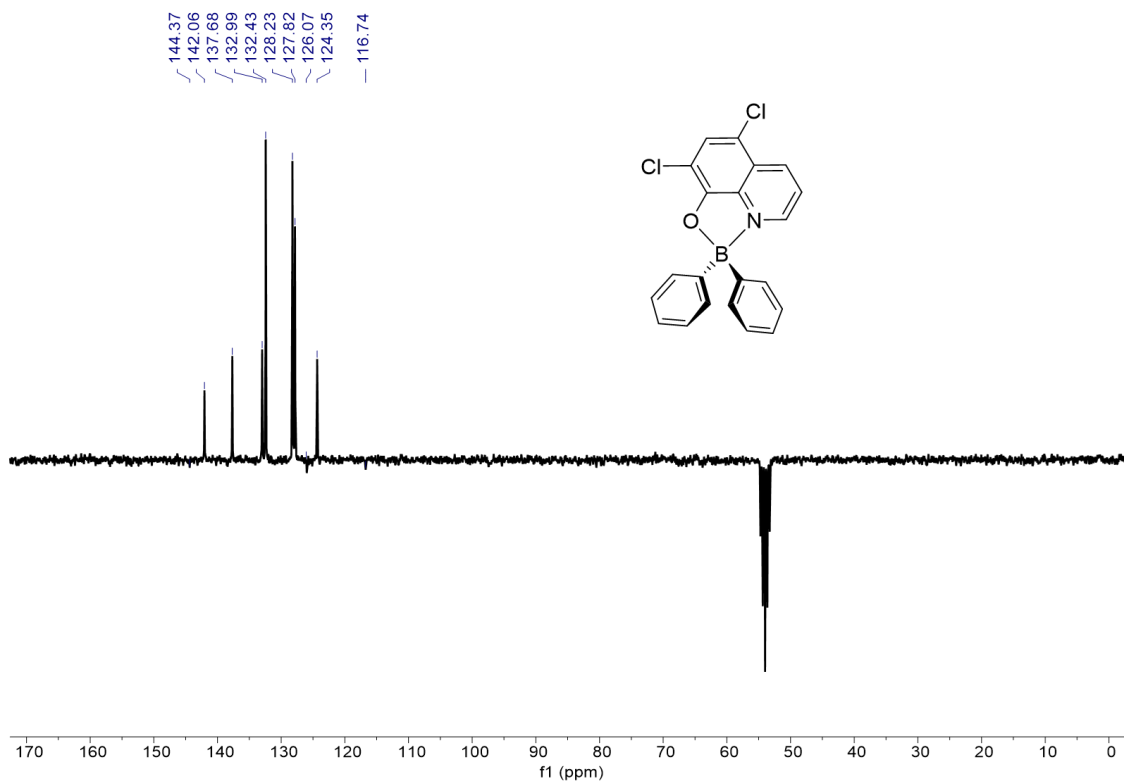


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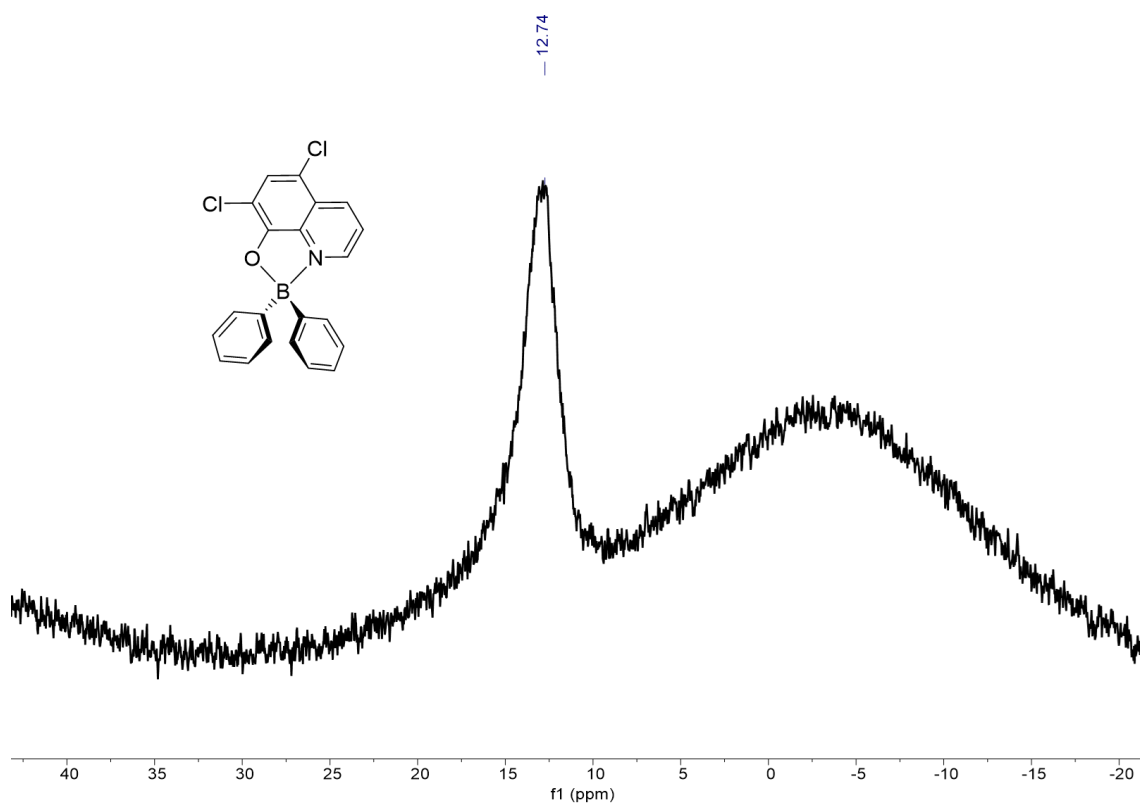
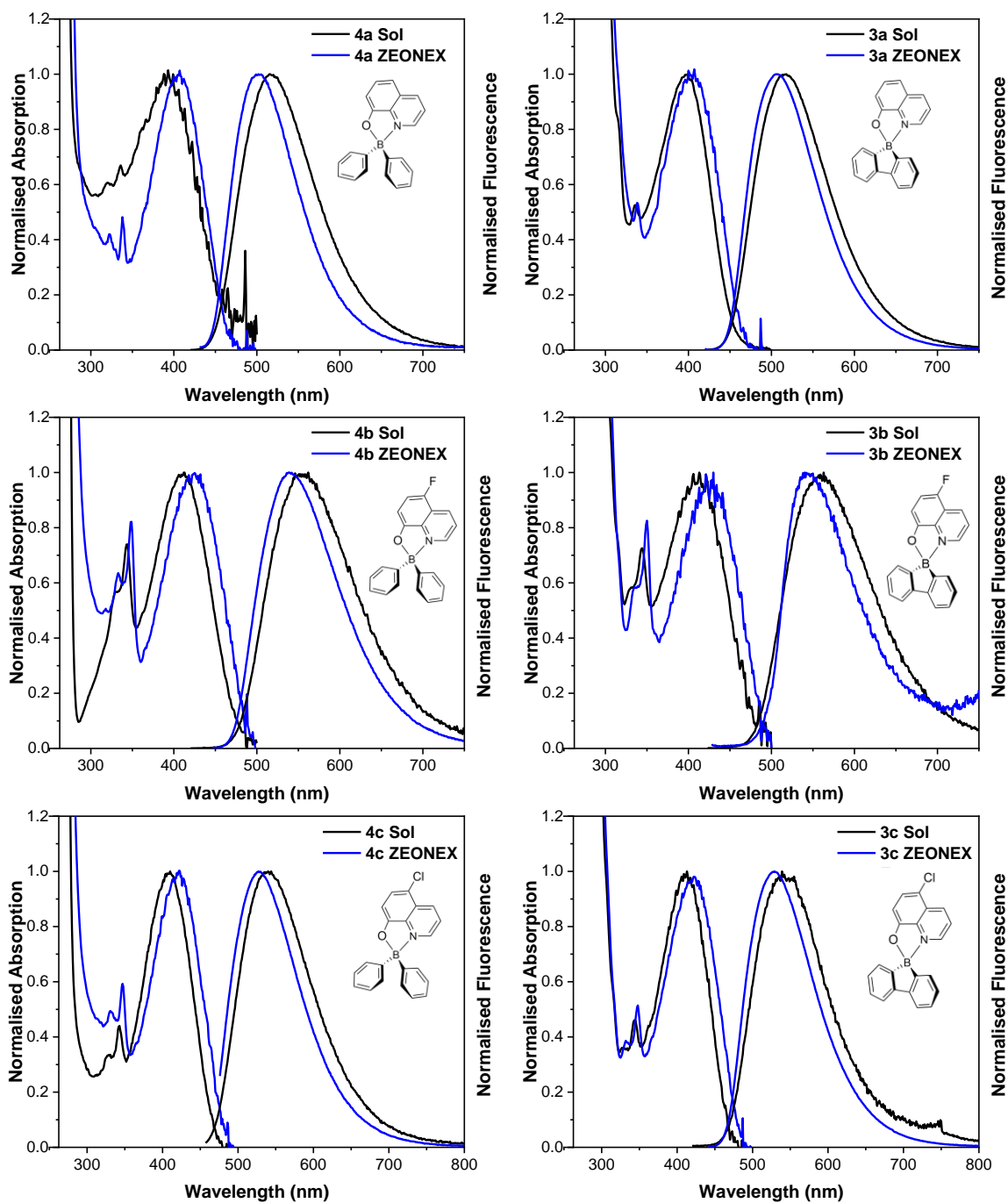


Figure S27 ^{11}B NMR (CD_2Cl_2 , 96 MHz) spectrum of complex **4d**.

Absorption and emission spectra of complexes 3a-d and 4a-d in THF solution and in ZEONEX film



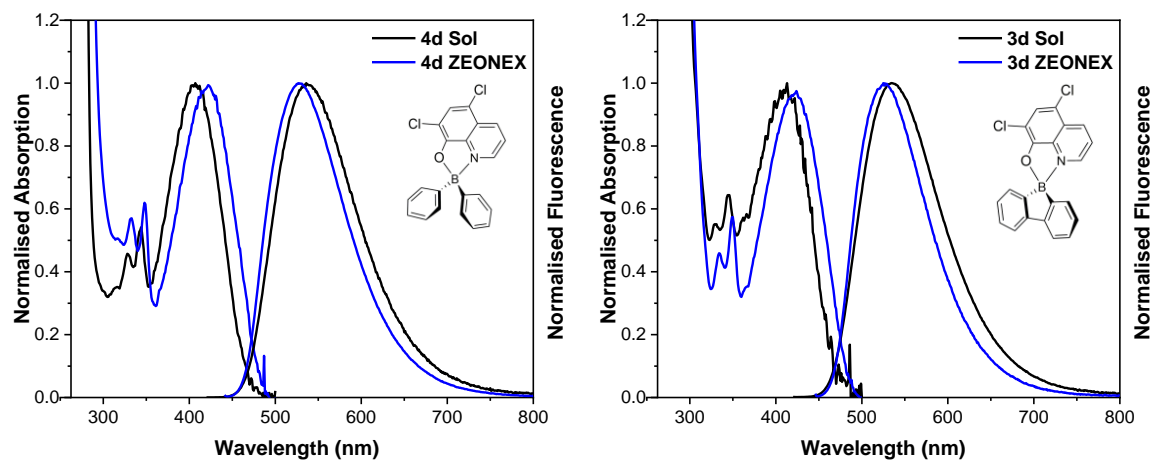


Figure S28 Normalised absorption and emission spectra of complexes **3a-d** and **4a-d** in THF solution ($OD_{\max} < 0.2$ at $\lambda_{\text{abs}}^{\max}$; $c < 8 \times 10^{-5}$ M) and in film (ZEONEX 480R, 1% wt), at 293 K.

**Absorption and emission spectra of complexes 3a and 4a
in solvents of different polarity**

Table S4 Absorption and emission maxima of complexes **3a** and **4a** and corresponding Stokes shifts in solvents of different polarity (dielectric constant ϵ ; dipole moment μ).

Solvent	ϵ	μ	Complex 3a			Complex 4a		
			Stokes shift (cm ⁻¹)	λ_{abs}^{max} (nm)	λ_{em}^{max} (nm)	Stokes shift (cm ⁻¹)	λ_{abs}^{max} (nm)	λ_{em}^{max} (nm)
ZEONEX 480R	2.34	-	4929	405	506	4650	407	502
Toluene	2.379	0.31	5583	400	515	5507	400	513
Dichloromethane	9.08	1.14	5772	397	515	5888	394	513
THF	7.58	1.75	5809	397	516	6102	393	517
Acetonitrile	38.8	3.44	6579	388	521	6431	388	517

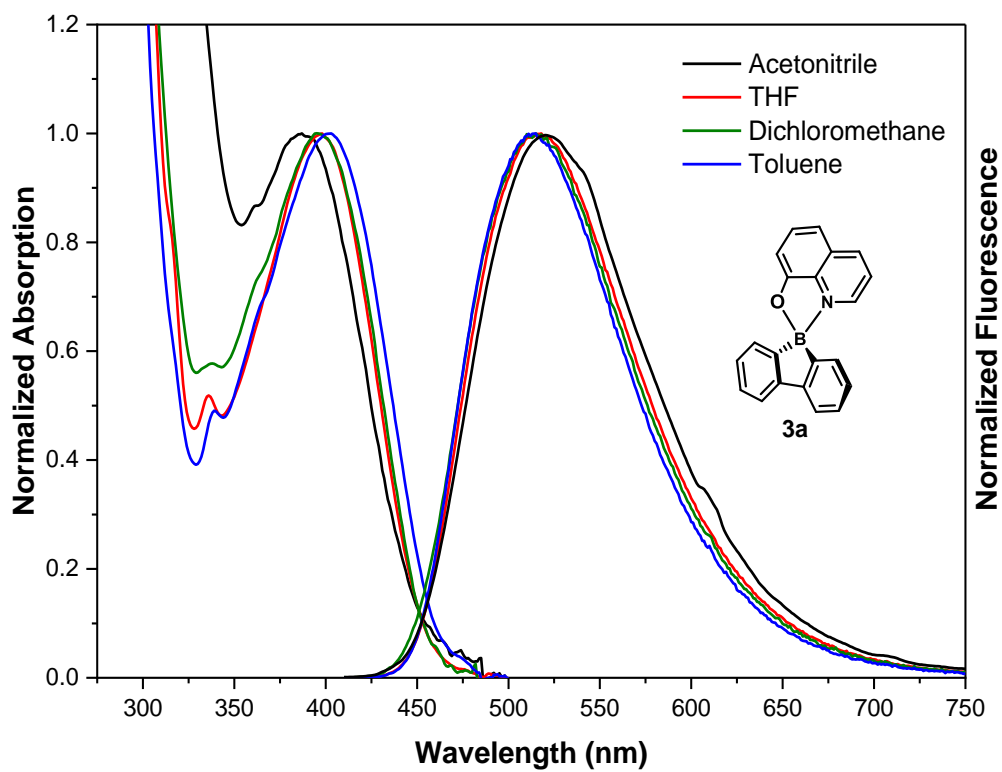


Figure S29 Normalised absorption and emission spectra of solutions of complex **3a** at 293 K. Solvents are indicated in the figure legend.

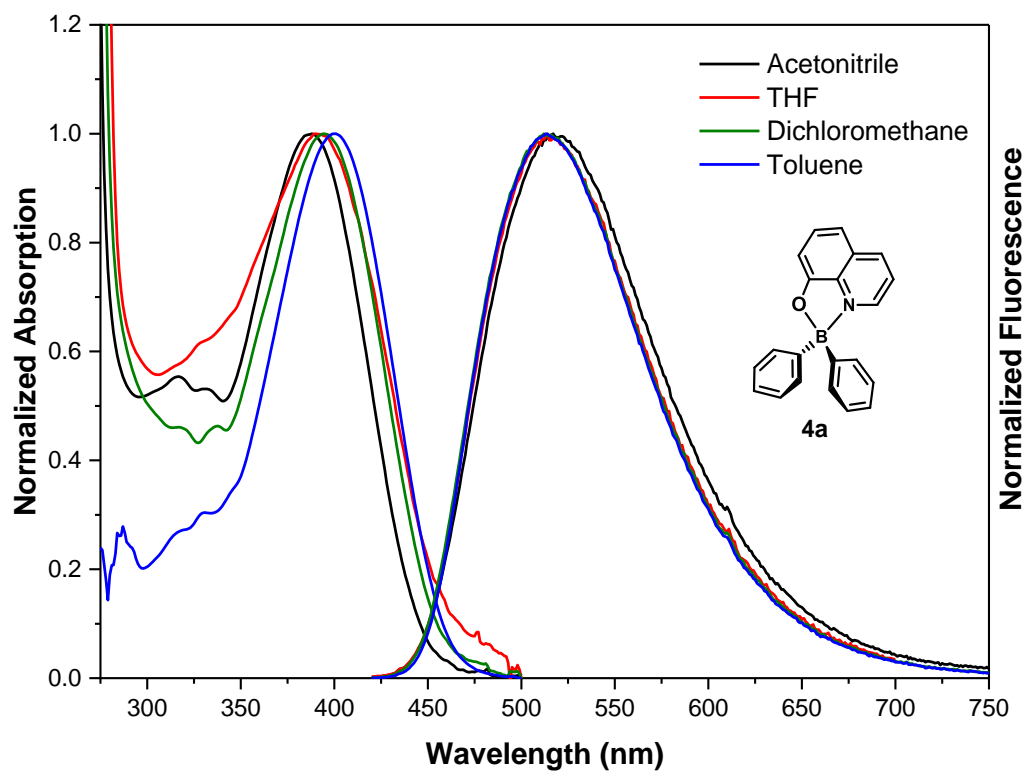


Figure S30 Normalised absorption and emission spectra of solutions of complex **4a** at 293 K. Solvents are indicated in the figure legend.

Computational studies

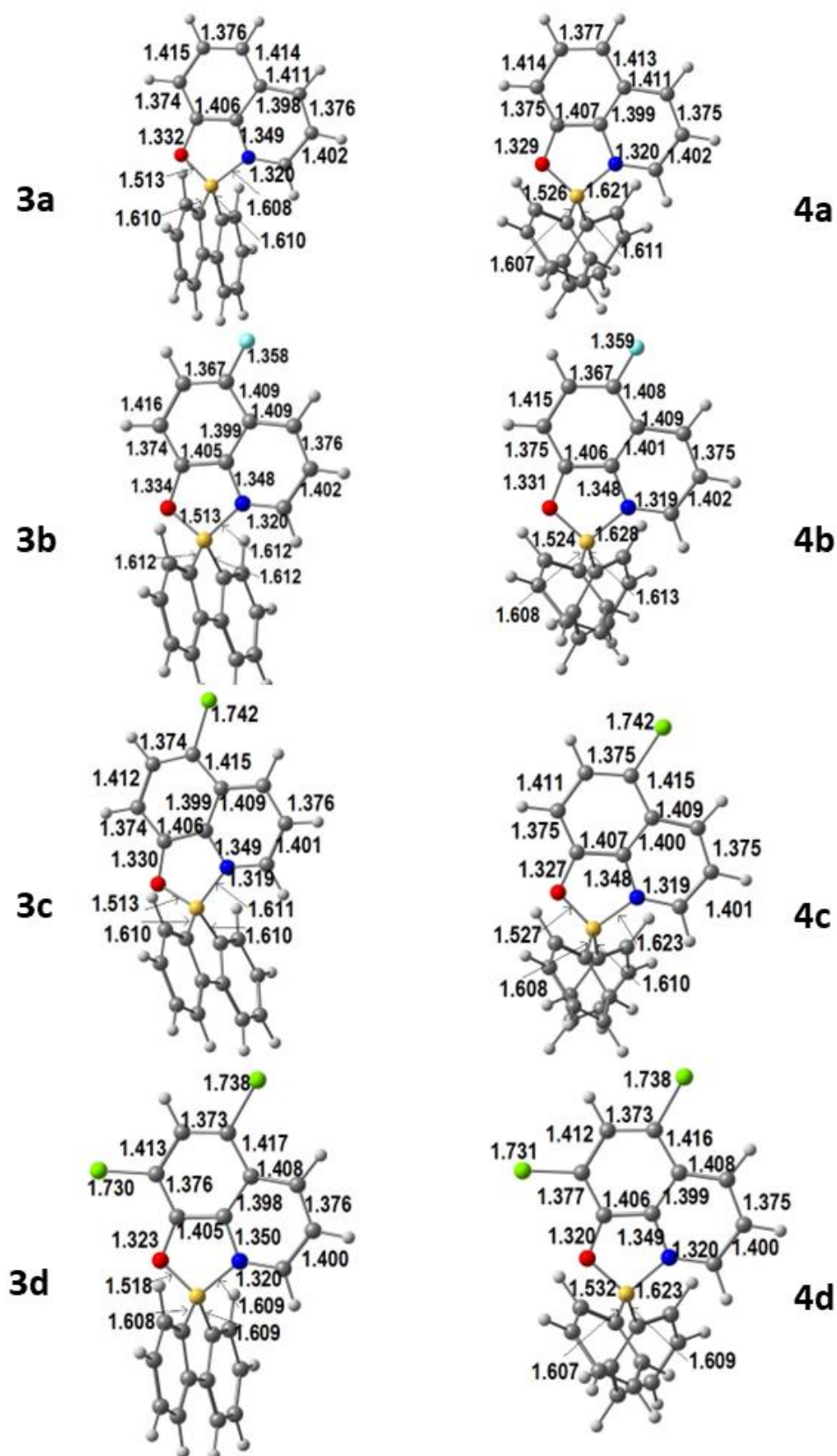


Figure S31 Optimised geometries of complexes 3a-3d and 4a-4b in the S_0 state (ground state) with relevant distances (Å).

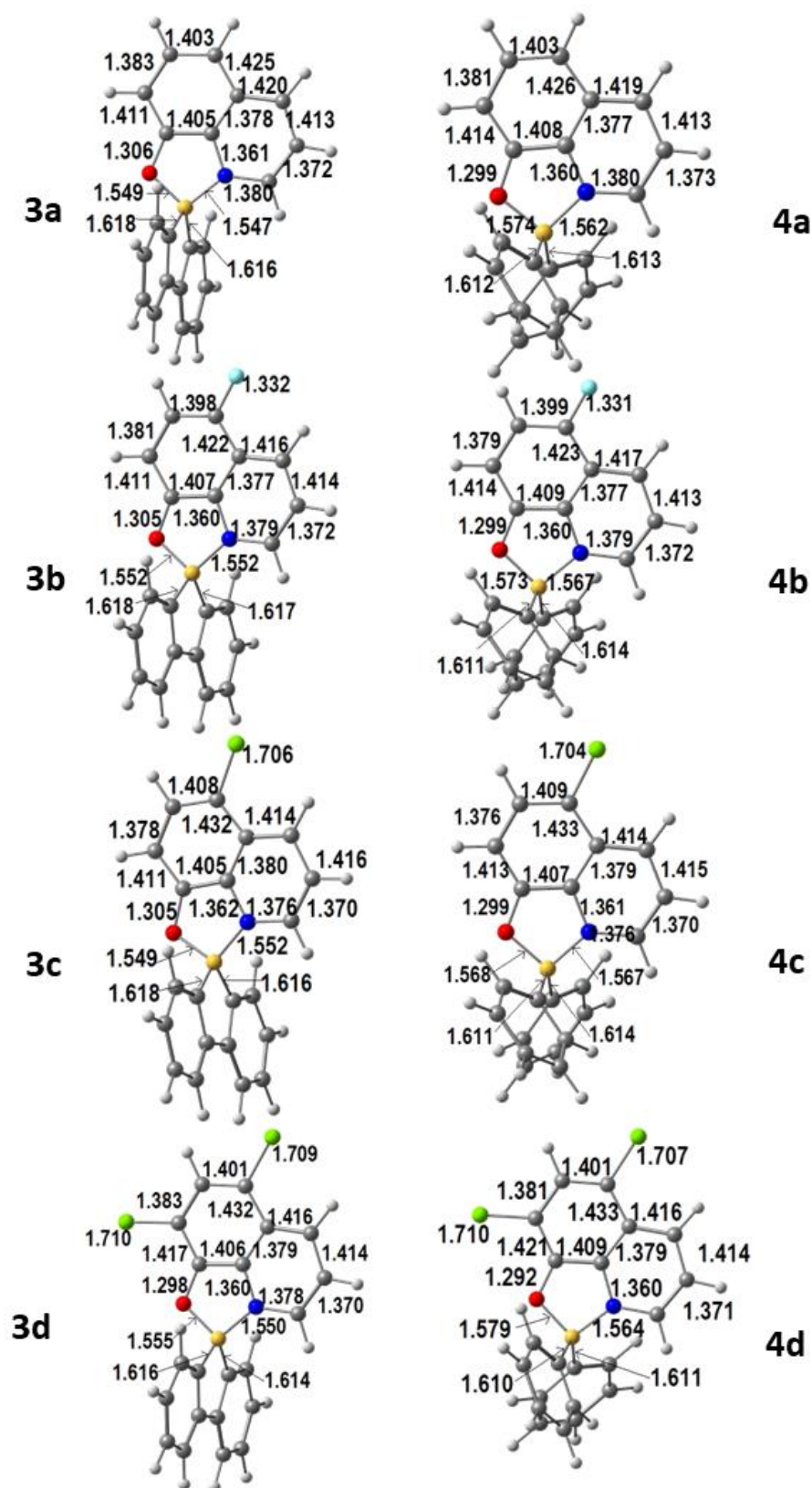


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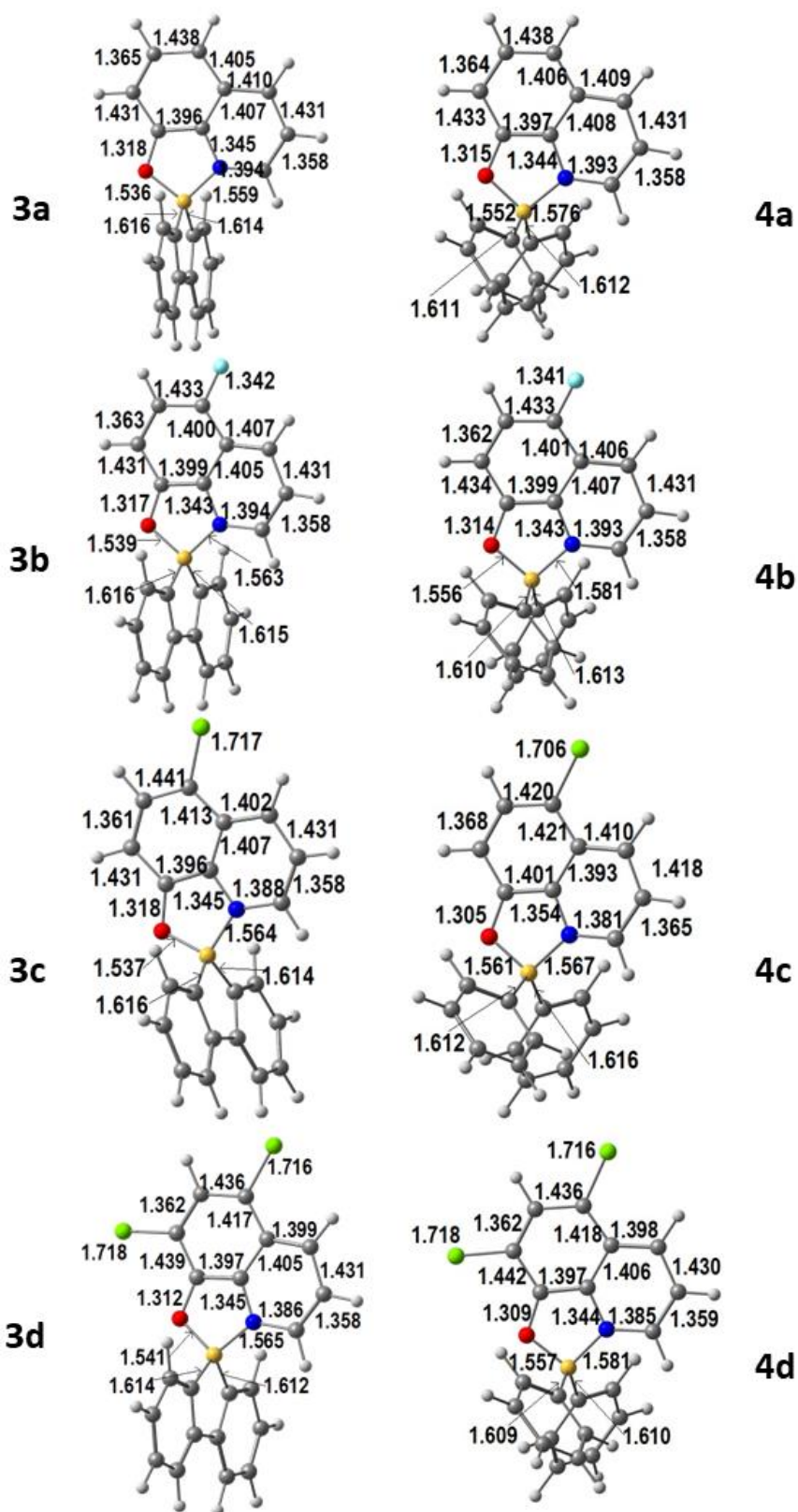


Figure S33 Optimised geometries of complexes **3a-3d** and **4a-4b** in the T_1 state (first triplet excited state) with relevant distances (Å).

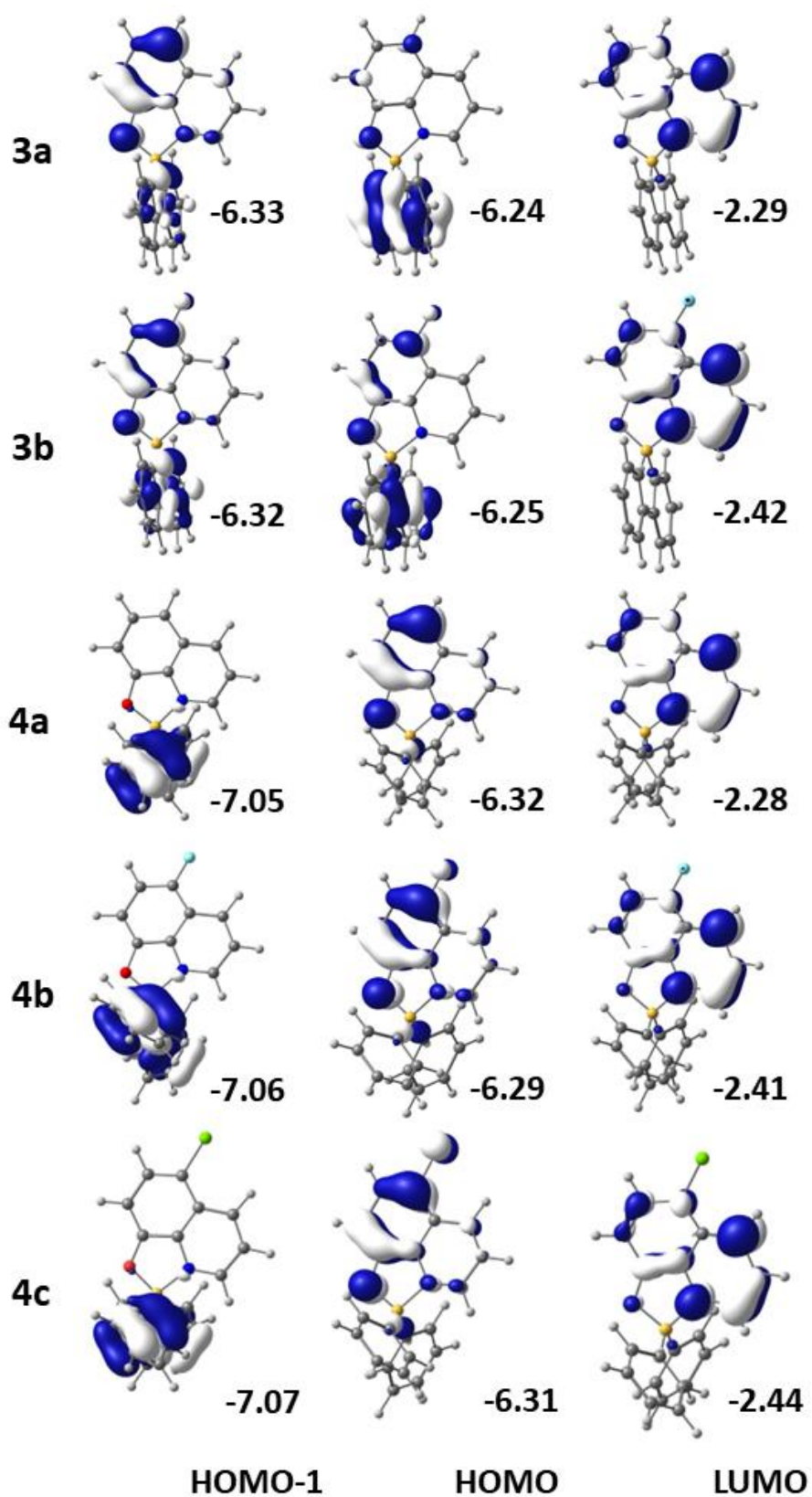


Figure S34 Frontier molecular orbitals (HOMO-1, HOMO and LUMO) of complexes **3a-3b** and **4a-4c**, with their energies in eV.

Table S5 Calculated HOMOs and LUMOs energies (eV) for complexes **3a-3d** and **4a-4d** using different methods.

	GP		THF		CH ₂ Cl ₂		A		A/D3		B		B/D3	
	HOMO	LUMO	HOMO	LUMO	HOMO	LUMO	HOMO	LUMO	HOMO	LUMO	HOMO	LUMO	HOMO	LUMO
3a	-0.2707	-0.0995	-0.2709	-0.0993	-0.2568	-0.1021	-0.2559	-0.1018	-0.2259	-0.1459	-0.2320	-0.1317	-0.2321	-0.1310
3b	-0.2709	-0.1049	-0.2710	-0.1046	-0.2564	-0.1080	-0.2565	-0.1076	-0.2285	-0.1531	-0.2304	-0.1410	-0.2301	-0.1402
3c	-0.2714	-0.1062	-0.2716	-0.1060	-0.2568	-0.1088	-0.2570	-0.1085	-0.2298	-0.1541	-0.2308	-0.1398	-0.2326	-0.1415
3d	-0.2728	-0.1102	-0.2730	-0.1101	-0.2580	-0.1128	-0.2581	-0.1126	-0.2326	-0.1606	-0.2353	-0.1458	-0.2349	-0.1449
4a	-0.2741	-0.0990	-0.2741	-0.0989	-0.2603	-0.1015	-0.2604	-0.1013	-0.2367	-0.1458	-0.2345	-0.1360	-0.2343	-0.1353
4b	-0.2729	-0.1043	-0.2729	-0.1042	-0.2602	-0.1071	-0.2603	-0.1068	-0.2358	-0.1529	-0.2314	-0.1408	-0.2311	-0.1401
4c	-0.2735	-0.1057	-0.2736	-0.1055	-0.2607	-0.1082	-0.2607	-0.1082	-0.2394	-0.1545	-0.2339	-0.1421	-0.2335	-0.1530
4d	-0.2765	-0.1096	-0.2766	-0.1095	-0.2640	-0.1120	-0.2642	-0.1119	-0.2436	-0.1603	-0.2366	-0.1454	-0.2362	-0.1446

A – PBE0, TZP (all electron), THF, SO

A/D3 – PBE0/D3, TZP (all electron), THF, SO

B – B3LYP, TZP (all electron), THF, SO

B/D3 – B3LYP/D3, TZP (all electron), THF, SO

GP – BP86 (small core, T2ZP)

THF – BP86 (small core, T2ZP), THF (single point)

CH₂Cl₂ – BP86 (small core, T2ZP), dichloromethane (single point)

Table S6. DFT calculated (THF and vacuum) and experimental (THF and ZEONEX 480R) values of wavelength maximum (λ_{abs}^{max}) of the absorption band of boron complexes **3a-3d** and **4a-4d**, and their dipole moments in S₀, non-relaxed S₁['], and S₁ states.

Complex	R ¹	R ²	λ_{abs}^{max} (nm)		λ_{abs}^{max} (nm)		μ (D)		
			THF		ZEONEX 480R	vacuum	S ₀	S ₁	S ₁ ^{'a}
			exp	calc	exp	calc	calc	calc	calc
4a	H	H	397	383	407	402	7.60	7.63	6.08
3a	H	H	397	378	405	398	8.10	8.81	5.98
4b	F	H	412	399	423	418	5.96	6.33	4.36
3b	F	H	413	401	424	418	6.42	6.82	4.30
4c	Cl	H	409	400	422	417	5.79	5.96	5.05
3c	Cl	H	413	399	422	414	6.23	6.44	4.95
4d	Cl	Cl	407	401	422	417	7.48	7.57	4.82
3d	Cl	Cl	411	400	422	423	7.86	8.04	4.70

^a S₁['] is the non-relaxed singlet excited state (calculated at the S₀ relaxed geometry).

Transient emission spectra of complexes 3b, 3c, 4b and 4c in solid films

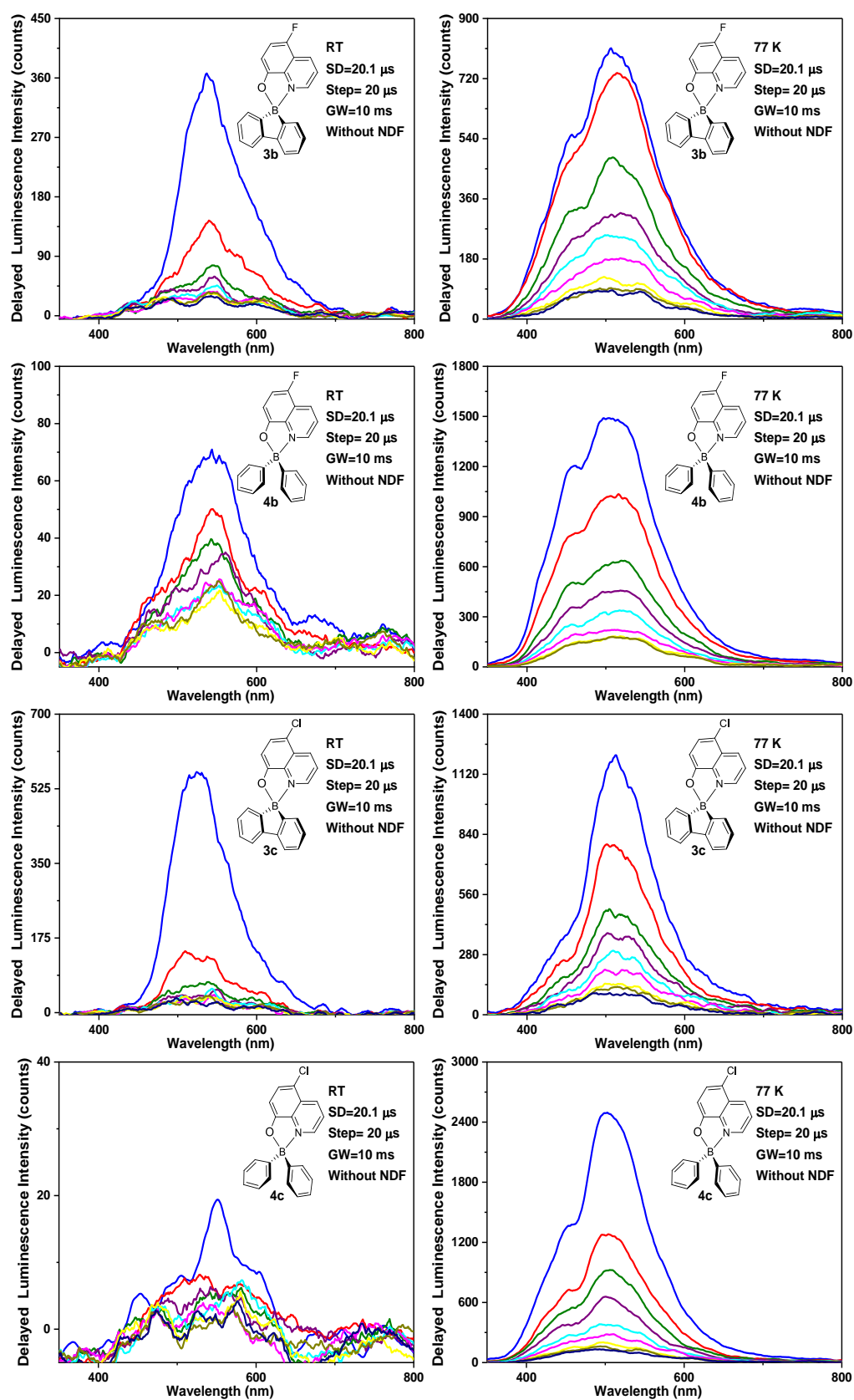


Figure S35 Transient emission spectra of complexes **3b,c** and **4b,c** in ZEONEX 480R films (1% wt) at room temperature (ca. 293 K) (left) and at 77 K (right). All spectra were recorded with a start delay (SD) of 20.1 μ s (blue curve) and recorded every 20 μ s (Step), with the use of a large gate width (GW=10 ms).

Electroluminescent devices

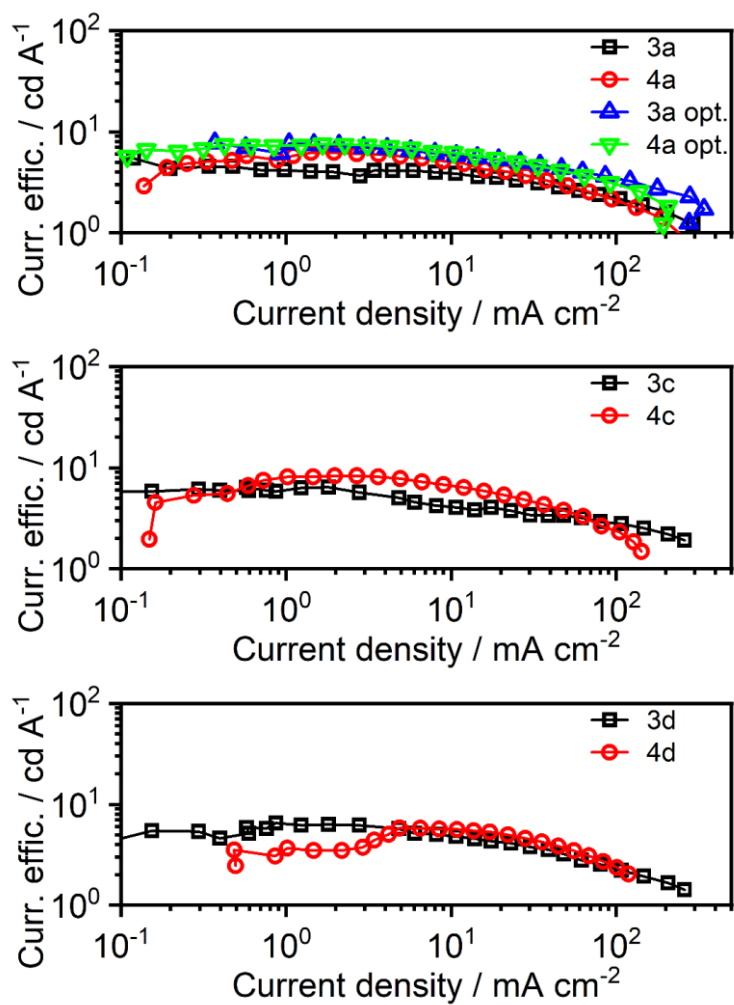


Figure S36 Characteristics of OLED devices: current efficiency vs. current density.

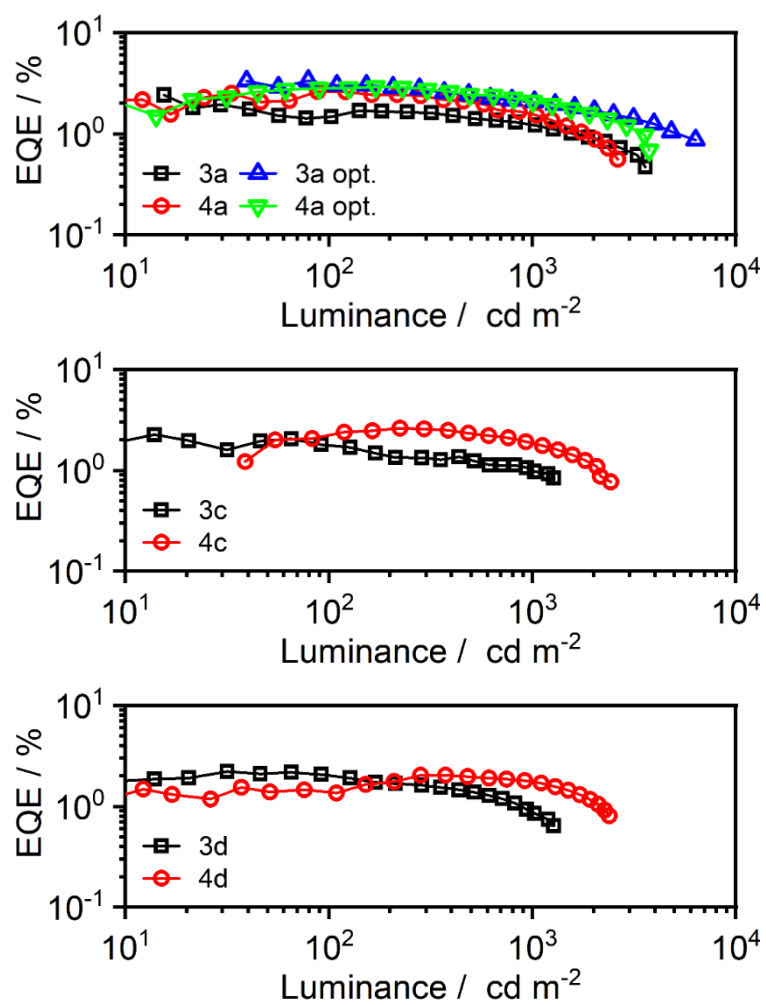


Figure S37 Characteristics of OLED devices: external quantum efficiency (EQE) vs. luminance.

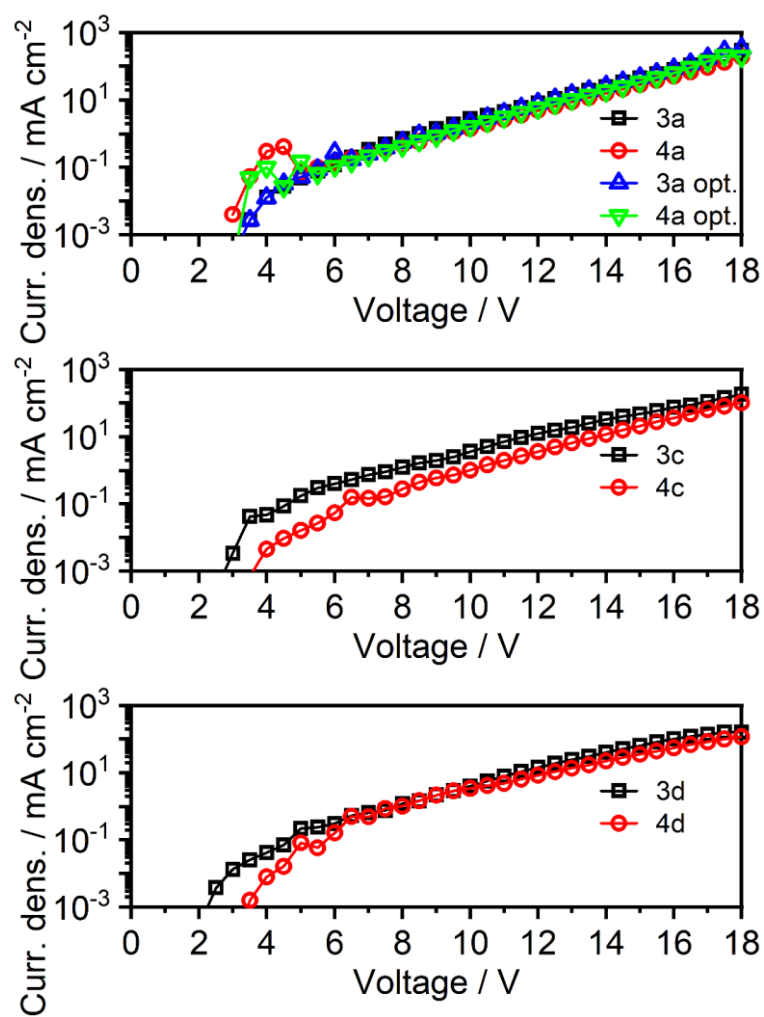


Figure S38 Characteristics of OLED devices: current density vs. voltage.

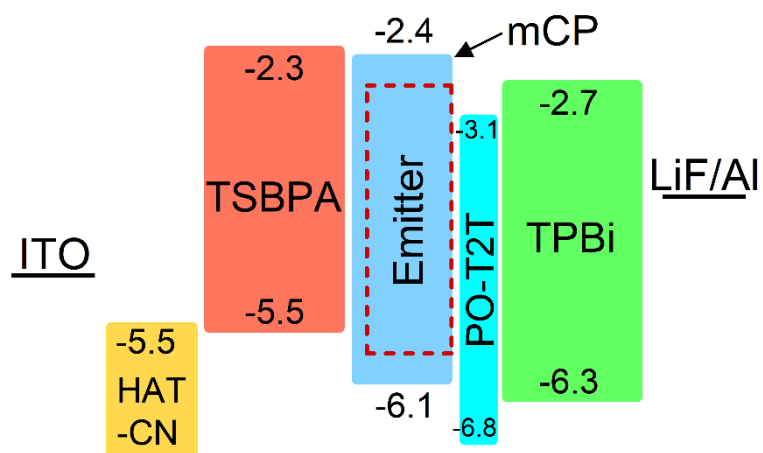


Figure S3839 Graphical representation of the architecture of OLEDs **3a**, **3c**, **3d**, **4a**, **4c**, and **4d**: ITO | HAT-CN (10 nm) | TSBPA (40 nm) | mCP (2 nm) | mCP co 10% **emitter** (20 nm) | PO-T2T (5 nm) | TPBi (40 nm) | LiF (0.8 nm) | Al (100 nm). Numerical values represent the HOMO (bottom) and LUMO (top) energy of the respective molecule.

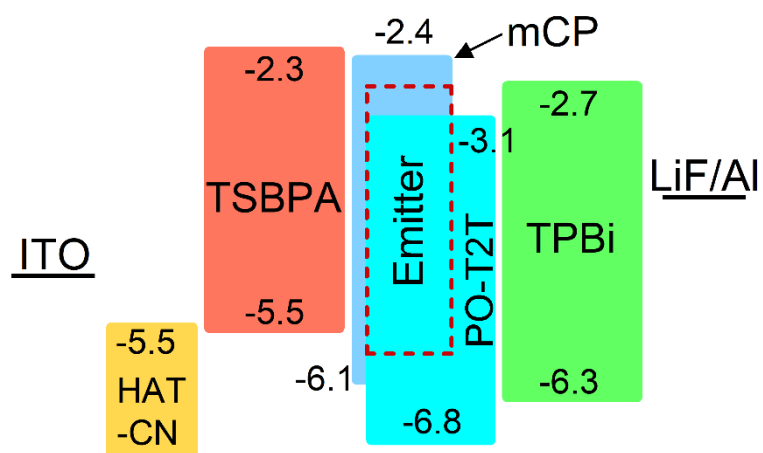


Figure S40 Graphical representation of the architecture of OLEDs **3a opt.** and **4a opt.**: ITO | HAT-CN (10 nm) | TSBPA (40 nm) | mCP (2 nm) | mCP:PO-T2T (80:20) co 10% **emitter** | PO-T2T (5 nm) | TPBi (40 nm) | LiF (0.8 nm) | Al (100 nm). Numerical values represent the HOMO (bottom) and LUMO (top) energy of the respective molecule.