

Supplementary Data for:

Boron diamide derivatives containing N-N and N-P molecular fragments

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General Considerations

All reactions and work-up procedures were performed under an inert atmosphere of dry, oxygen-free N₂, using standard Schlenk techniques or a glovebox (Innovative Technology, equipped with a -25 °C freezer) unless otherwise specified. CH₂Cl₂, *n*-pentane, *n*-hexane, Et₂O, and toluene (Sigma-Aldrich) were dried using a Grubbs-type Innovative Technologies solvent purification system, degassed, and stored over activated 3 or 4 Å molecular sieves. Deuterated solvents (C₆D₆, CDCl₃) were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories, Inc. or Sigma-Aldrich, and stored over activated 4Å molecular sieves prior to use, unless otherwise specified. All other reagents were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. (HCN(Dipp))₂BBr **1**,¹ (H₂CN(Dipp))₂BBr **2**,² (CN(Dipp))₂BNH₂ **5**, (HCN(Dipp))₂BNH(SiMe₃) **13**, and (HCN(Dipp))₂BNK(SiMe₃) **14** were generated according to literature procedures.³ Routine NMR spectra were obtained on a Varian MercuryPlus 300 MHz, Bruker Avance III 400 MHz, Agilent DD2 500 MHz, or Agilent DD2 600 MHz spectrometer and spectra were referenced to residual solvent of CDCl₃ (¹H = 7.26; ¹³C = 77.2), C₆D₆ (¹H = 7.16 ppm; ¹³C = 128.06 ppm), C₆D₅Br (¹H most downfield shift = 7.30 ppm) or externally (¹¹B, BF₃·OEt₂; ¹⁹F, CFCl₃; ³¹P, 85% H₃PO₄). ¹³C spectra were primarily obtained on a 500 MHz Agilent DD2 NMR Spectrometer, equipped with a cryogenically cooled probe. Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants are listed in Hz. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an Agilent 6538 Q-TOF (ESI), JEOL AccuTOF Plus 4G (DART) and Bruker Autoflex Speed (MALDI).

Preparation of Br₃B·PPh₃

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.79 (m, 6H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.47 (m, 6H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -14.7 (d, ¹J_{P-B} = 146 Hz). ³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -4.9 (q, ¹J_{P-B} = 146 Hz).

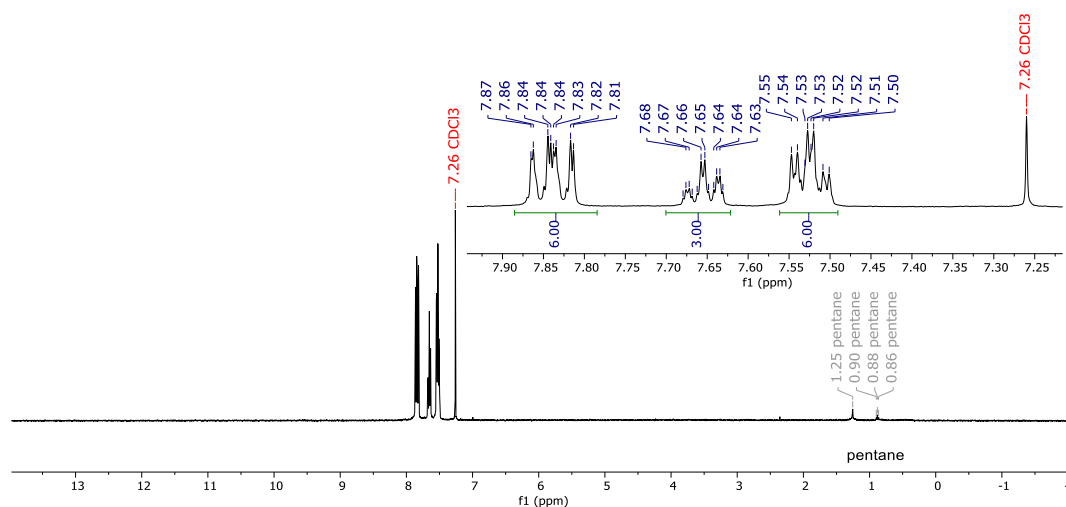


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of $\text{Br}_3\text{B}\cdot\text{PPh}_3$ in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

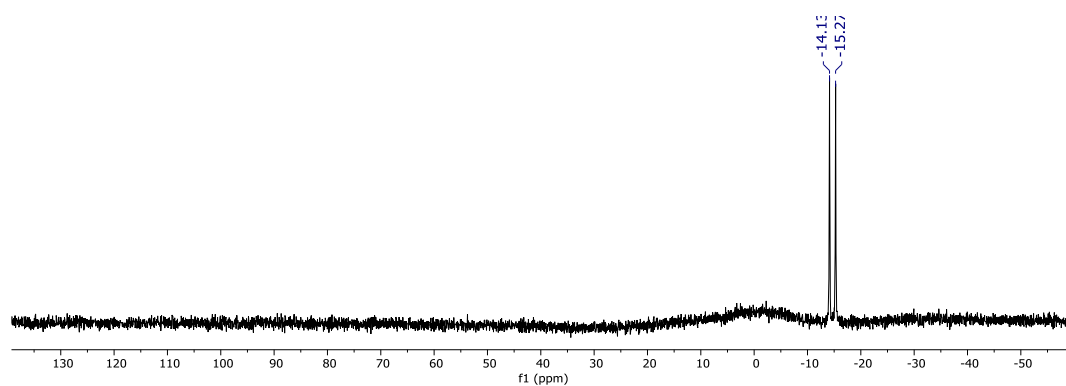


Figure S2. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of $\text{Br}_3\text{B}\cdot\text{PPh}_3$ in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

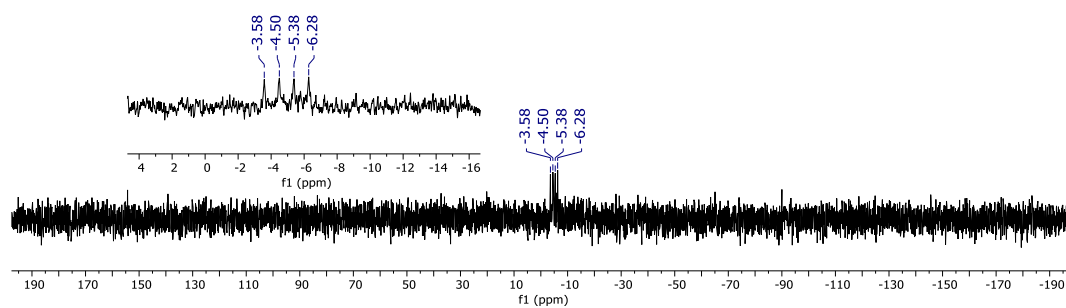


Figure 1. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of $\text{Br}_3\text{B}\cdot\text{PPh}_3$ in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

Synthesis of (HCN(Dipp))₂BBr 1

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 2.97 (hept, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 2H), 1.22 (d, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 24H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.3.

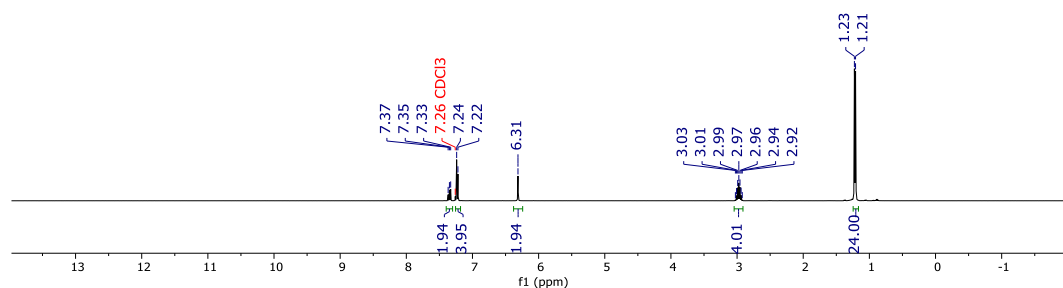


Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of **1** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

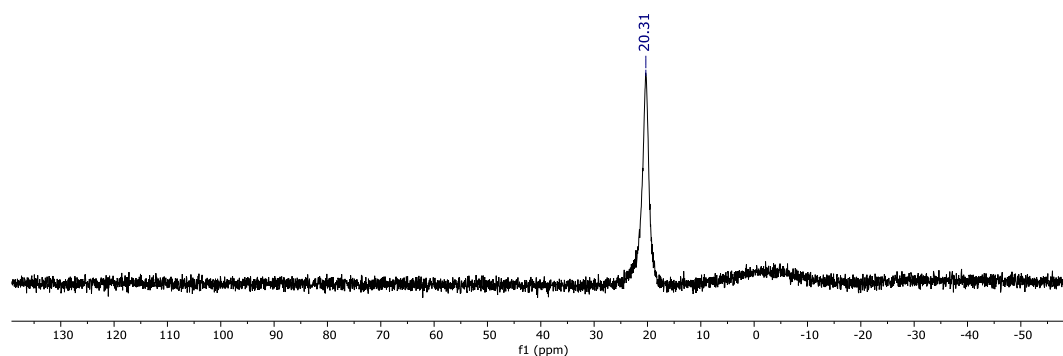


Figure S5. ¹¹B NMR spectrum of **1** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

Synthesis of (HCN(Dipp))₂BOSO₂CF₃ 3

¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 4H), 6.01 (s, 2H), 3.16 (hept, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 4H), 1.33 (d, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 12H), 1.16 (d, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 12H). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.20 (s, 2H), 2.98 (hept, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 4H), 1.25 (d, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 12H), 1.21 (d, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 12H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, C₆D₆) δ 19.2. ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 18.9. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.3, 134.8, 128.4, 123.7, 118.4, 28.7, 25.3, 23.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, C₆D₆) δ -76.7. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.4. HRMS (TOF, DART+) m/z 537.25672 (high res., calc. for protonated molecular ion, [C₂₇H₃₇BN₂O₃F₃S]⁺: 537.25646).

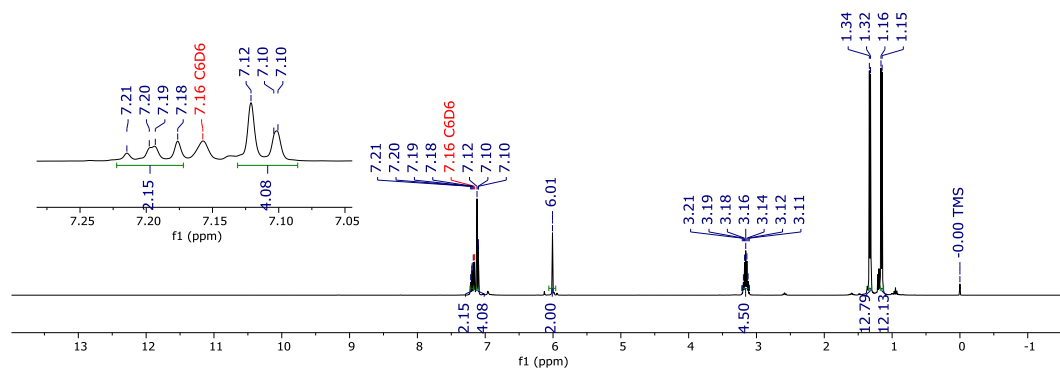


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

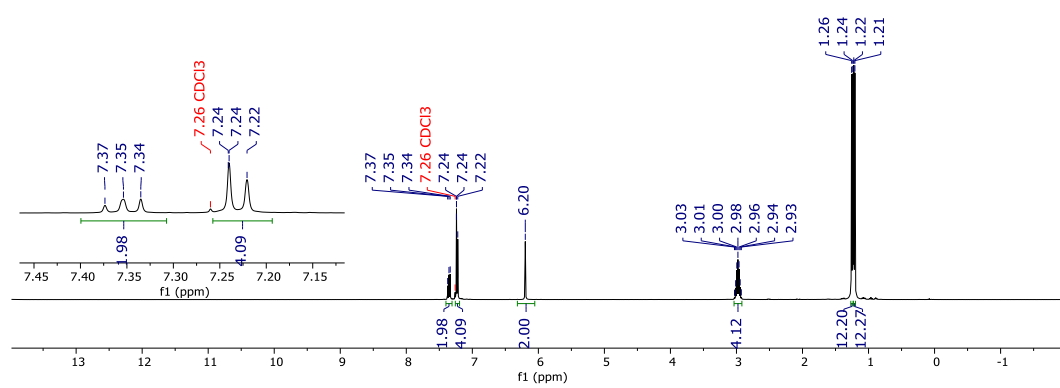


Figure S6. ^1H NMR spectrum of **3** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

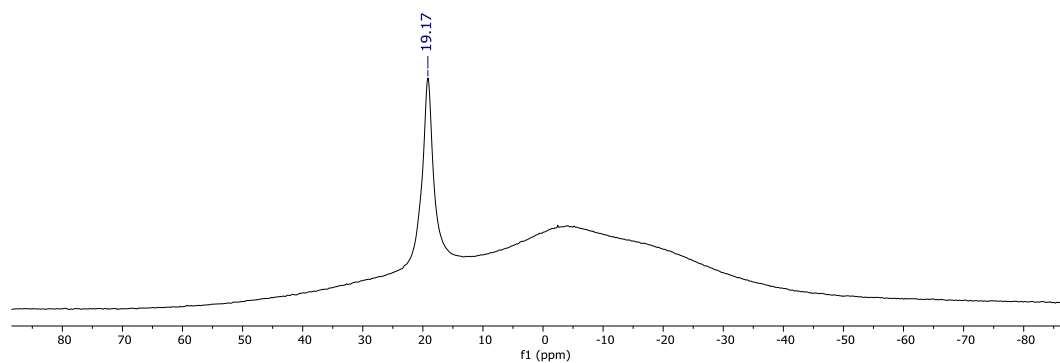


Figure S7. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **3** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

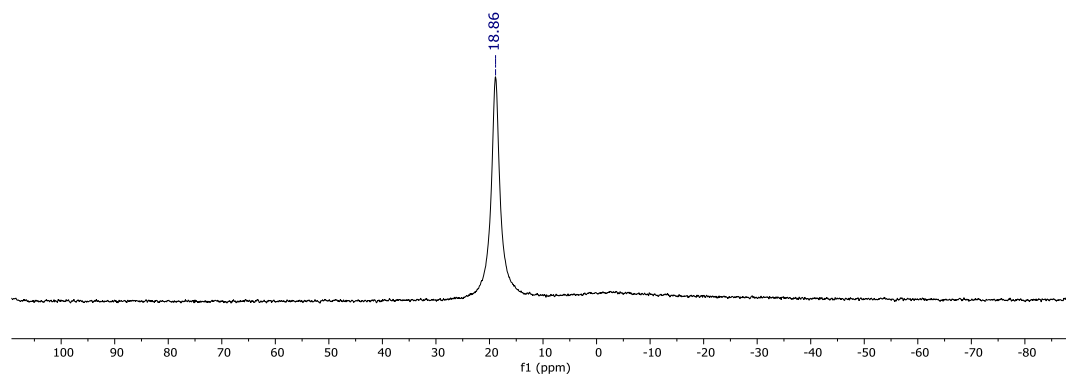


Figure S8. ¹¹B NMR spectrum of **3** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

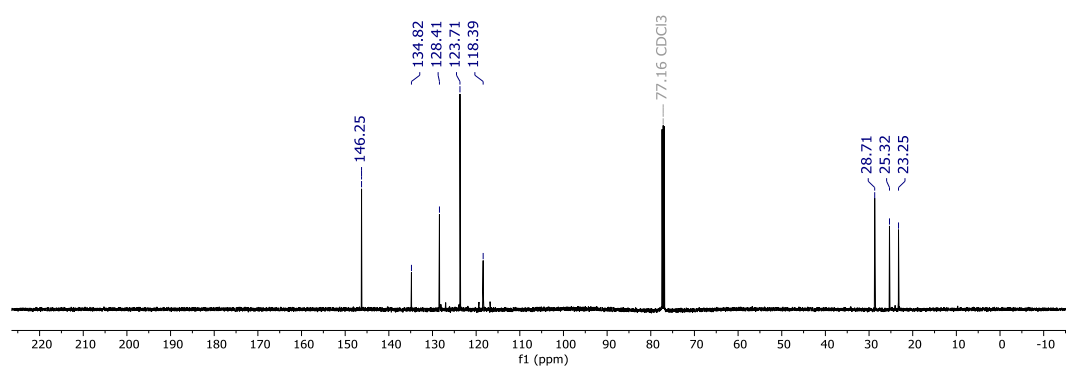


Figure S9. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of **3** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

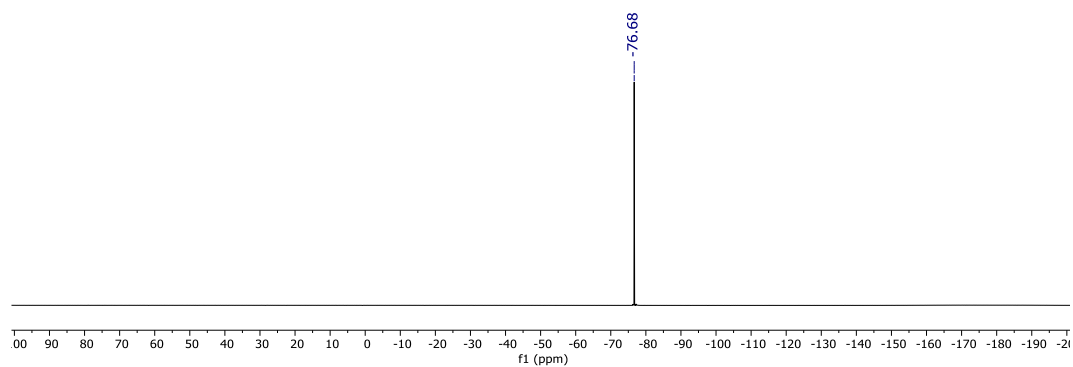


Figure S10. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of **3** in C₆D₆ at 298 K.

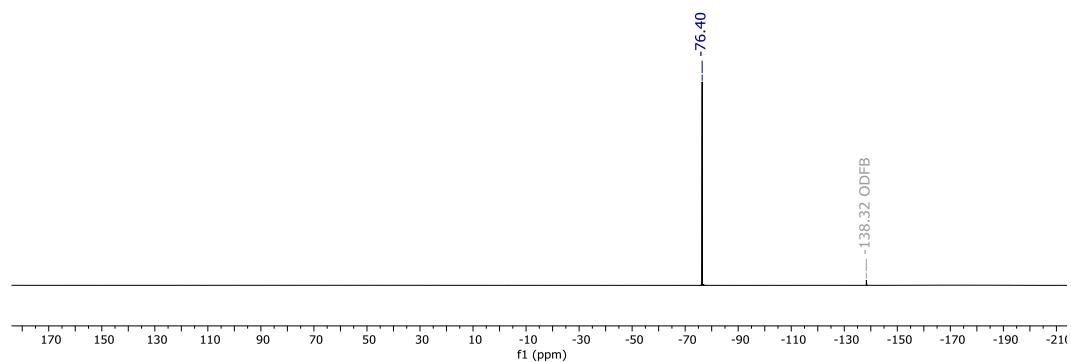
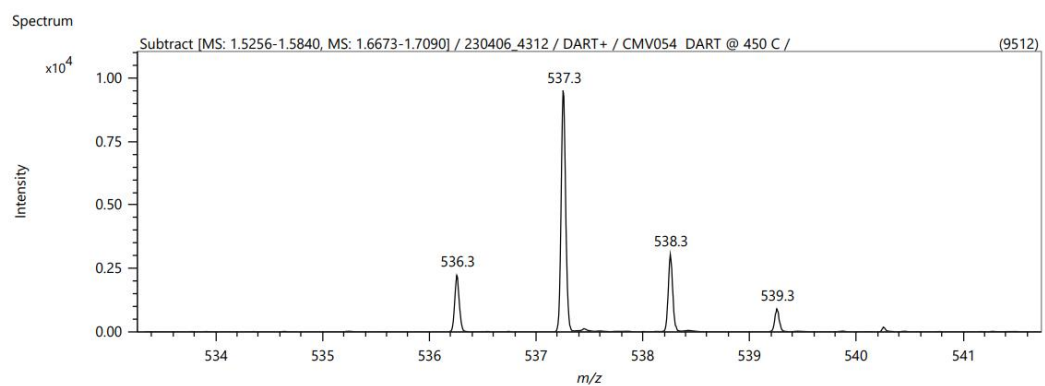


Figure S11. ^{19}F NMR spectrum of **3** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

DART IONIZATION

AccuTOF 4G



Elemental Composition

| Parameters | | Elements Set 1: | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|---|
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| Electron: | Odd/Even | Min | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Charge: | +1 | Max | 100 | 200 | 20 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| DBE: | -1.5 - 100.0 | | | | | | | | |

Results

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| 537.25672 | 9512.00 | C27 H37 B N2 O3 F3 S | 537.25646 | 0.27 | 0.50 | 9.5 |
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| | | C23 H33 B N8 O F3 S | 537.25377 | 2.95 | 5.50 | 10.5 |

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Figure S12. HR-MS (TOF DART+) data for **3**.

Synthesis of $(\text{H}_2\text{CN}(\text{Dipp}))_2\text{BOSO}_2\text{CF}_3$ **4**

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 3.73 (s, 4H), 3.37 (hept, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 4H), 1.31 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 12H), 1.28 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 12H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.8. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.4, 135.7, 127.7, 124.0, 117.7 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 318$ Hz, 1C), 77.4, 76.9, 51.2, 28.7, 25.7, 23.9. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -76.7. HRMS (TOF, DART+) m/z 539.27243 (high res., calc. for protonated molecular ion, $[\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{39}\text{BN}_2\text{O}_3\text{F}_3\text{S}]^+$: 539.27211)

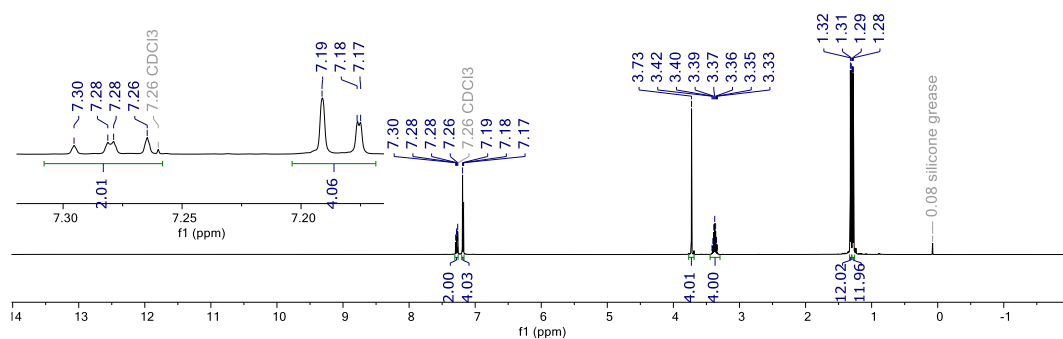


Figure S13. ^1H NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

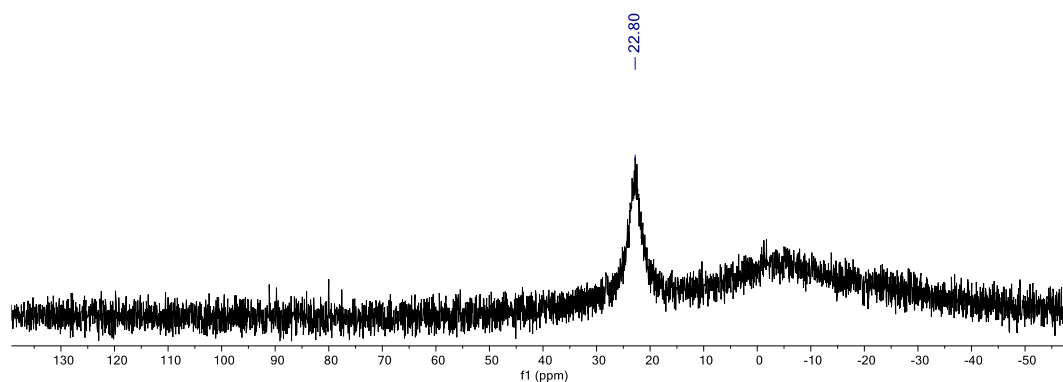


Figure S14. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

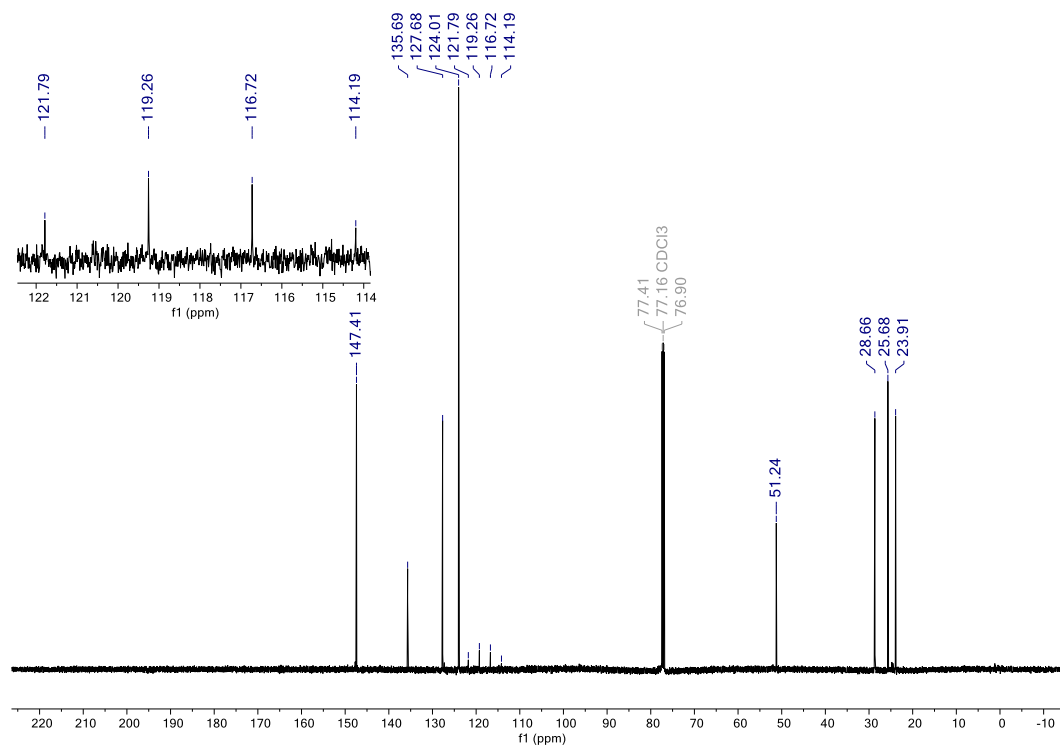


Figure S15. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

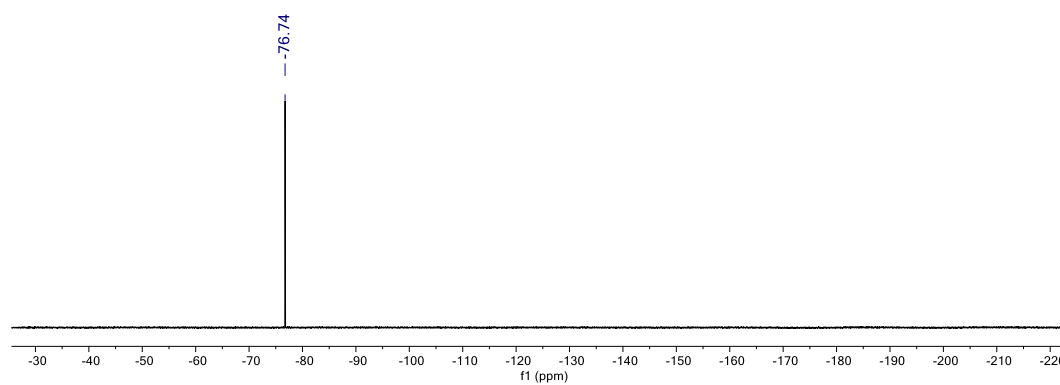


Figure S16. ^{19}F NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

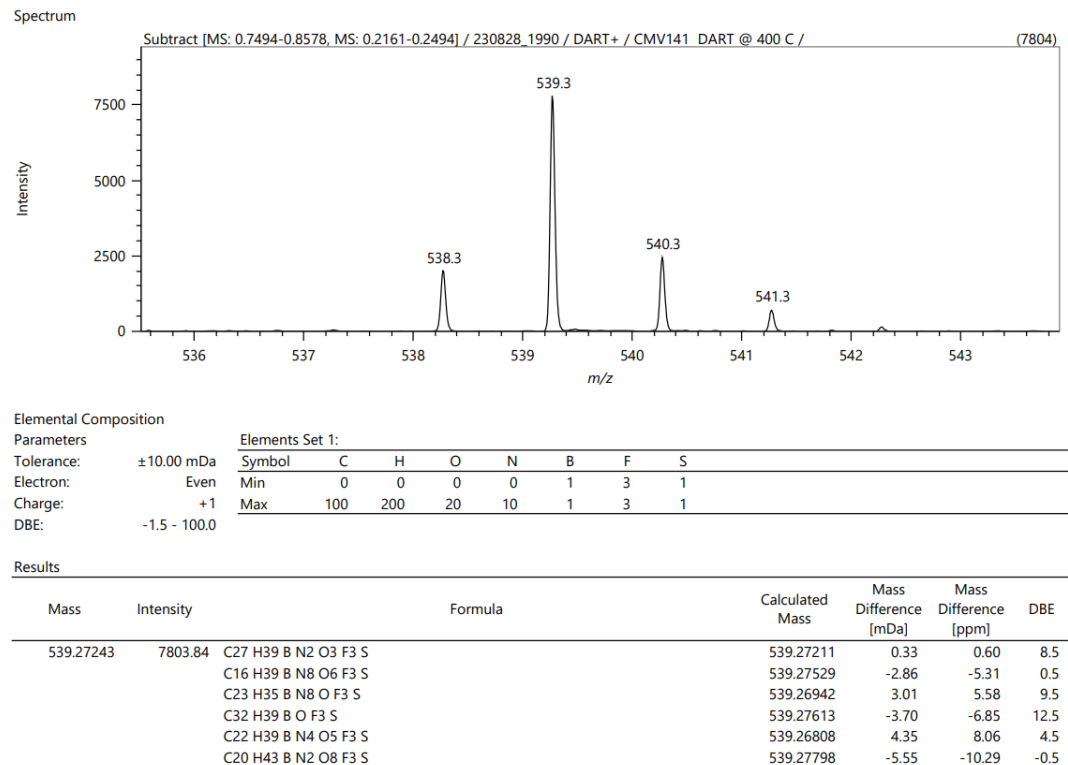


Figure S17. HR-MS (TOF, DART+) for **4**.

Synthesis of $(\text{H}_2\text{CN}(\text{Dipp}))_2\text{BNH}_2$ **6**

^1H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 3.56 (hept, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 4H), 3.44 (s, 4H), 1.31 (d, $J = 7$ Hz, 12H), 1.31 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 12H), 1.05 (s, 2H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 25.4. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 148.8, 143.8, 140.0, 127.0, 52.0, 28.6, 25.1, 24.7. HRMS (TOF, DART+) m/z 406.33901 (high res., calc. for protonated molecular ion, $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{41}\text{BN}_3]^+$: 406.33881)

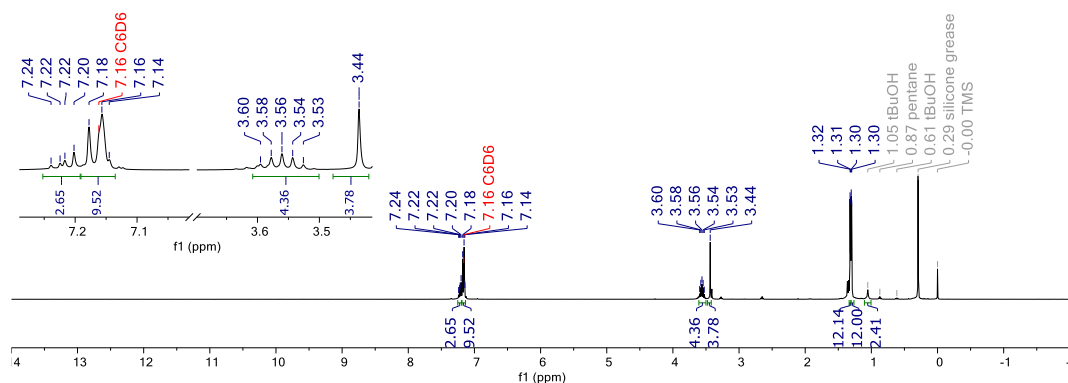


Figure S18. ^1H NMR spectrum of **6** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

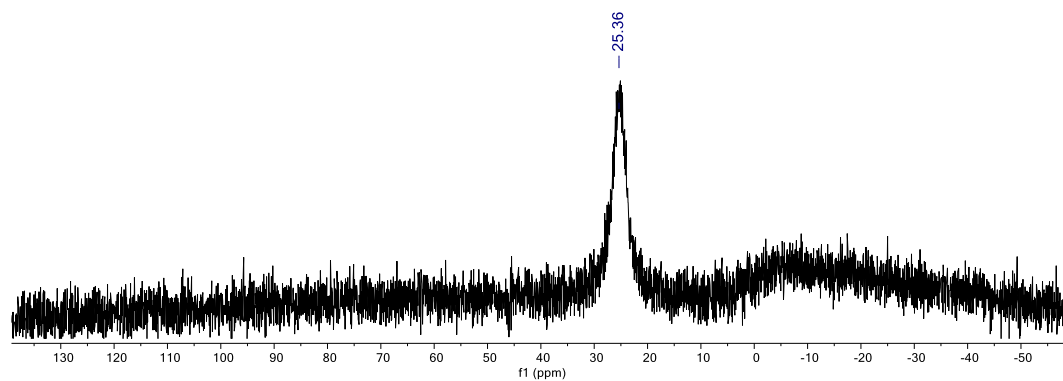


Figure S19. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **6** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

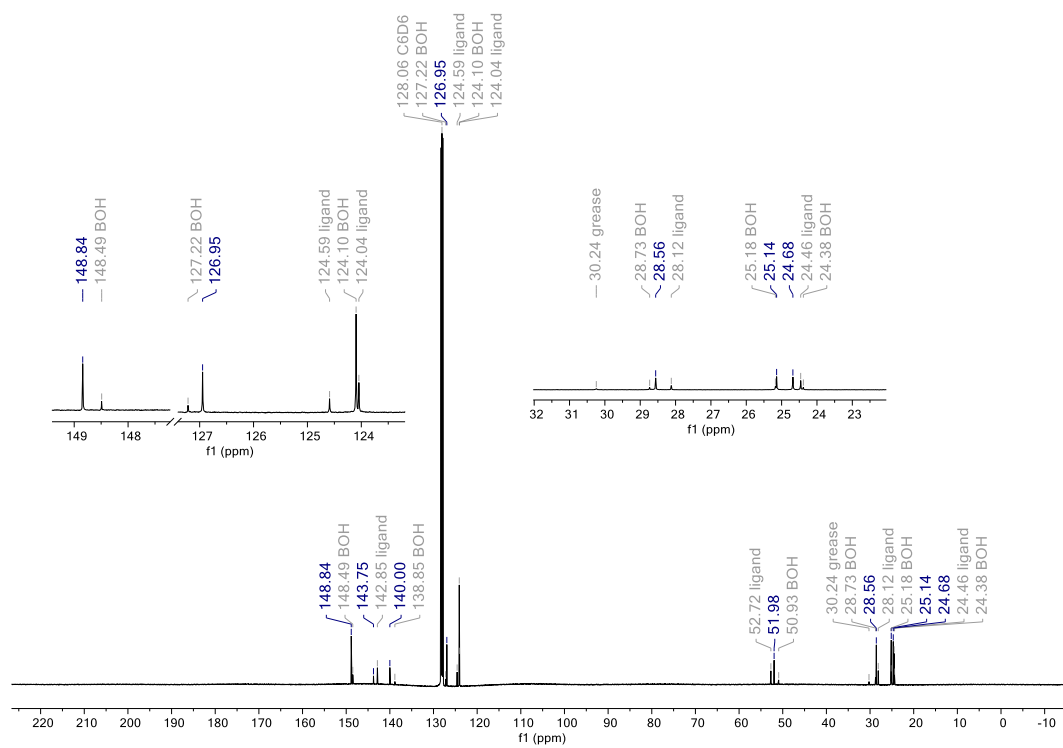
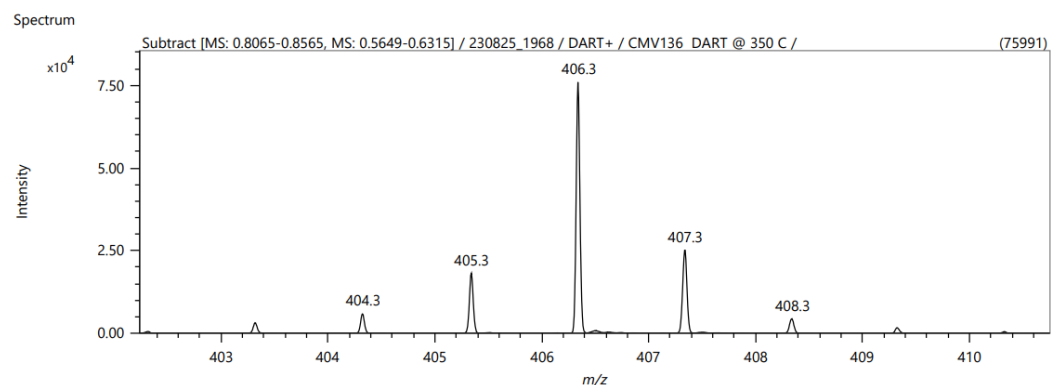


Figure S20. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **6** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

DART IONIZATION

AccuTOF 4G



Elemental Composition

Parameters

Tolerance: ± 10.00 mDa
 Electron: Even
 Charge: +1
 DBE: -1.5 - 100.0

Elements Set 1:

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| Max | 100 | 200 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 |

Results

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| | | C19 H44 N5 O4 | 406.33878 | 0.23 | 0.55 | 0.5 |
| | | C20 H40 N9 | 406.34012 | -1.11 | -2.74 | 5.5 |
| | | C15 H41 B N9 O3 | 406.34199 | -2.99 | -7.35 | 0.5 |
| | | C24 H44 N3 O2 | 406.34280 | -3.80 | -9.35 | 4.5 |
| | | C21 H41 B N5 O2 | 406.33478 | 4.22 | 10.40 | 4.5 |

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Figure S21. HR-MS data (TOF, DART+) for **6**.

Synthesis of [(HCN(Dipp))₂B(NHNH₃)] [O₃SCF₃] **7**

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (s, 3H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 3.00 (hept, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 4H), 1.18 (d, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 12H), 1.13 (d, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 12H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 20.7. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.0, 135.4, 128.8, 124.4, 118.1, 28.5, 24.6, 23.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.4.

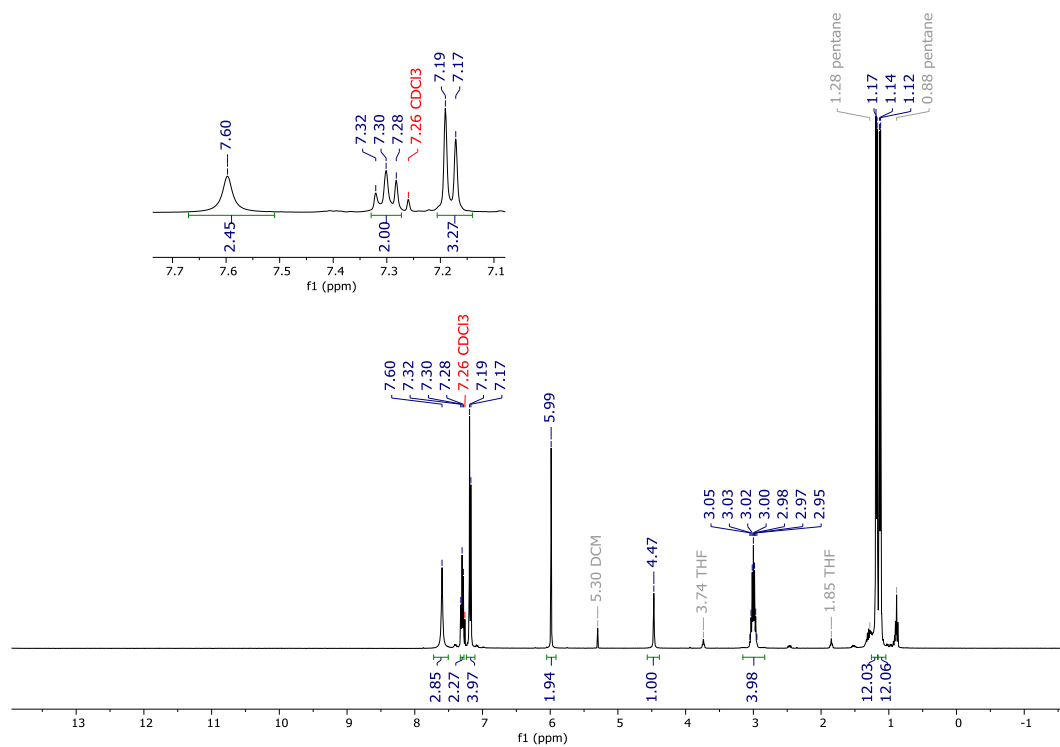


Figure S22. ¹H NMR spectrum of **7** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

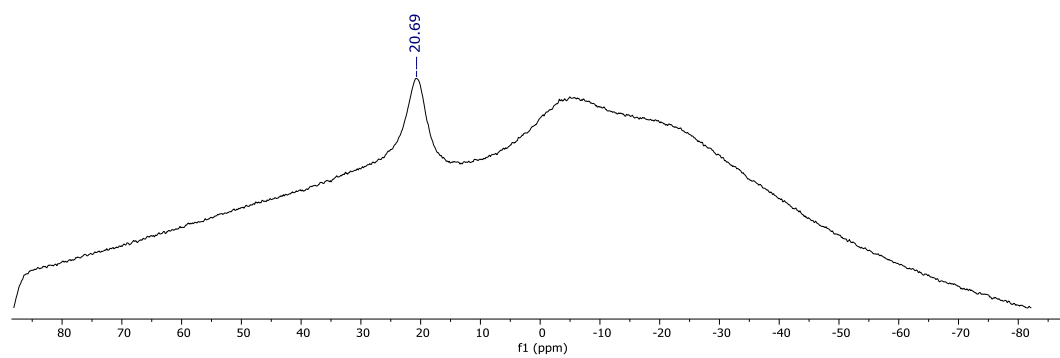


Figure S23. ¹¹B NMR spectrum of **7** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

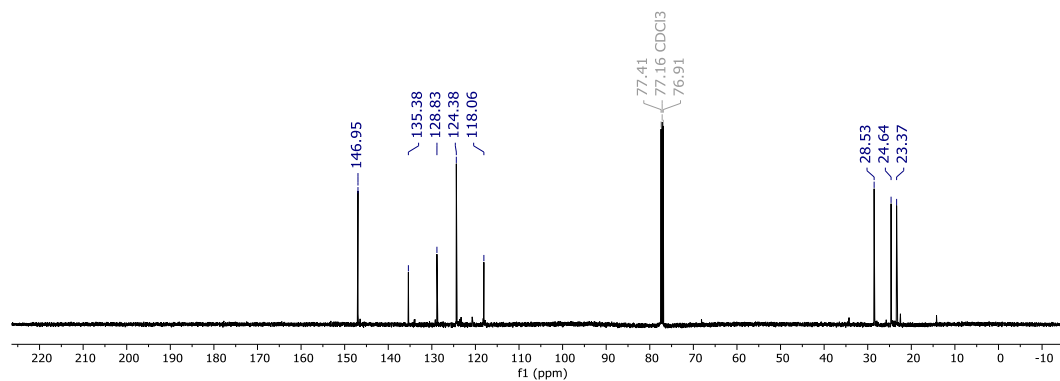


Figure S24. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **7** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

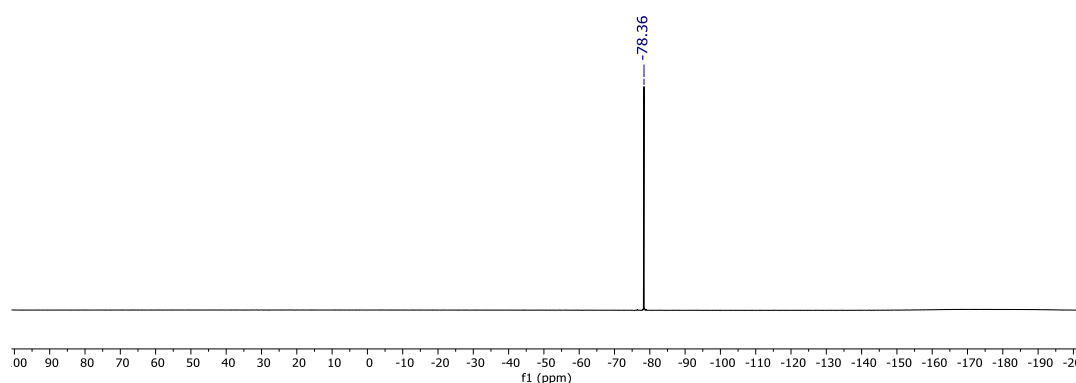


Figure S25. ^{19}F NMR spectrum of **7** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

Synthesis of $[(\text{H}_2\text{CN}(\text{Dipp}))_2\text{B}(\text{NHNH}_3)][\text{O}_3\text{SCF}_3]$ **8**

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (s, 3H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.60 (s, 4H), 3.33 (hept, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 4H), 1.27 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 12H), 1.17 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 12H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 23.3. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.3, 136.5, 128.2, 124.7, 52.3, 28.4, 25.0, 24.2. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.4.

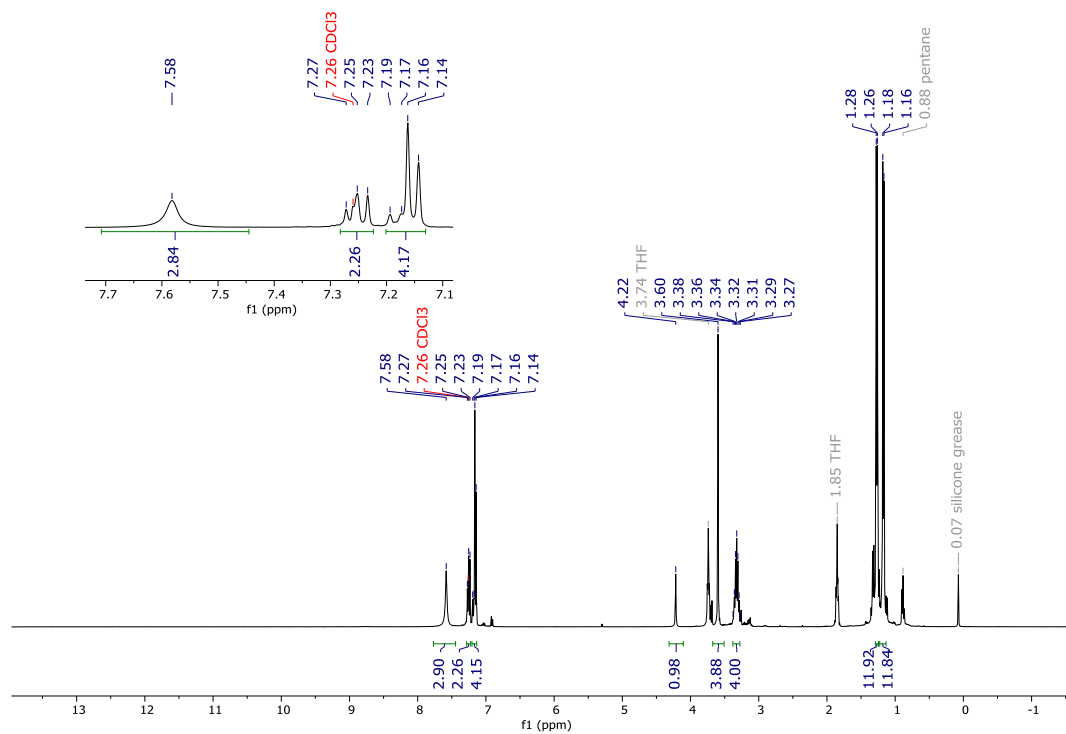


Figure S25. ^1H NMR spectrum of **8** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

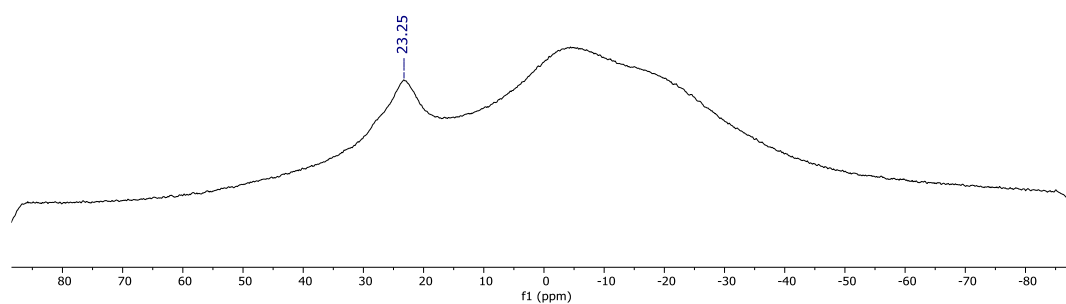


Figure S26. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **8** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

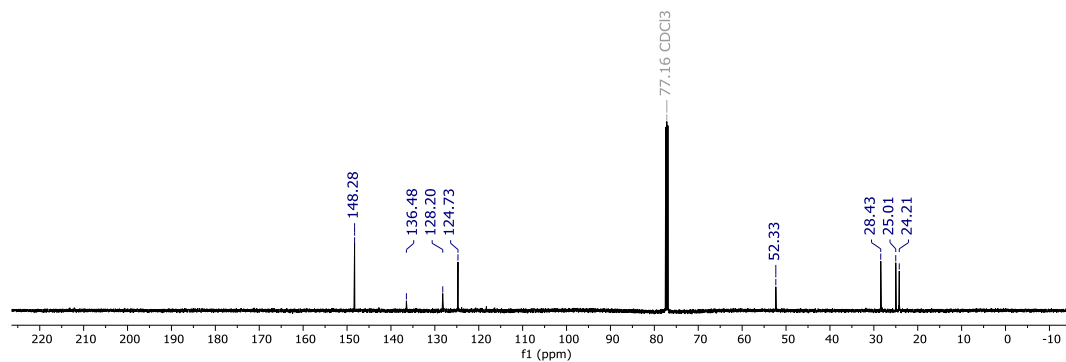


Figure S27. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **8** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

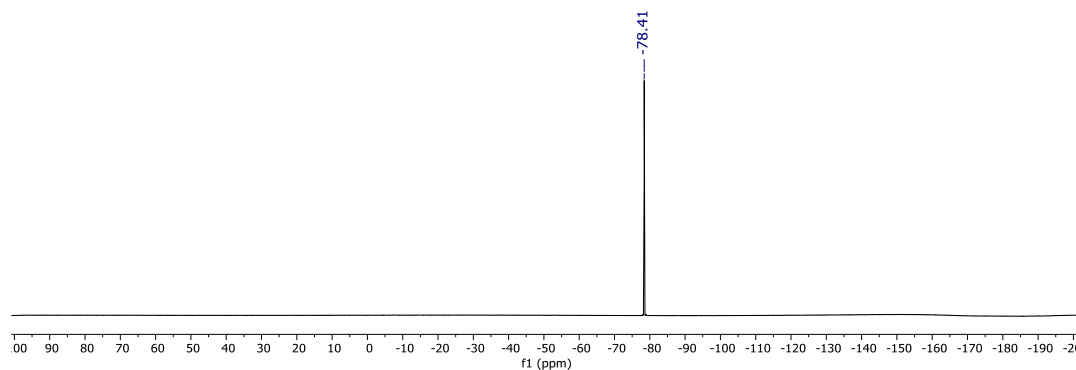


Figure S28. ^{19}F NMR spectrum of **8** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

Synthesis of $(\text{HCN}(\text{Dipp}))_2\text{B}(\text{NHNH}_2)$ **9**

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 3.39 (s, 1H), 3.22 (hept, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 4H), 2.56 (s, 2H), 1.23 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 24H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 22.0. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.0, 138.5, 127.2, 123.4, 117.3, 28.4, 24.4, 23.9. HRMS (TOF, DART+) m/z 419.33430 (high res., calc. for protonated molecular ion, $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{40}\text{BN}_4]^+$: 419.33405)

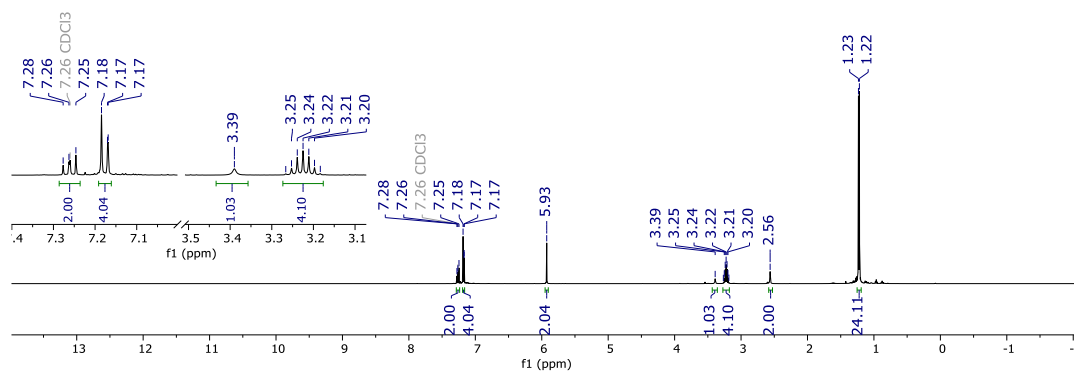


Figure S29. ^1H NMR spectrum of **9** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

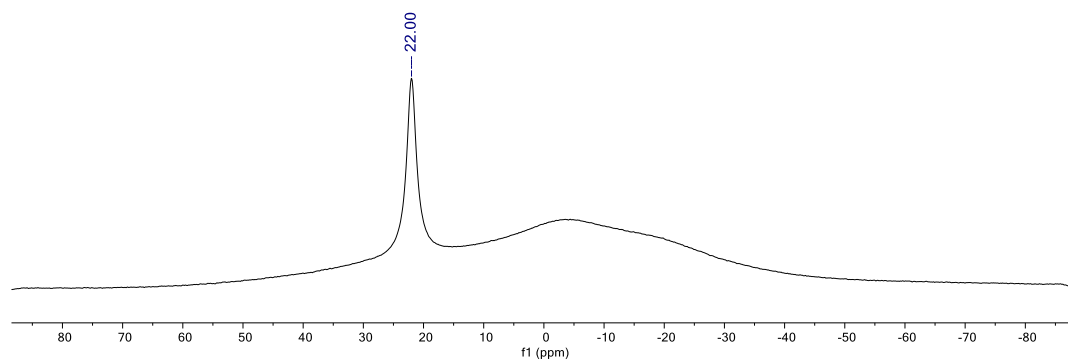


Figure S30. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **9** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

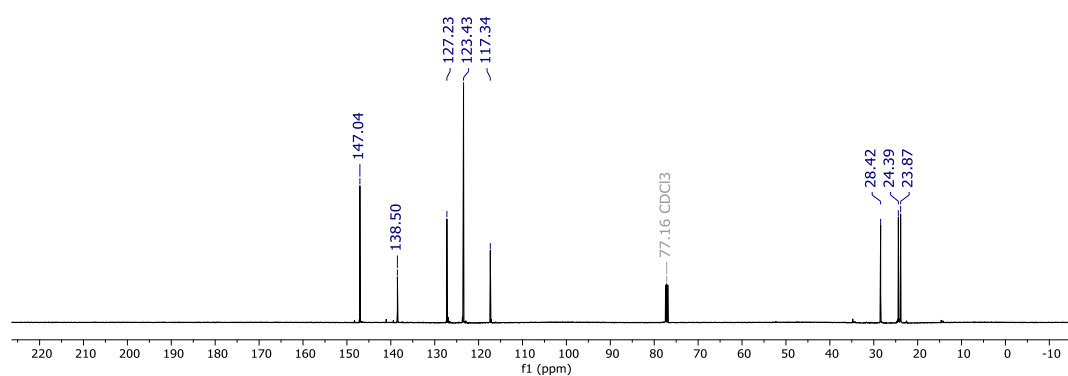
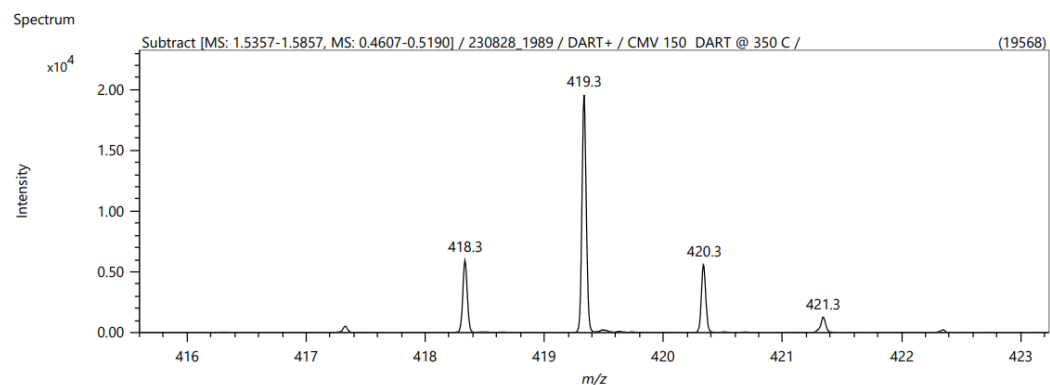


Figure S31. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **9** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

DART IONIZATION

AccuTOF 4G



Elemental Composition

Parameters

Tolerance: ± 10.00 mDa
 Electron: Even
 Charge: +1
 DBE: -1.5 - 100.0

Elements Set 1:

| Symbol | C | H | O | N | B |
|--------|-----|-----|----|----|---|
| Min | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Max | 100 | 200 | 20 | 10 | 1 |

Results

| Mass | Intensity | Formula | Calculated Mass | Mass Difference [mDa] | Mass Difference [ppm] | DBE |
|-----------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 419.33430 | 19567.92 | C ₂₆ H ₄₀ B N ₄ | 419.33405 | 0.25 | 0.59 | 9.5 |
| | | C ₂₅ H ₄₄ B O ₄ | 419.33272 | 1.59 | 3.78 | 4.5 |
| | | C ₁₅ H ₄₀ B N ₁₀ O ₃ | 419.33724 | -2.94 | -7.01 | 1.5 |
| | | C ₂₁ H ₄₀ B N ₆ O ₂ | 419.33003 | 4.27 | 10.19 | 5.5 |
| | | C ₂₀ H ₄₄ B N ₂ O ₆ | 419.32869 | 5.61 | 13.38 | 0.5 |
| | | C ₁₉ H ₄₄ B N ₄ O ₅ | 419.33993 | -5.62 | -13.41 | 0.5 |

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Figure S32. HR-MS (TOF DART+) data for **10**.Synthesis of (H₂CN(Dipp))₂B(NHNH₂) **10**:

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 3.54 (s, 4H), 3.50 (hept, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 4H), 3.17 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 2H), 1.31 (d, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 12H), 1.26 (d, ³J_{H-H} = 7 Hz, 12H). ¹¹B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.6. ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.3, 139.9, 126.6, 123.8, 52.3, 28.3, 24.8, 24.6. HRMS (TOF, DART+) m/z 421.34915 (high res., calc. for protonated molecular ion, [C₂₆H₄₂BN₄]⁺: 421.34970).

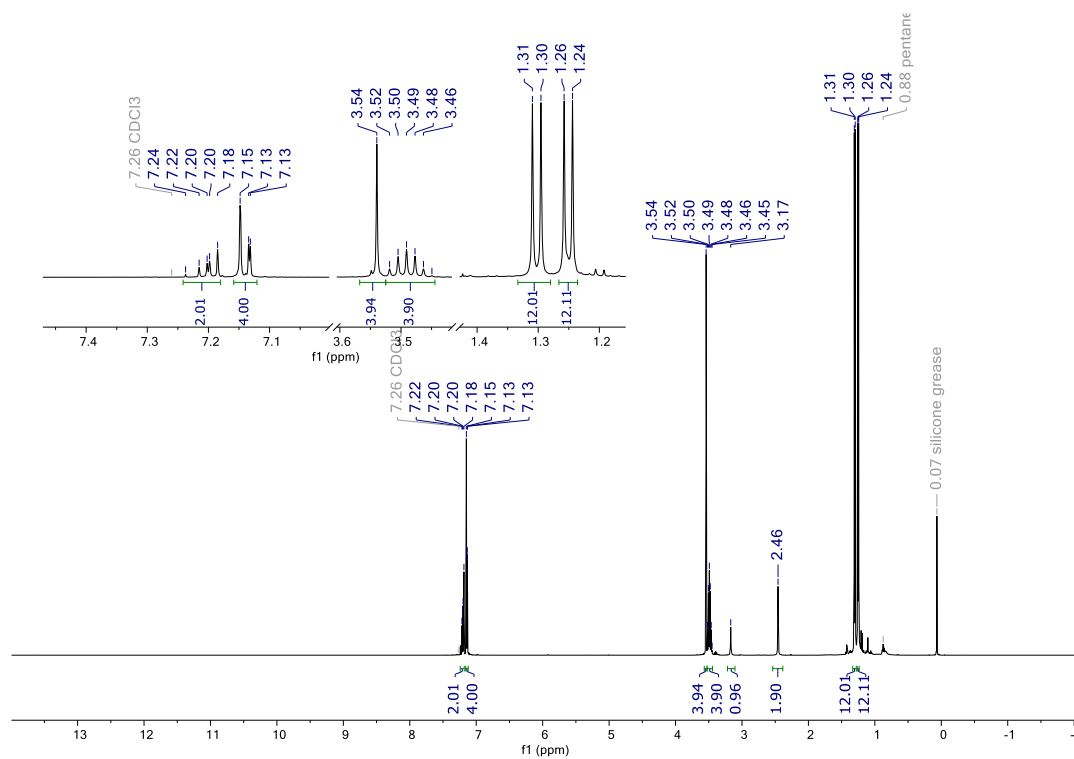


Figure S33. ¹H NMR spectrum of **10** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

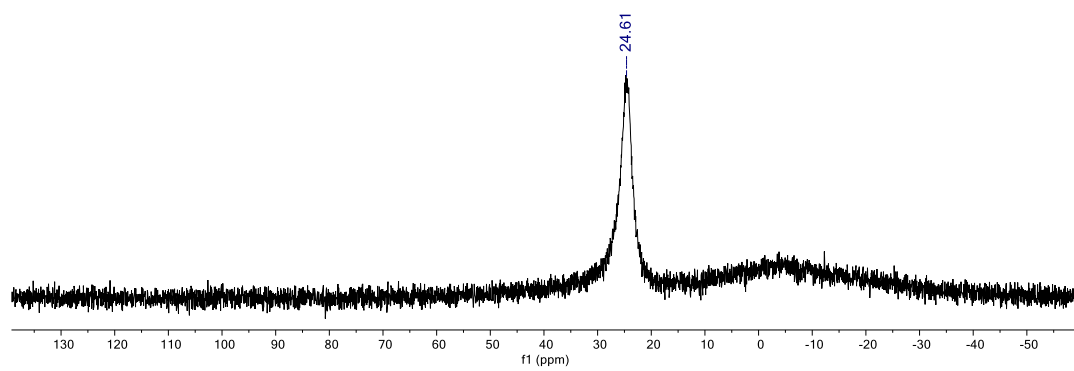


Figure S34. ¹¹B NMR spectrum of **10** in CDCl₃ at 298 K.

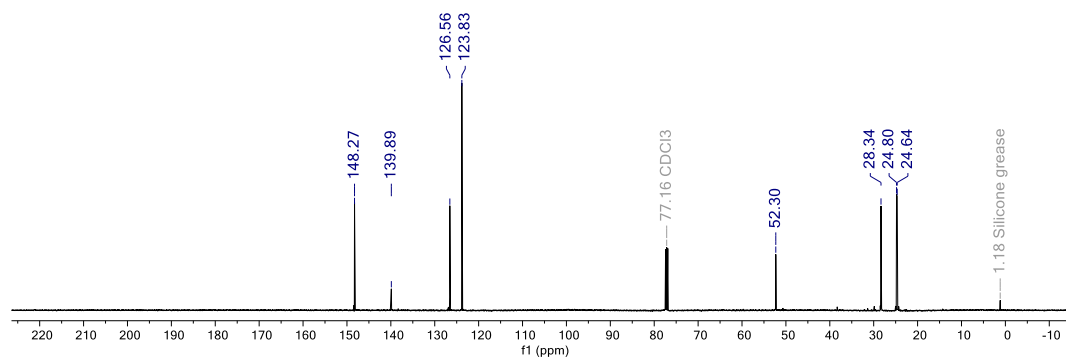
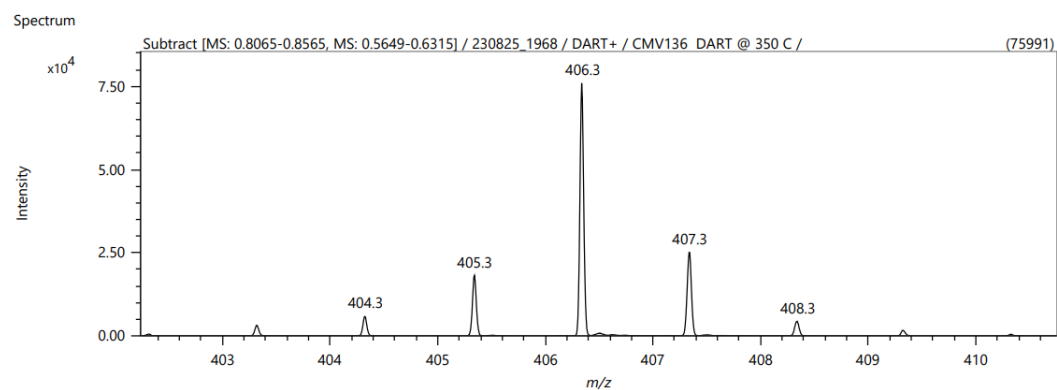


Figure S35. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **10** in CDCl_3 at 298 K.

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Elemental Composition

| Parameters | | Elements Set 1: | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|
| Tolerance: | ±10.00 mDa | Symbol | C | H | O | N | S | B |
| Electron: | Even | Min | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charge: | +1 | Max | 100 | 200 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| DBE: | -1.5 - 100.0 | | | | | | | |

Results

| Mass | Intensity | Formula | Calculated Mass | Mass Difference [mDa] | Mass Difference [ppm] | DBE |
|-----------|-----------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| 406.33901 | 75990.64 | C ₂₆ H ₄₁ B ₃ N ₃ | 406.33881 | 0.20 | 0.50 | 8.5 |
| | | C ₁₉ H ₄₄ N ₅ O ₄ | 406.33878 | 0.23 | 0.55 | 0.5 |
| | | C ₂₀ H ₄₀ N ₉ | 406.34012 | -1.11 | -2.74 | 5.5 |
| | | C ₁₅ H ₄₁ B ₃ N ₉ O ₃ | 406.34199 | -2.99 | -7.35 | 0.5 |
| | | C ₂₄ H ₄₄ N ₃ O ₂ | 406.34280 | -3.80 | -9.35 | 4.5 |
| | | C ₂₁ H ₄₁ B ₃ N ₅ O ₂ | 406.33478 | 4.22 | 10.40 | 4.5 |

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Figure S36. HR-MS (TOF DART+) data for **10**.

Synthesis of $(\text{H}_2\text{CN}(\text{Dipp}))_2\text{B}(\text{N}_3)$ **11**

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Toluene- d_8) δ 7.18 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 3.46 (hept, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.0$ Hz, 4H), 3.41 (s, 4H), 1.33 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 12H), 1.27 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 12H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, Toluene- d_8) δ 24.4. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, Toluene- d_8) δ 147.8, 124.0, 52.0, 28.8, 24.8, 24.5, 1.4.

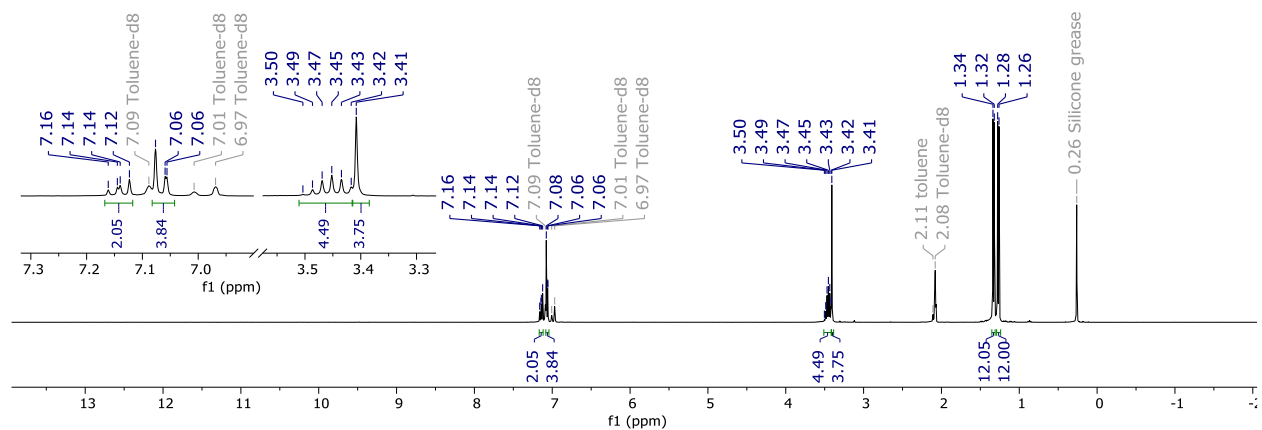


Figure S37. ^1H NMR spectrum of **11** in toluene- d_8 at 298 K.

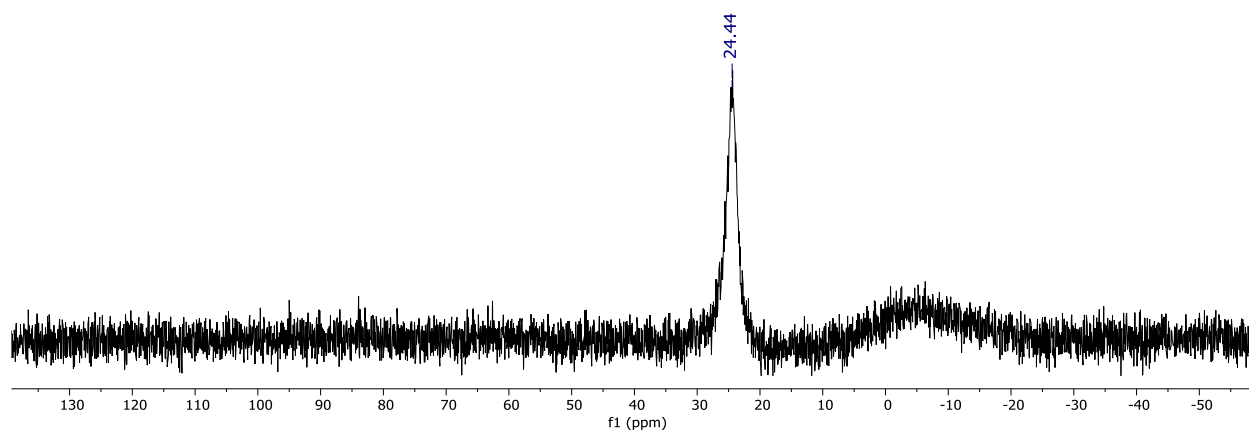


Figure S38. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **11** in toluene- d_8 at 298 K.

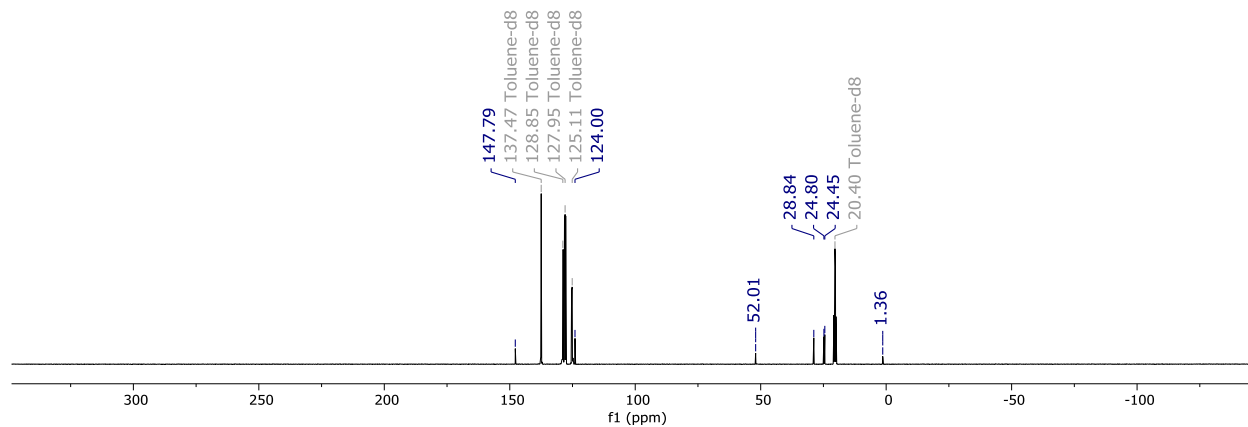


Figure S39. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **11** in toluene- d_8 at 298 K.

Synthesis of $(\text{HCN}(\text{Dipp}))_2\text{B}(\text{NHPCl}_2)$ **12**.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Benzene- d_6) δ 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 4.29 (d, $^2J_{\text{P-H}} = 11$ Hz, 1H), 3.20 (hept, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 5H), 1.30 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 13H), 1.18 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 13H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 21.1. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 147.0, 146.9, 146.5, 137.0, 137.0, 128.7, 124.3, 118.2, 28.8, 24.7, 23.9. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 164.2.

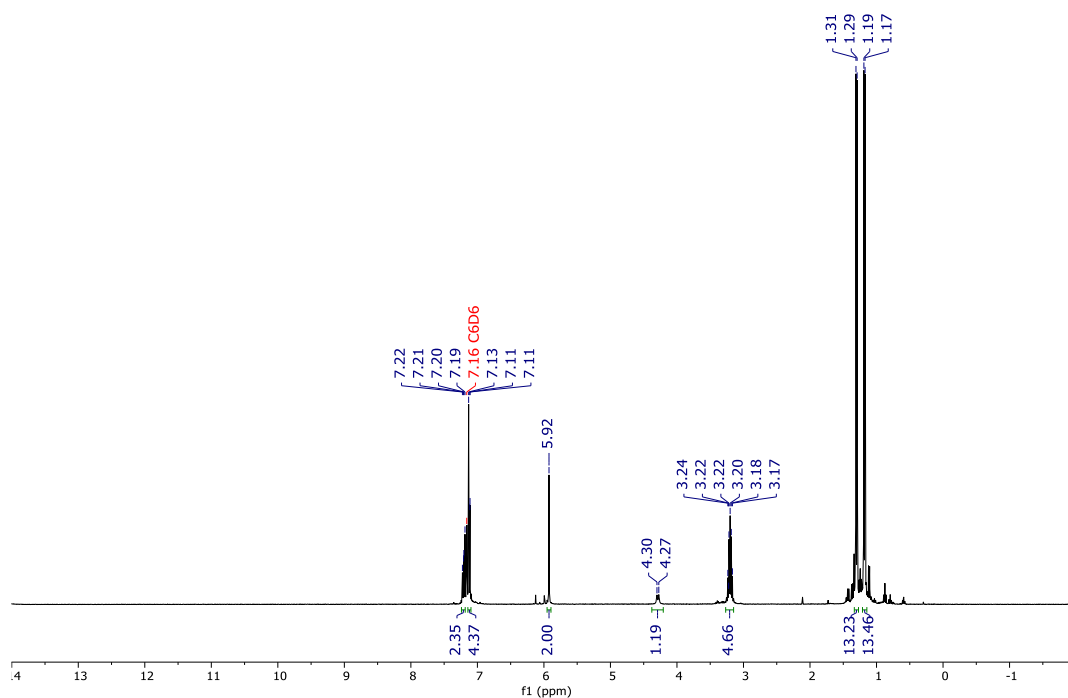


Figure S40. ^1H NMR spectrum of **12** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

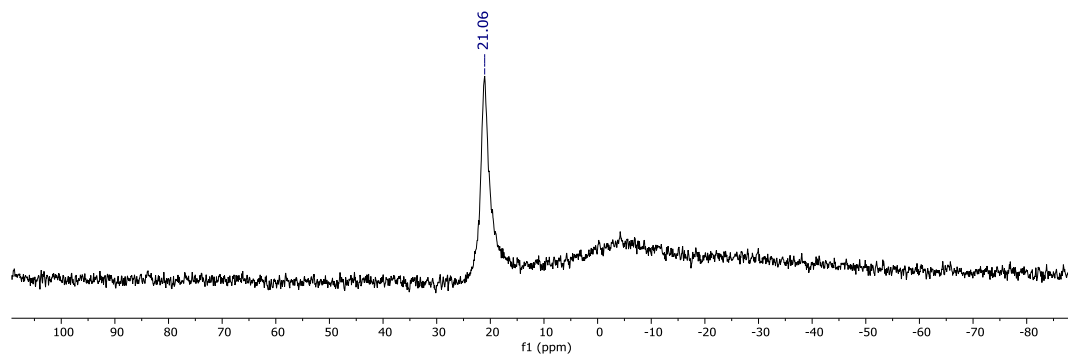


Figure S41. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **12** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

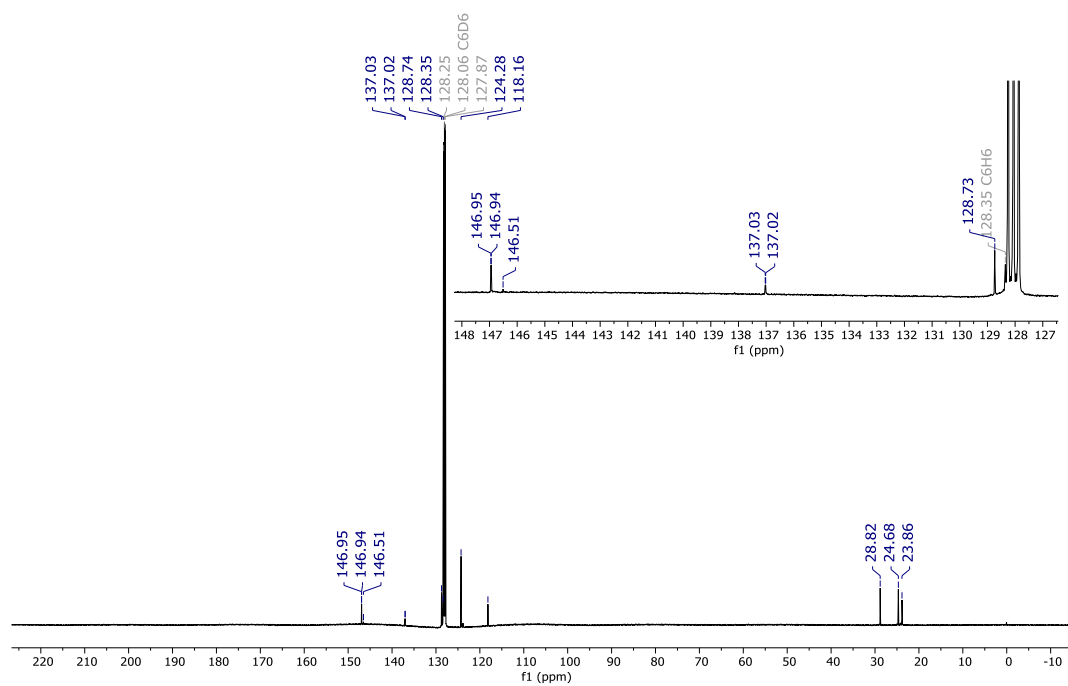


Figure S42. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **12** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

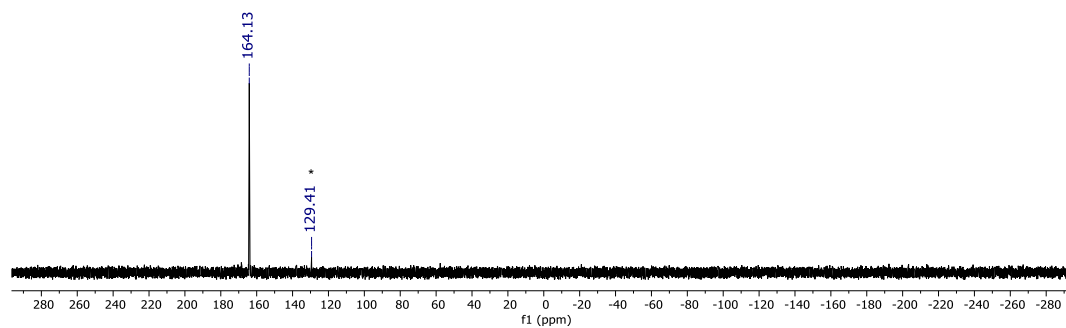


Figure S43. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **12** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

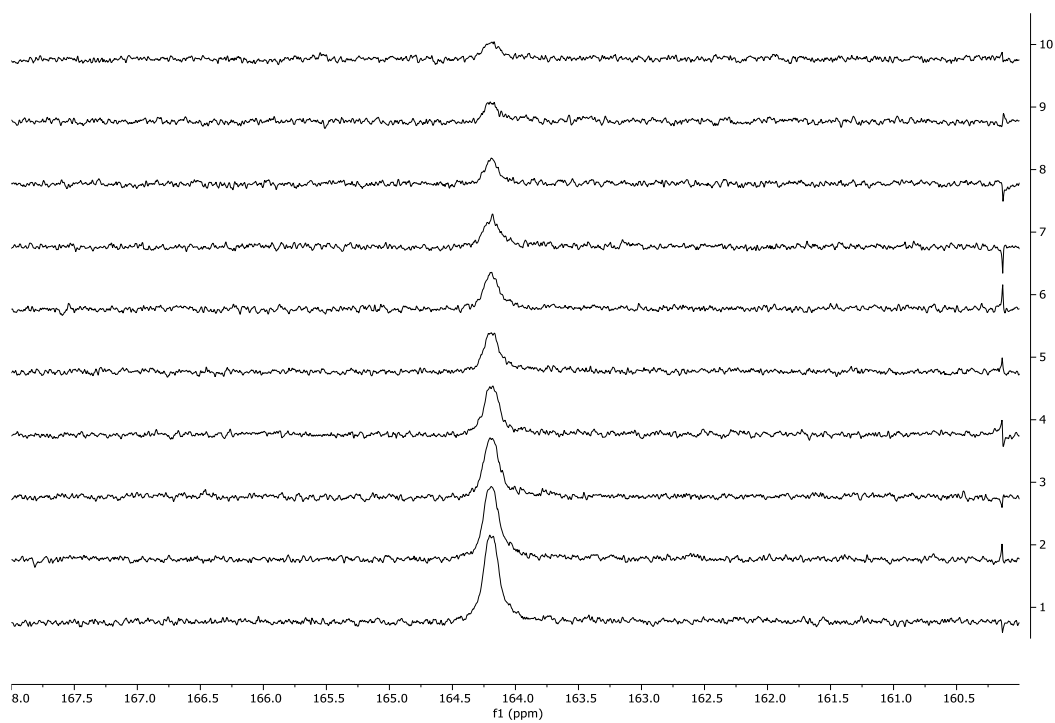


Figure S44. Raw ^{31}P NMR DOSY spectrum of **12** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

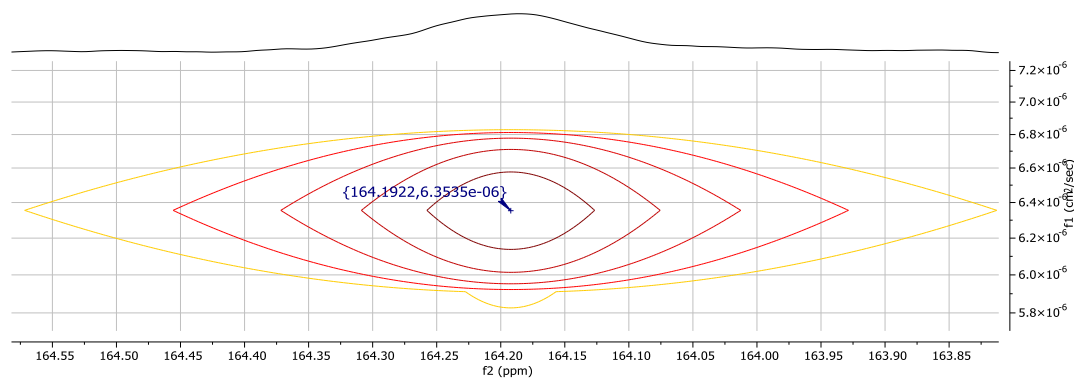


Figure S45. Processed ^{31}P NMR DOSY spectrum of **12** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

Synthesis of $(\text{HCN}(\text{Dipp}))_2\text{B}(\text{N}(\text{SiMe}_3)\text{PCl}_2)$ **15**.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.10 (s, 2H), 3.36 (br, 2H), 3.14 (br, 2H), 1.40 (br, 6H), 1.31 (br, 6H), 1.12 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 12H), 0.19 (s, 9H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 22.6. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 147.1, 145.9, 137.67, 124.2, 119.9, 29.7, 28.4, 26.5, 23.1, 22.6, 3.0, 3.0. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 175.7. *HRMS* (TOF, DART+) m/z 576.26719 (calc. for protonated molecular ion, $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{46}\text{BN}_3\text{SiPCl}_2]^+$: 576.26632) *MS* (TOF, DART+) m/z 540.3 (calc. for Cl^- loss, $[\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{45}\text{BN}_3\text{SiPCl}]^+$: 540.29). *MS* (TOF, DART+) m/z 404.3 (calc. for hydrolysis and protonation *i.e.* $-\text{N}(\text{PCl}_2)(\text{SiMe}_3)$ to $-\text{NH}_3^+$, $[\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{39}\text{BN}_3]^+$: 404.32).

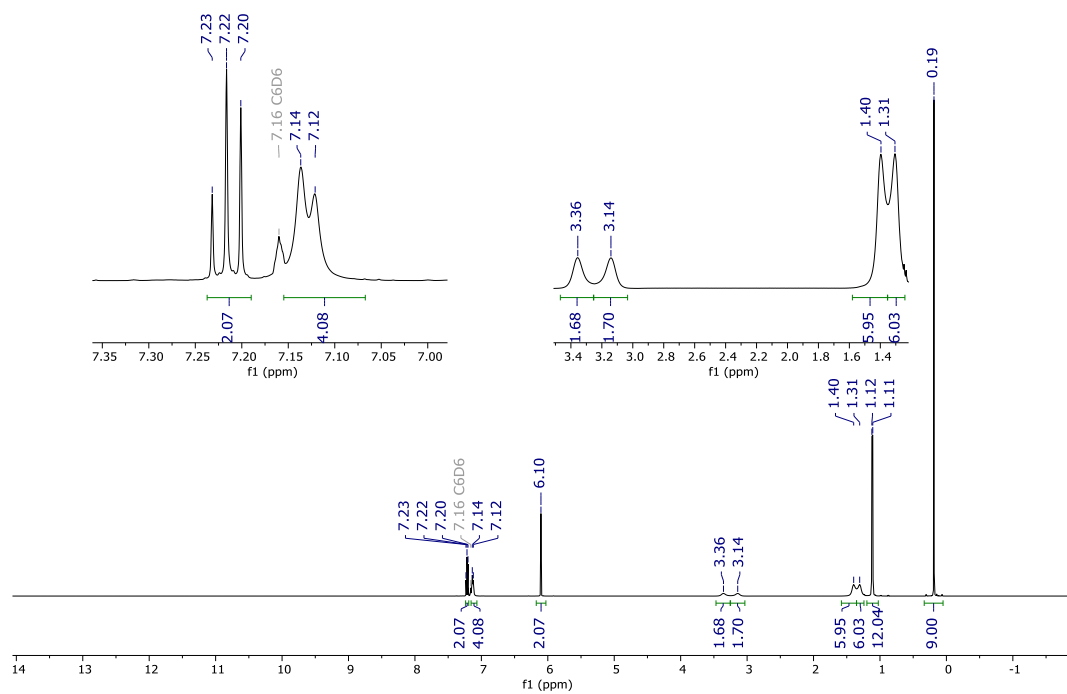


Figure S46. ^1H NMR spectrum of **15** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

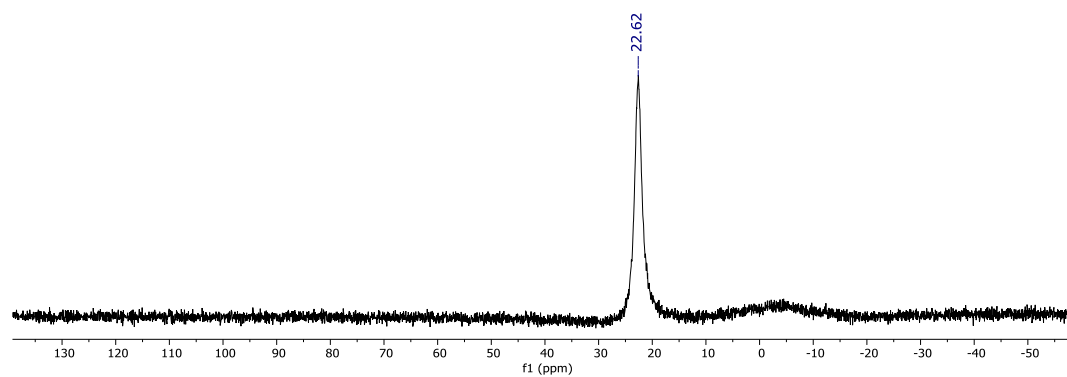


Figure S47. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **15** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

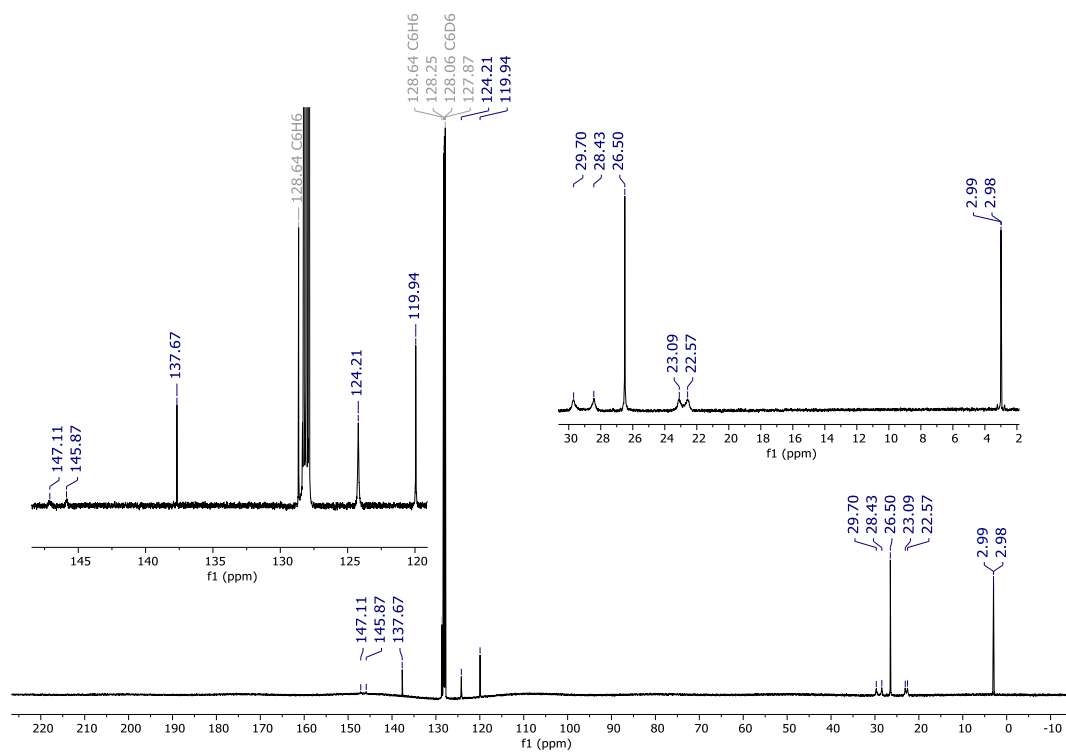


Figure S48. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **15** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

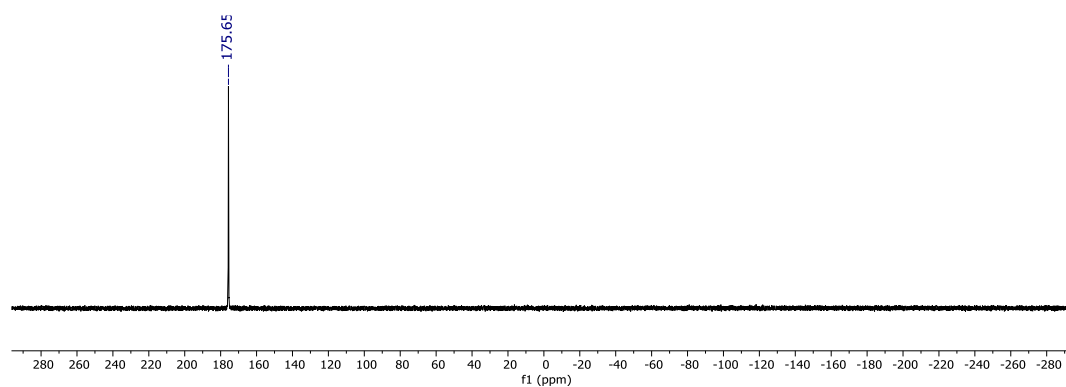


Figure S49. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **15** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

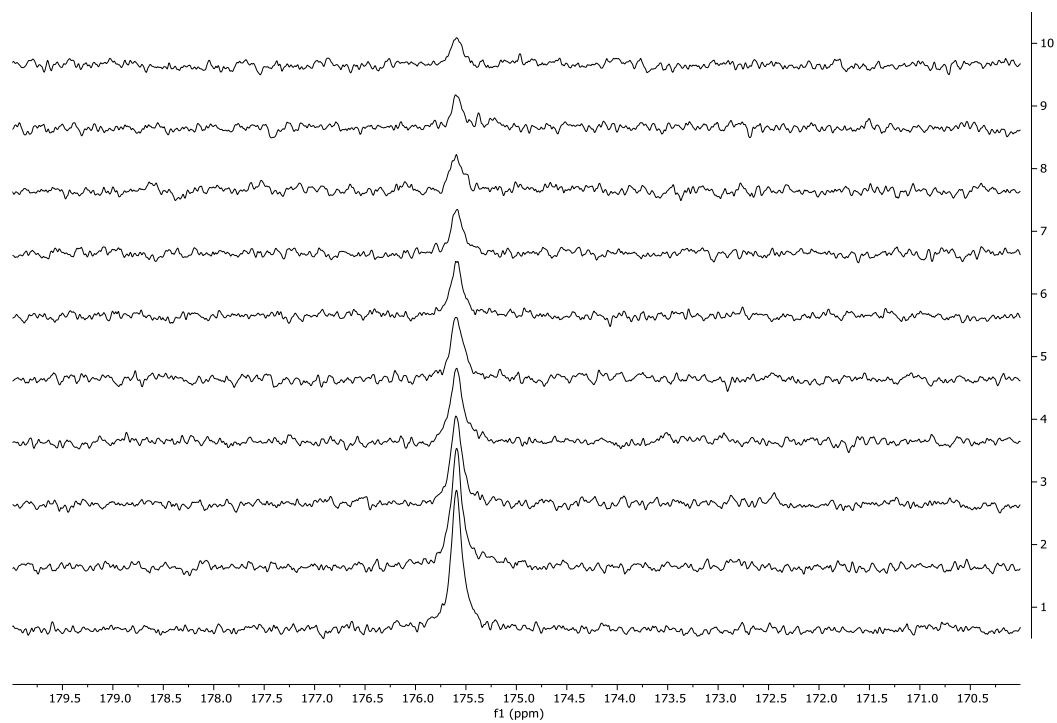


Figure S50. Raw ^{31}P NMR DOSY spectrum of **15** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

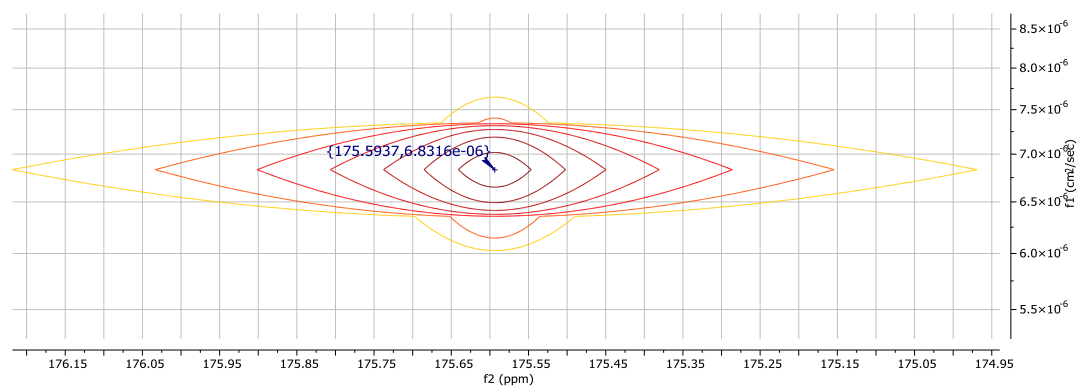
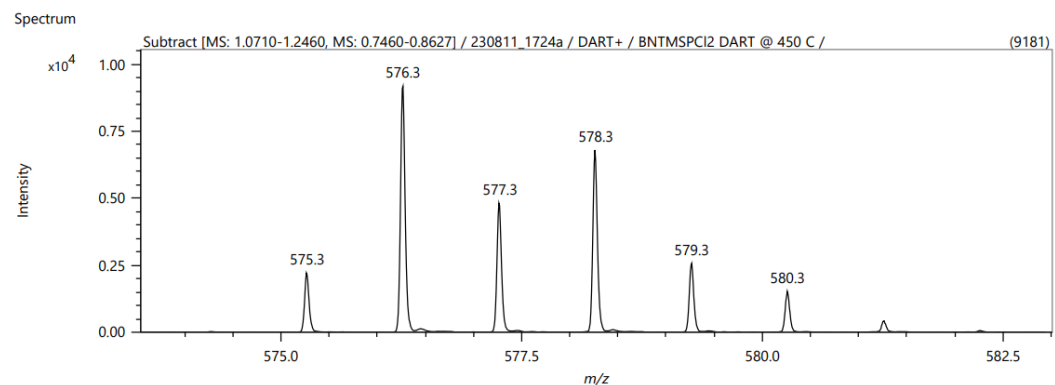


Figure S51. Processed ^{31}P NMR DOSY spectrum of **15** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

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Elemental Composition

Parameters

Tolerance: ± 10.00 mDa
 Electron: Even
 Charge: +1
 DBE: -1.5 - 100.0

Elements Set 1:

| Symbol | C | H | O | N | Cl | Si | B | P |
|--------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Min | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Max | 100 | 200 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Results

| Mass | Intensity | Formula | Calculated Mass | Mass Difference [mDa] | Mass Difference [ppm] | DBE |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| 576.26719 | 9180.68 | C28 H41 B N5 O3 Cl2 | 576.26740 | -0.21 | -0.37 | 10.5 |
| | | C19 H45 B N7 O6 Si Cl2 | 576.26652 | 0.67 | 1.16 | 1.5 |
| | | C22 H42 B N9 O2 P Cl2 | 576.26637 | 0.82 | 1.42 | 6.5 |
| | | C29 H46 B N3 Si P Cl2 | 576.26632 | 0.87 | 1.50 | 9.5 |
| | | C27 H45 B N O7 Cl2 | 576.26607 | 1.12 | 1.95 | 5.5 |
| | | C26 H46 B N3 O4 P Cl2 | 576.26906 | -1.87 | -3.24 | 5.5 |

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Figure S52. HR-MS (TOF DART+) data for **15**.

Synthesis of $(\text{HCN}(\text{Dipp}))_2\text{B}(\text{N}(\text{SiMe}_3)\text{PCl}(\text{O}_3\text{SCF}_3))$ ^{1}H NMR (400 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.35 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.05 (s, 2H), 3.28 (br, m, 2H), 3.07 (br, m, 1H), 2.96 (br, m, 1H), 1.47 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 3H), 1.38 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 3H), 1.32 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 3H), 1.17 – 0.99 (br, m, 12H), 0.07 (s, 9H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 22.1. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 147.0, 146.9, 146.5, 137.0, 137.0, 128.7, 124.3, 118.2, 28.8, 24.7, 23.9, 0.0. ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, C_6D_6) δ -75.7. ^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 181.1.

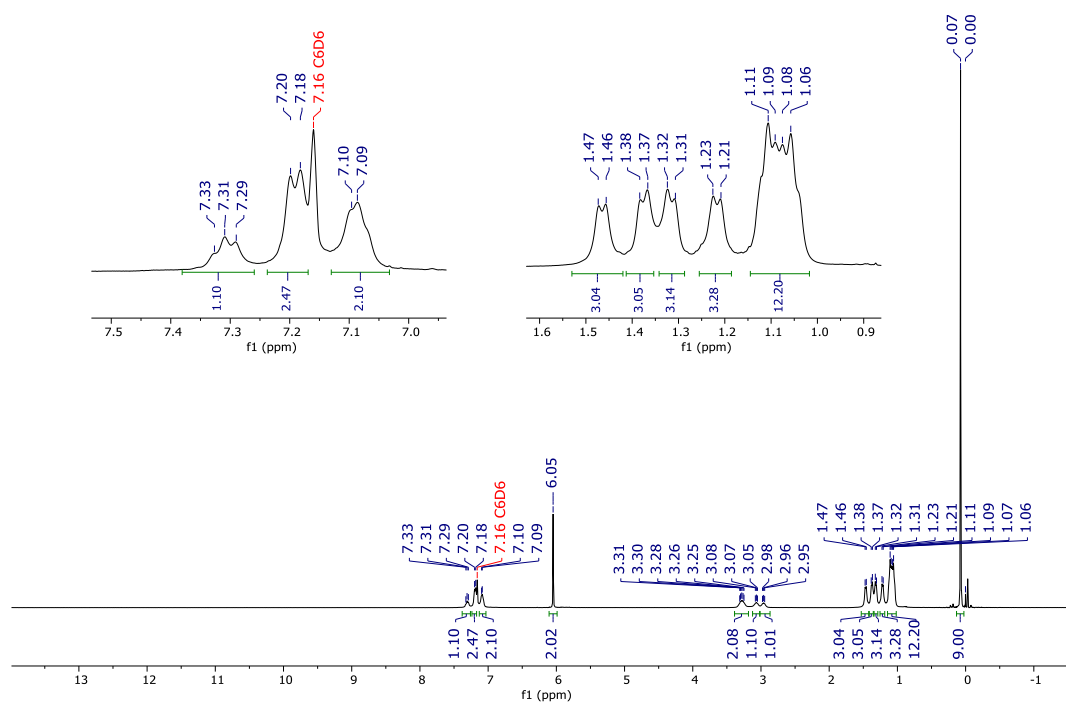


Figure S53. ^1H NMR spectrum of **16** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

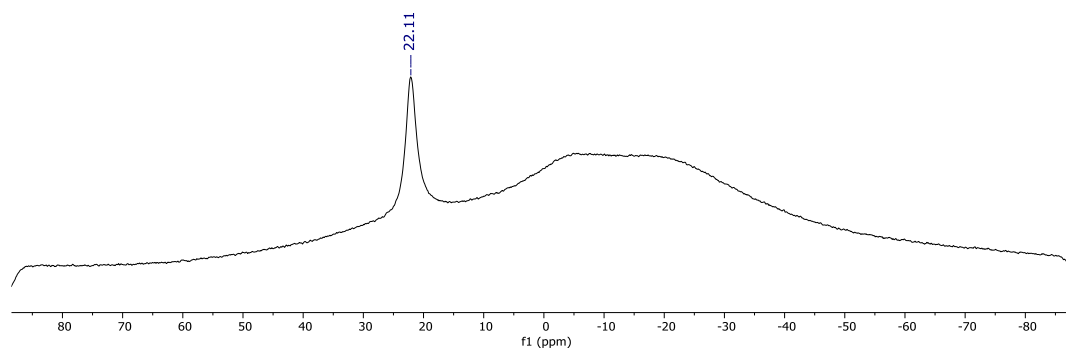


Figure S54. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of **16** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

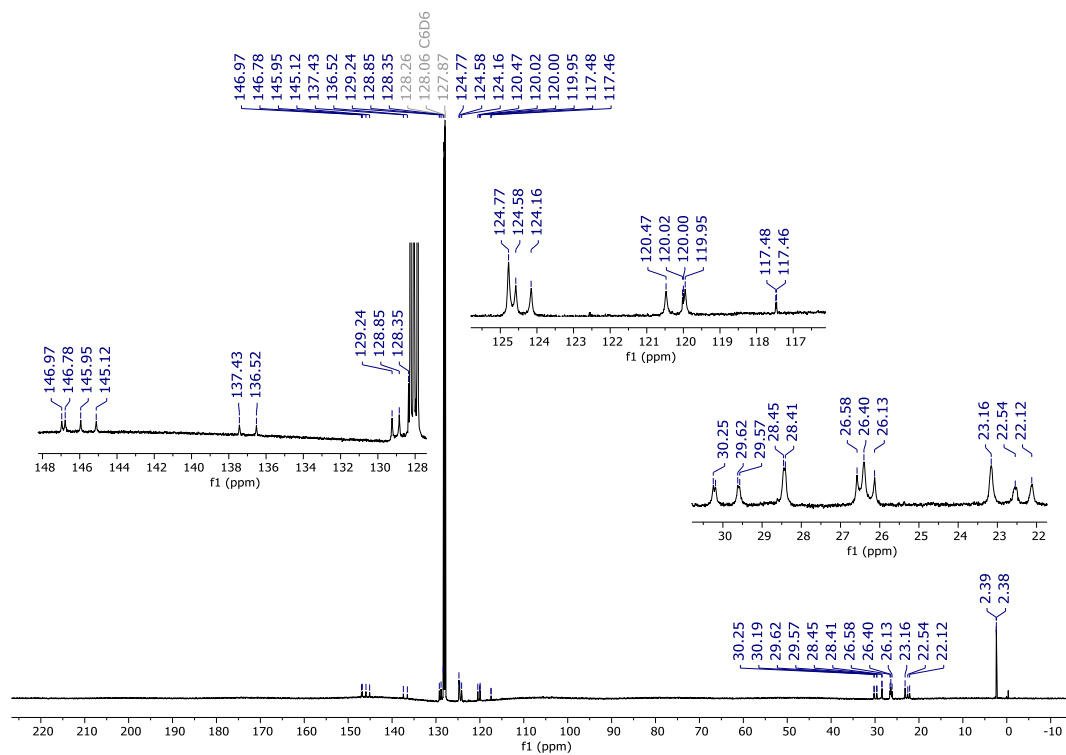


Figure S55. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **16** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

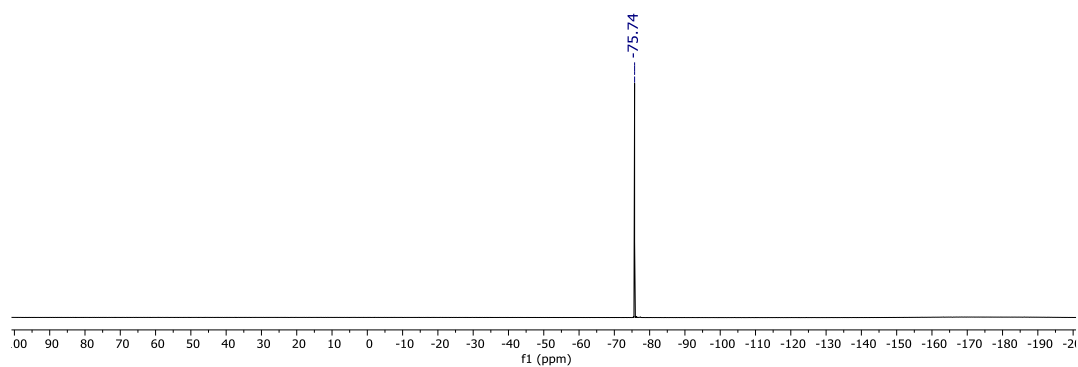


Figure S56. ^{19}F NMR spectrum of **16** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

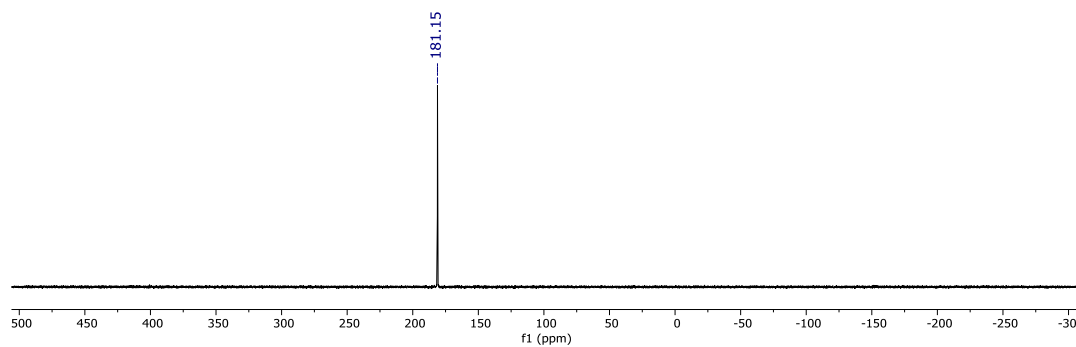


Figure S57. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **16** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

Synthesis of $[(\text{HCN}(\text{Dipp}))_2\text{BNPCI}]_2$ **17**

^1H NMR (300 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 4H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 8H), 5.91 (s, 4H), 3.15 (hept, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 8H), 1.27 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 24H), 1.14 (d, $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7$ Hz, 24H). ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 20.1. $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 146.8, 137.7, 128.5, 123.9, 119.3, 29.0, 25.8, 23.2. ^{31}P NMR (121 MHz, C_6D_6) δ 228.3.

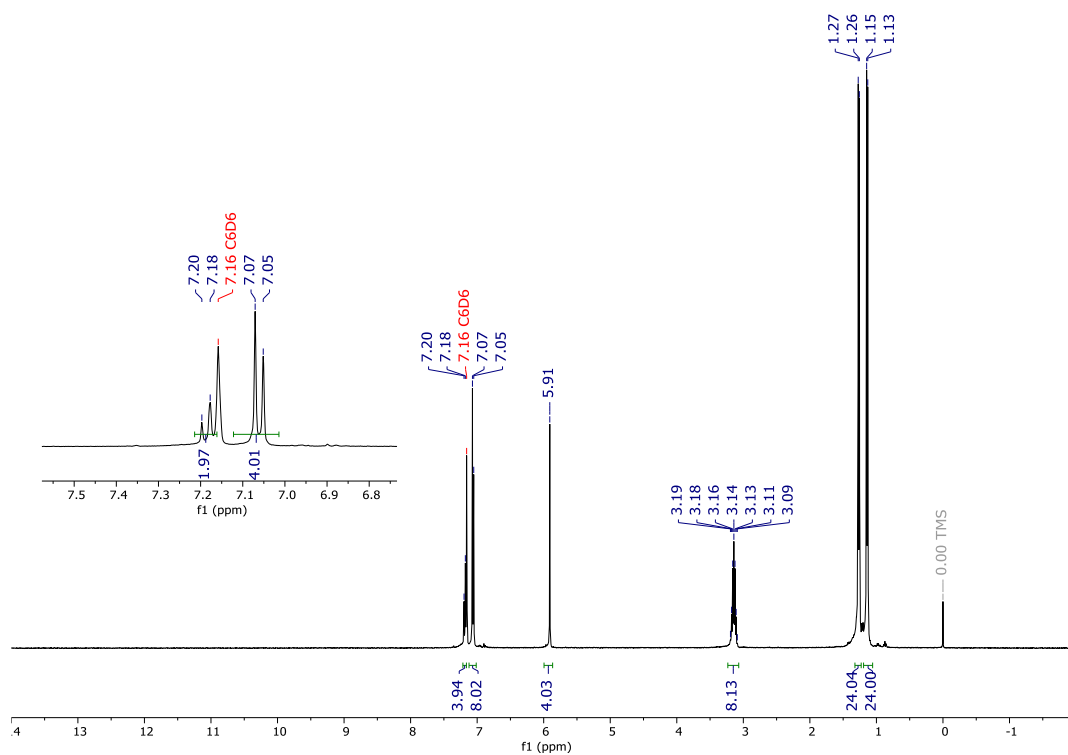


Figure S58. ^1H NMR spectrum of **17** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

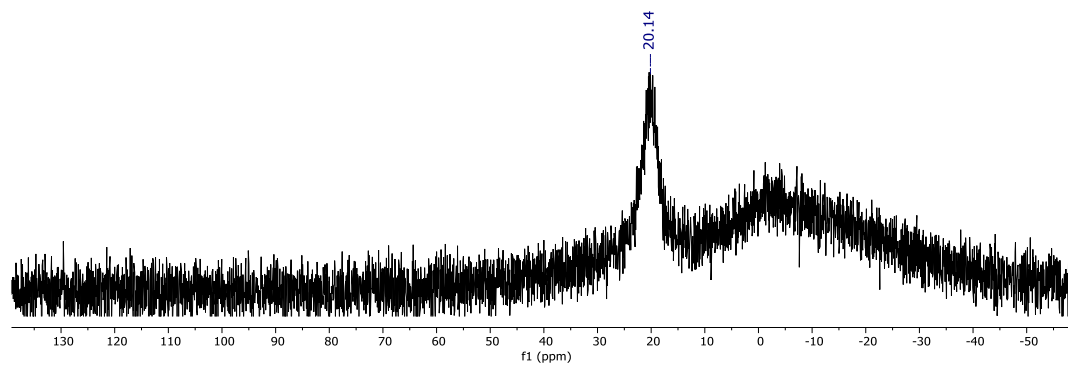


Figure S59. ¹¹B NMR spectrum of **17** in C₆D₆ at 298 K.

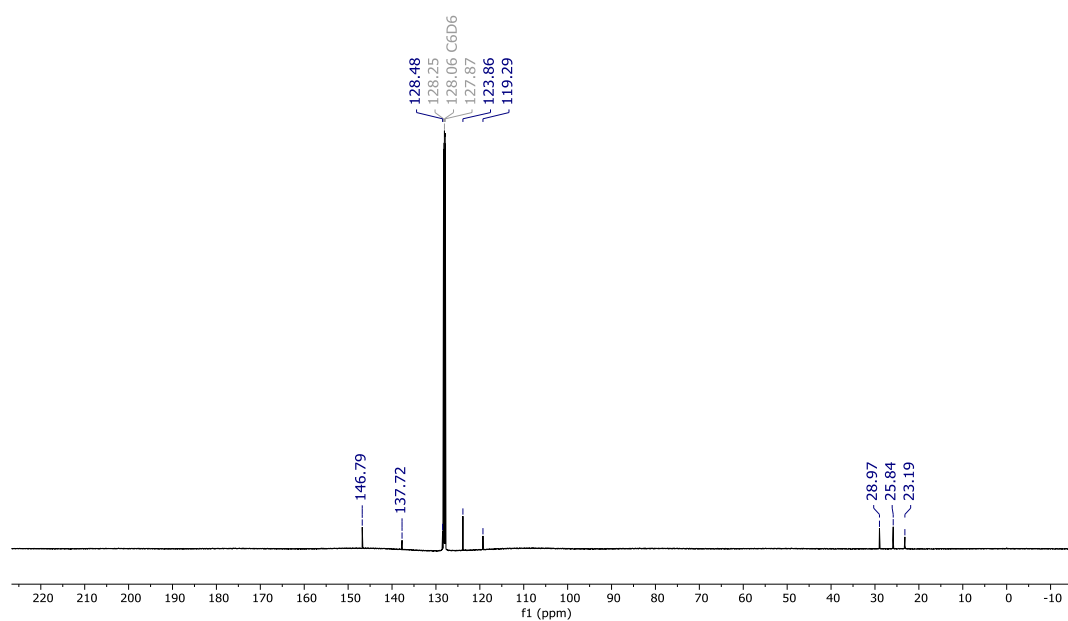


Figure S60. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of **17** in C₆D₆ at 298 K.

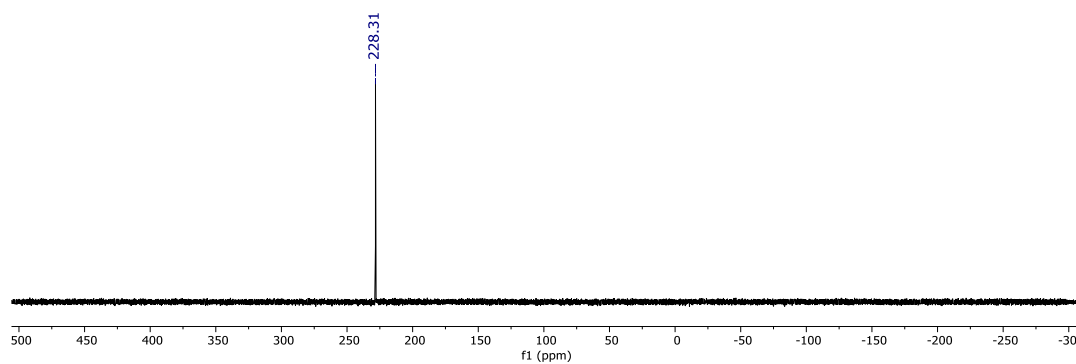


Figure S61. ³¹P NMR spectrum of **17** in C₆D₆ at 298 K.

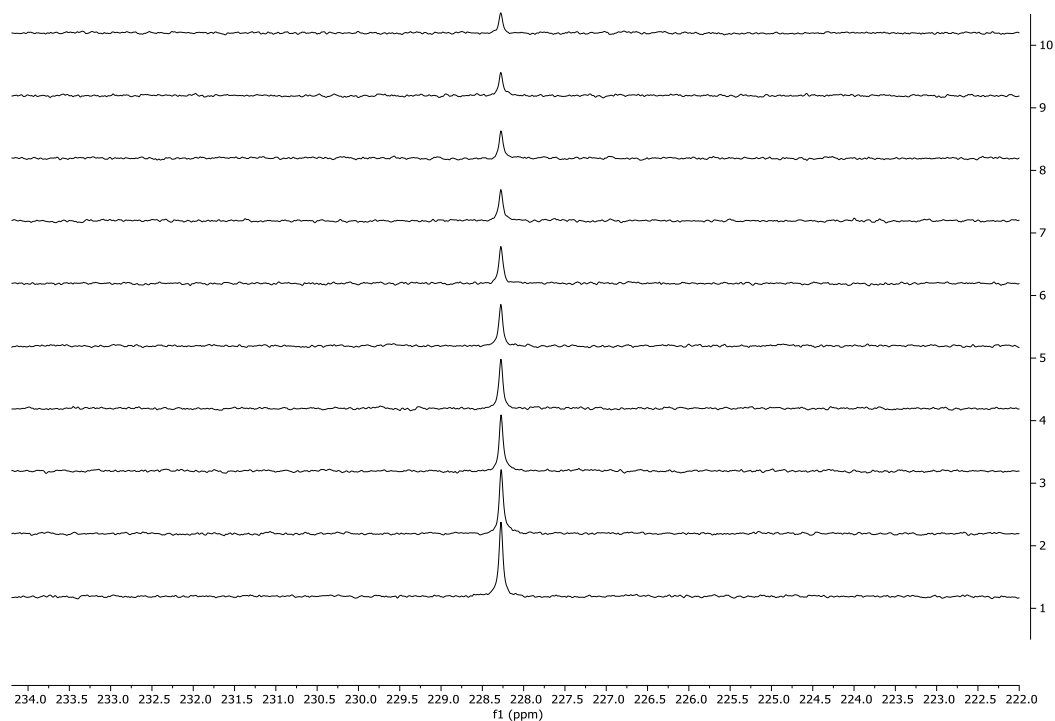


Figure S62. Raw ^{31}P NMR DOSY spectrum of **17** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

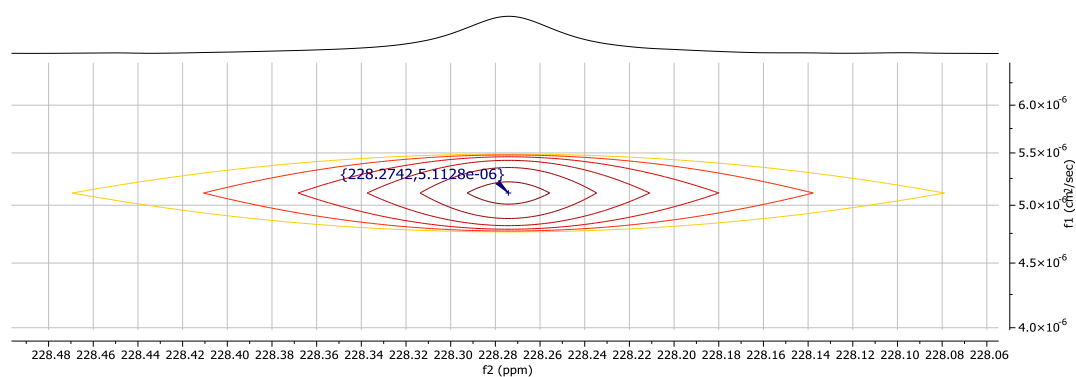


Figure S63. Processed ^{31}P NMR DOSY spectrum of **17** in C_6D_6 at 298 K.

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2. D. Herrmannsdörfer, M. Kaaz, O. Puntigam, J. Bender, M. Nieger and D. Gudat, *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.*, 2015, **2015**, 4819-4828.
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