

## A difluoroboron compound with latent fingerprint detection and inkless writing based on aggregation-induced emission enhancement and mechanofluorochromic behavior

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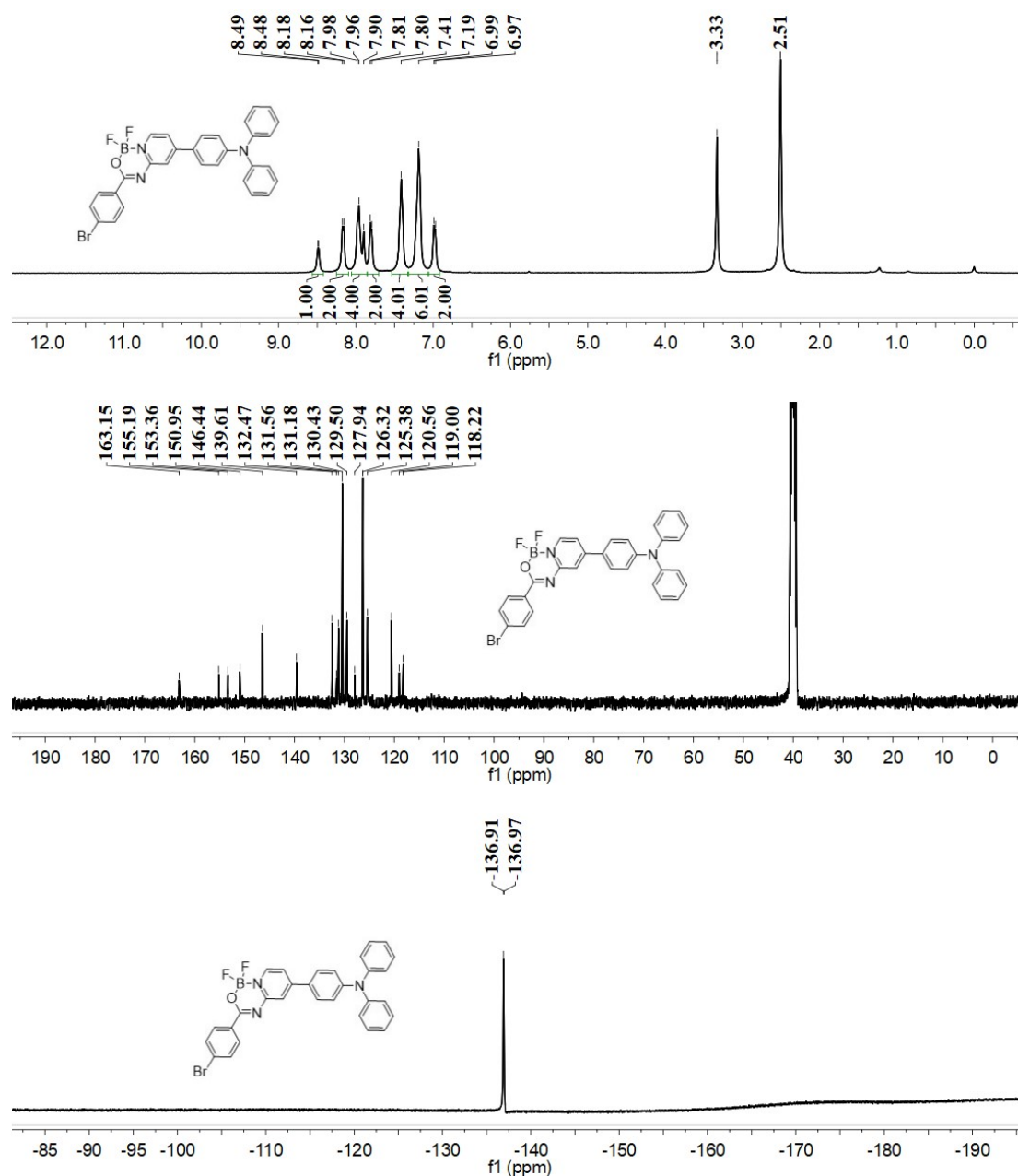
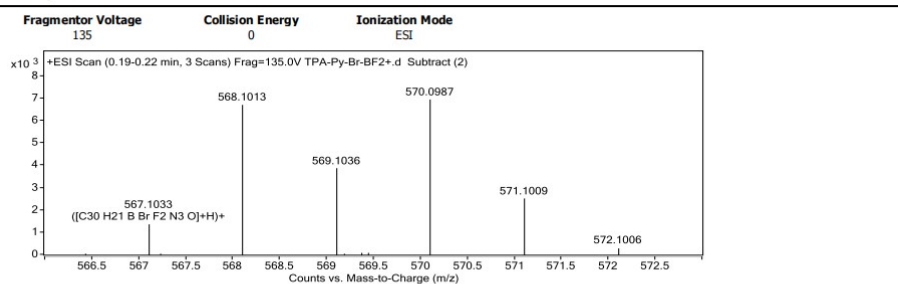


Figure S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub> in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

### User Spectra



#### Peak List

m/z	z	Abund
568.1013	1	6742.59
569.1036	1	3881.47
570.0987	1	6971.85
571.1009	1	2529.42
1137.1905	1	2929.7
1138.1929	1	2062.52
1139.1909	1	1867.06
1159.1737	1	2344.03
1175.1489	1	1860.57
1176.1481	1	1679.35

#### Formula Calculator Element Limits

Element	Min	Max
C	3	60
H	0	50
O	0	5
Br	0	2
N	0	5
F	0	3
B	1	1

#### Formula Calculator Results

Formula	CalculatedMass	CalculatedMz	Mz	Diff. (mDa)	Diff. (ppm)	DBE
C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>21</sub> BrF <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	566.0965	567.1038	567.1033	0.5	0.8	21.0000

Figure S2 HRMS of TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub>.

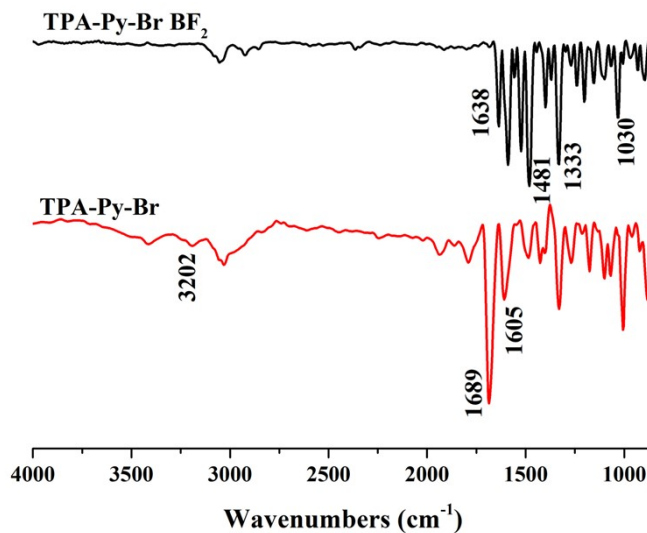
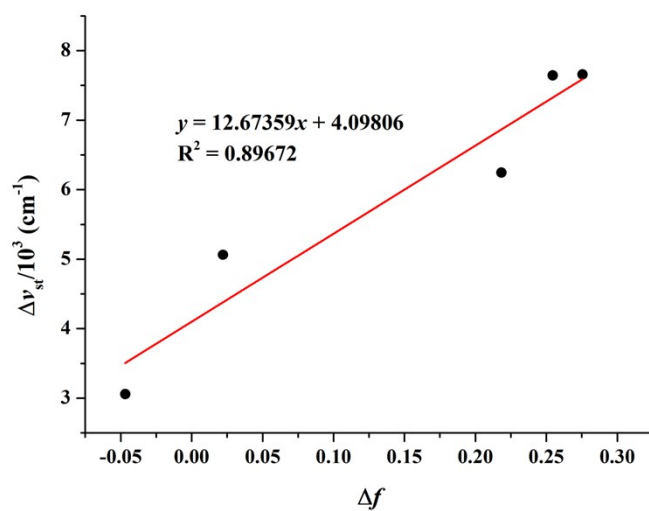
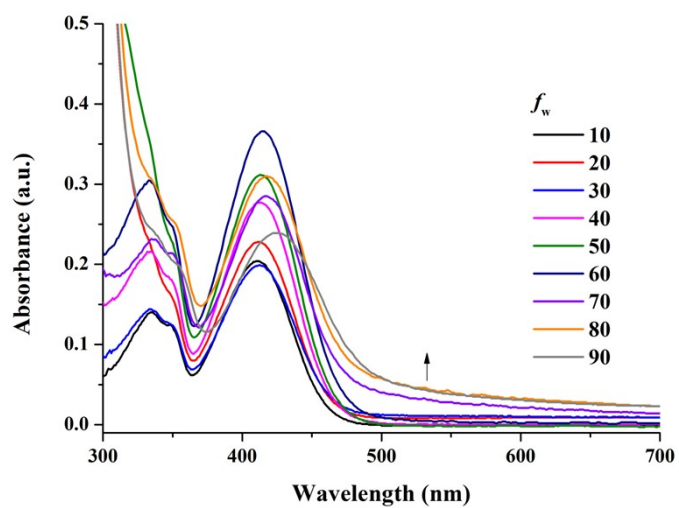


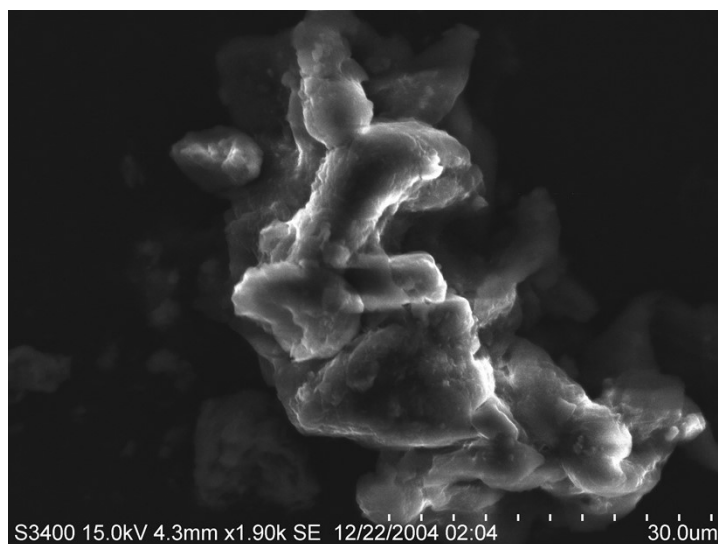
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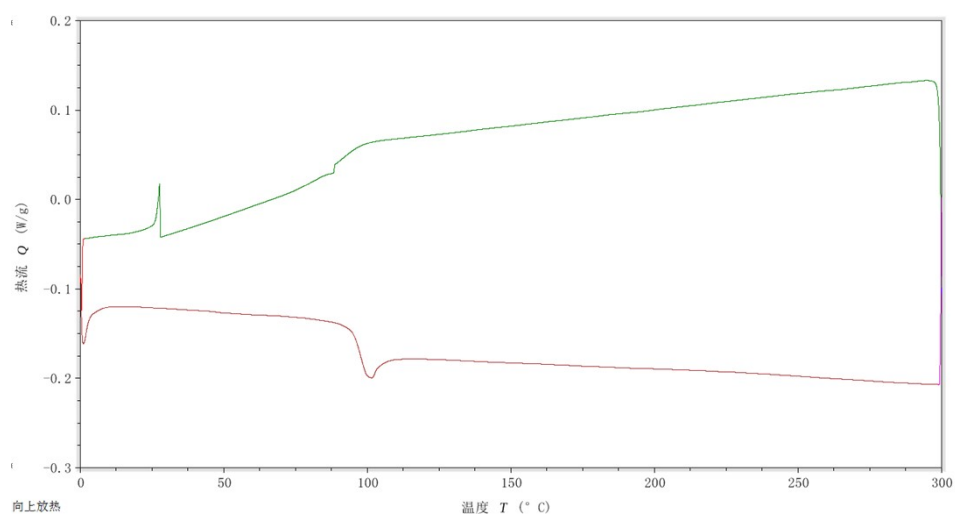
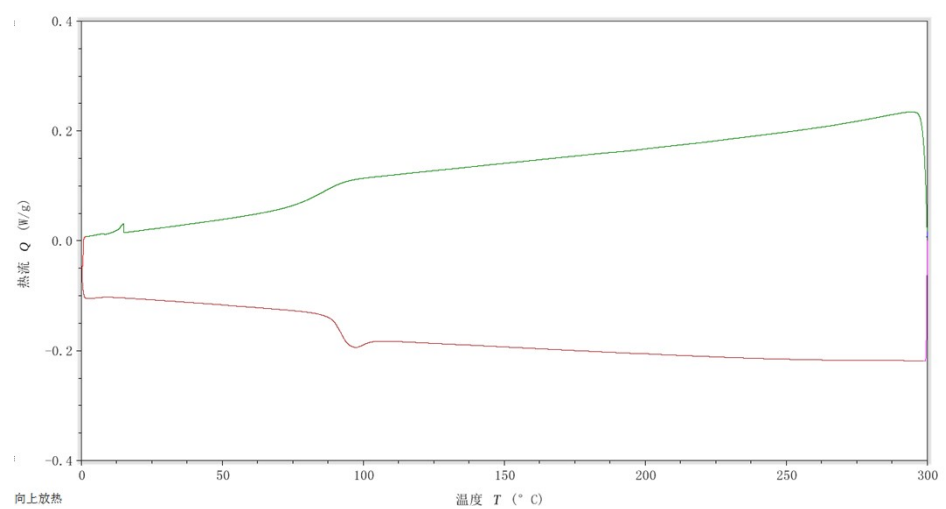
**Figure S4** Lippert-Mataga plot of TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub> in different solvents.



**Figure S5** Absorption spectra of TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub> in THF and H<sub>2</sub>O mixtures ( $c = 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mol/L)



**Figure S6** SEM images of TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub> in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O mixture ( $f_w = 80\%$ )



**Figure S7** DSC curves of TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub> before (up) and after grinding (down), respectively.

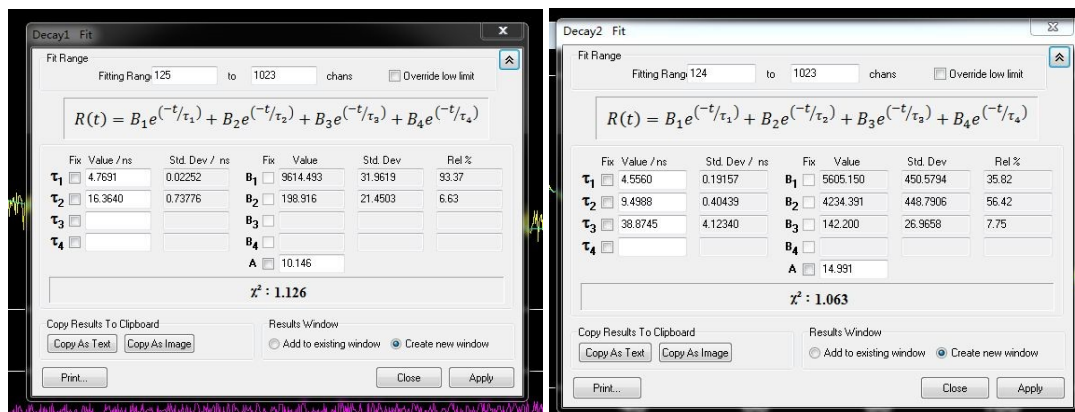


Figure S8  $\tau$  of TPA-Py-Br  $\text{BF}_2$  before (up) and after grinding (down), respectively.

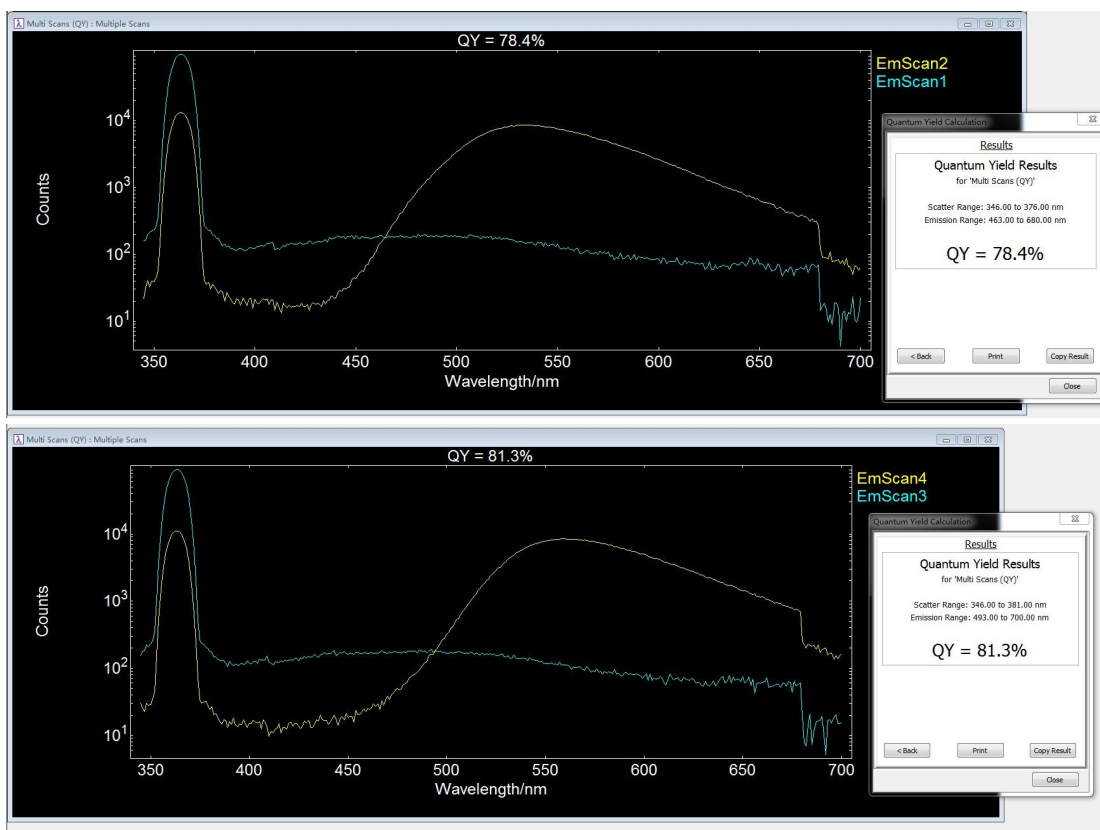
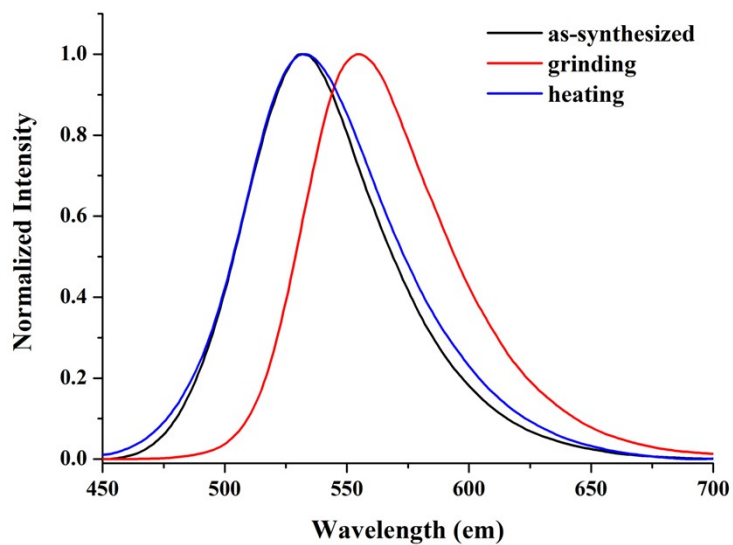
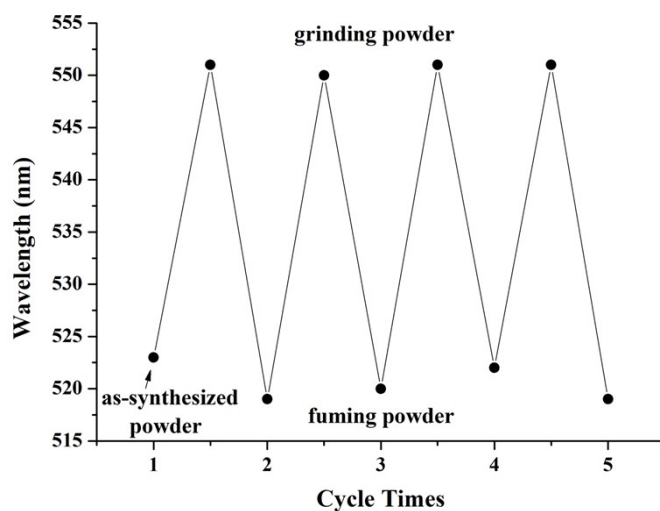


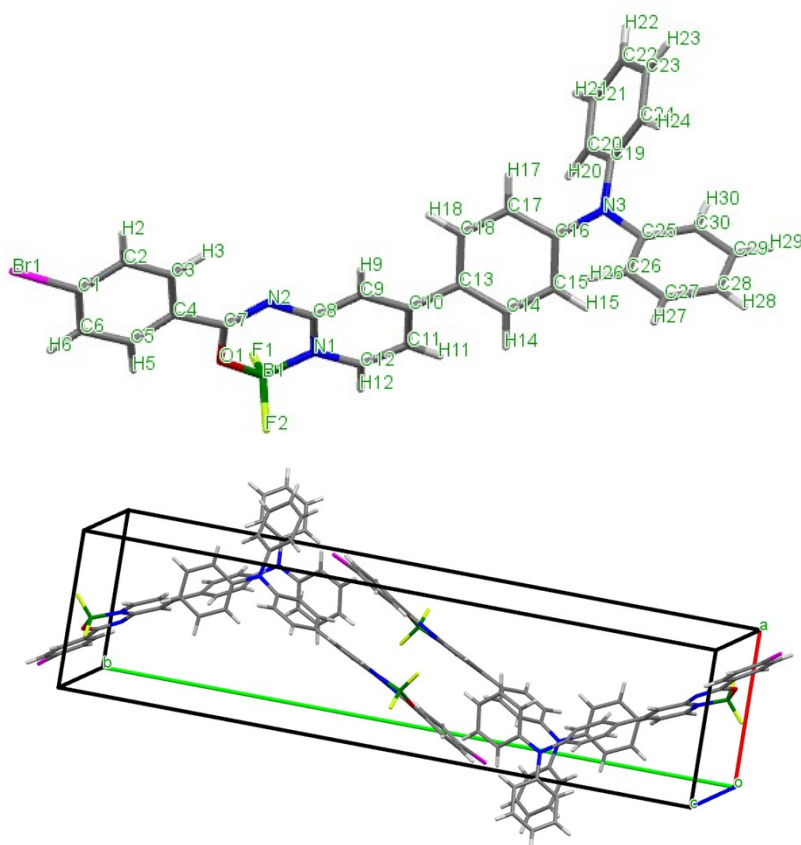
Figure S9  $\Phi_f$  of TPA-Py-Br  $\text{BF}_2$  before (up) and after grinding (down), respectively.



**Figure S10** Normalized emission spectra ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$ ) of **TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub>** before and after grinding, and after heating, respectively.



**Figure S11** The emission wavelength of **TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub>** upon treated by grinding and fuming with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  repeatedly.



**Figure S12** The molecular conformation of **TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub>** in front view and unit cell in single crystal.

**Table S1** Photophysical data of compound **TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub>** in various organic solvents

Compound	Solvents	$\Delta f^a$	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}/\text{nm}$	$\lambda_{\text{em}}/\text{nm}$	$\Delta v_{\text{st}}^b/10^3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
<b>TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub></b>	<i>n</i> -hexane	-0.0468	274, 331, 345, 401	457	3.057
	PhCl	0.0222	337, 416	527	5.063
	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	0.2185	272, 335, 415	562	6.044
	DMF	0.2756	334, 413	604	7.657
	DMSO	0.2545	273, 336, 416	610	7.645

<sup>a</sup>  $\Delta f$  referred to solvent polarity parameters, it was calculated as follows:



$$\Delta f = \frac{\varepsilon - 1}{2\varepsilon + 1} - \frac{n^2 - 1}{2n^2 + 1}$$

where  $\varepsilon$  was the static dielectric constant,  $n$  was the optical refractive index of the solvent.

$$^b \Delta v_{\text{st}} = \Delta v_{\text{abs}} - \Delta v_{\text{em}}$$

**Table S2.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **TPA-Py-Br BF<sub>2</sub>**.

Identification code	cu_20230614_YS_KMXY_SF_4_0m
Empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>21</sub> BBrF <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O
Formula weight	568.22
Temperature/K	193.00
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	8.2149(4)
b/Å	33.6377(13)
c/Å	9.9837(4)
α/°	90
β/°	90.872(3)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2758.5(2)
Z	4

$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.368
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	2.374
F(000)	1152.0
Crystal size/ $\text{mm}^3$	$0.13 \times 0.11 \times 0.1$
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54178$ )
2 $\theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	9.24 to 136.414
Index ranges	$-9 \leq h \leq 9, -39 \leq k \leq 39, -12 \leq l \leq 12$
Reflections collected	26871
Independent reflections	4979 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0775, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0623$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4979/75/438
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.090
Final R indexes [ $ I  \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0791, wR_2 = 0.1822$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1121, wR_2 = 0.2004$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.42/-0.34

## Theoretical calculations

Quantum chemical calculation results were studied from the density functional theory (DFT) using B3LYP/6-31G(d) and TD-CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level for the ground and excited states<sup>[1]</sup>, respectively, through the Gaussian 09 program package<sup>[2]</sup>, and the frontier molecular orbital and electrostatic potential (ESP) surface were obtained by Multiwfn 3.8(dev)<sup>[3,4]</sup> and visual molecular dynamic (VMD) software<sup>[5]</sup>, respectively.

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