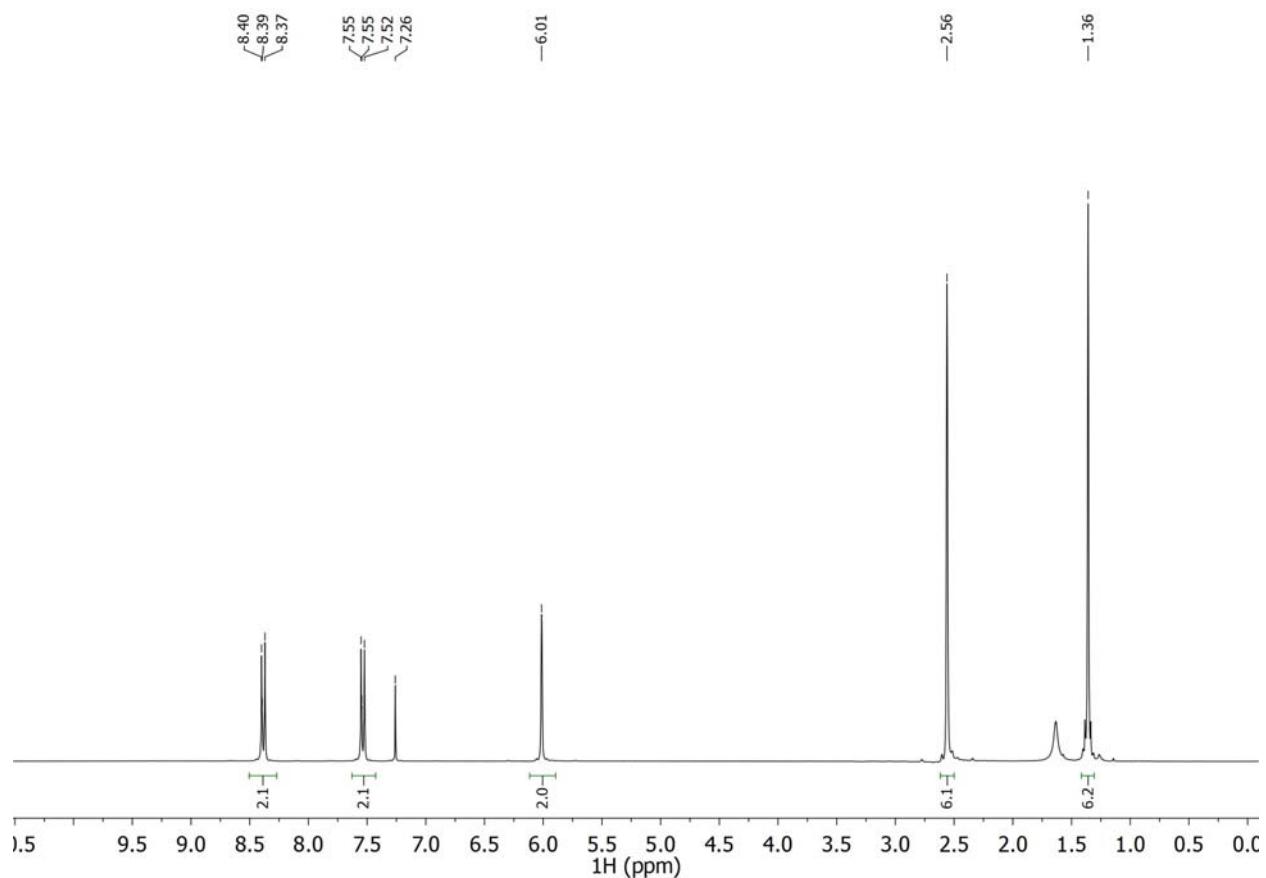


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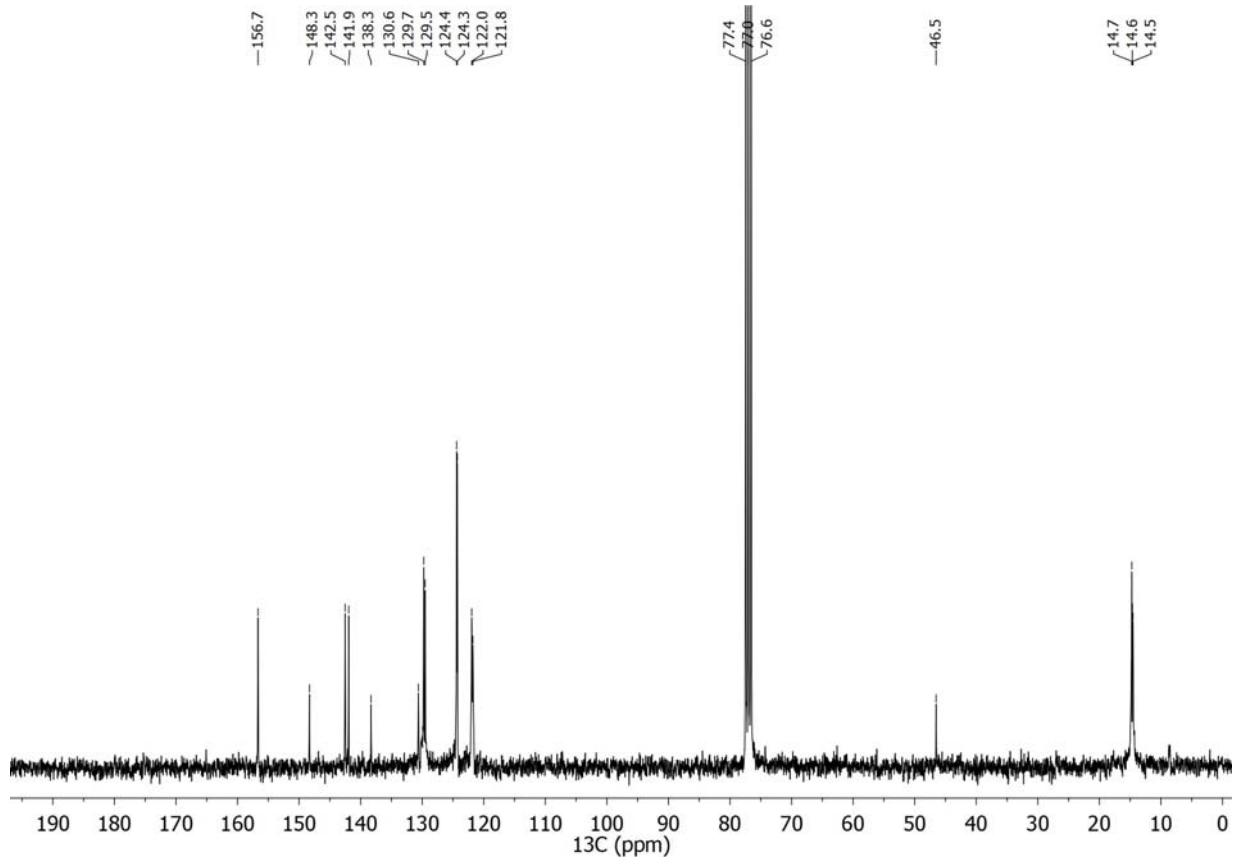
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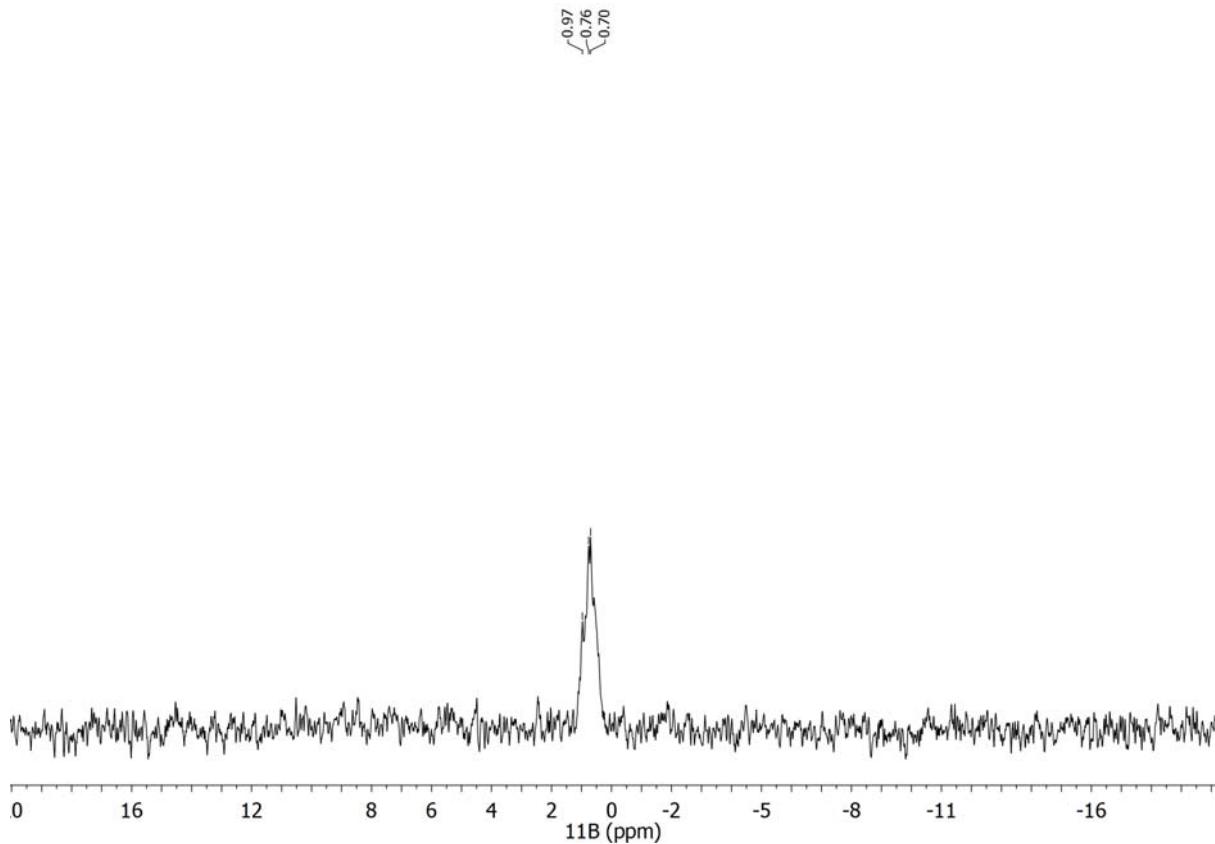
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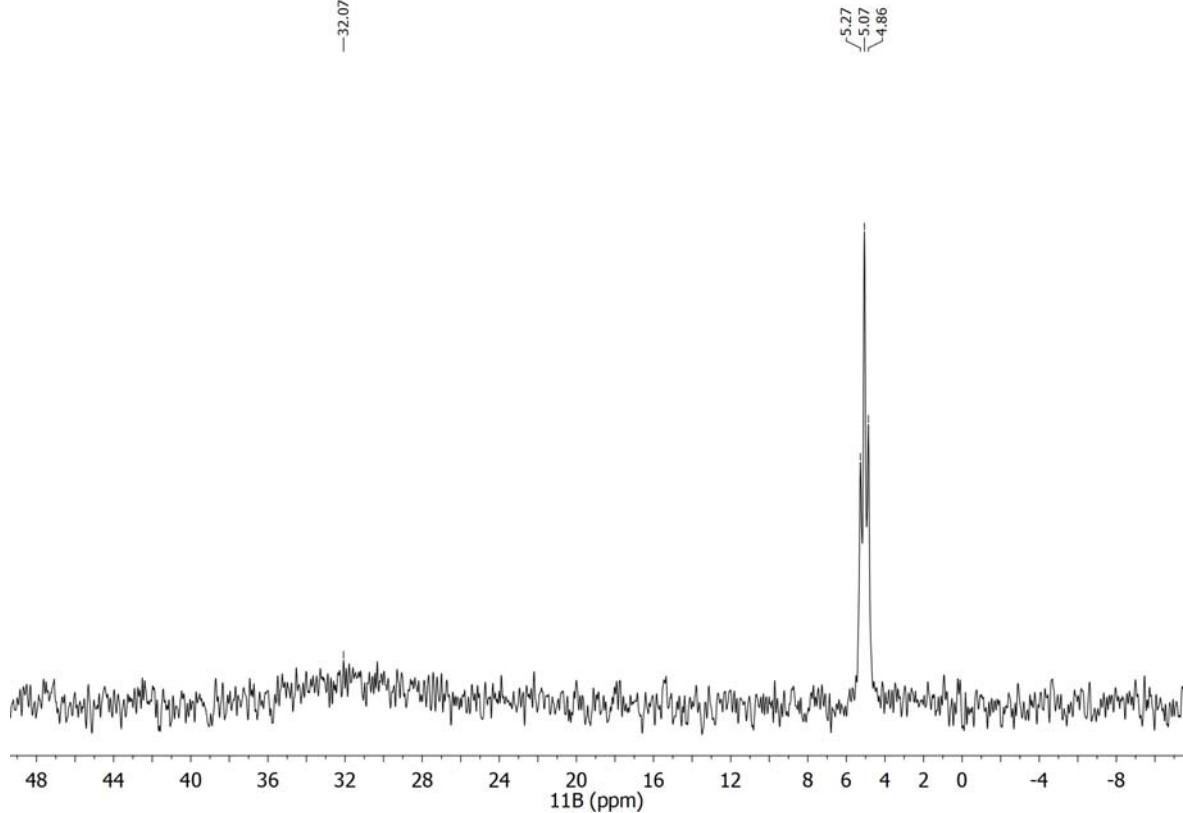
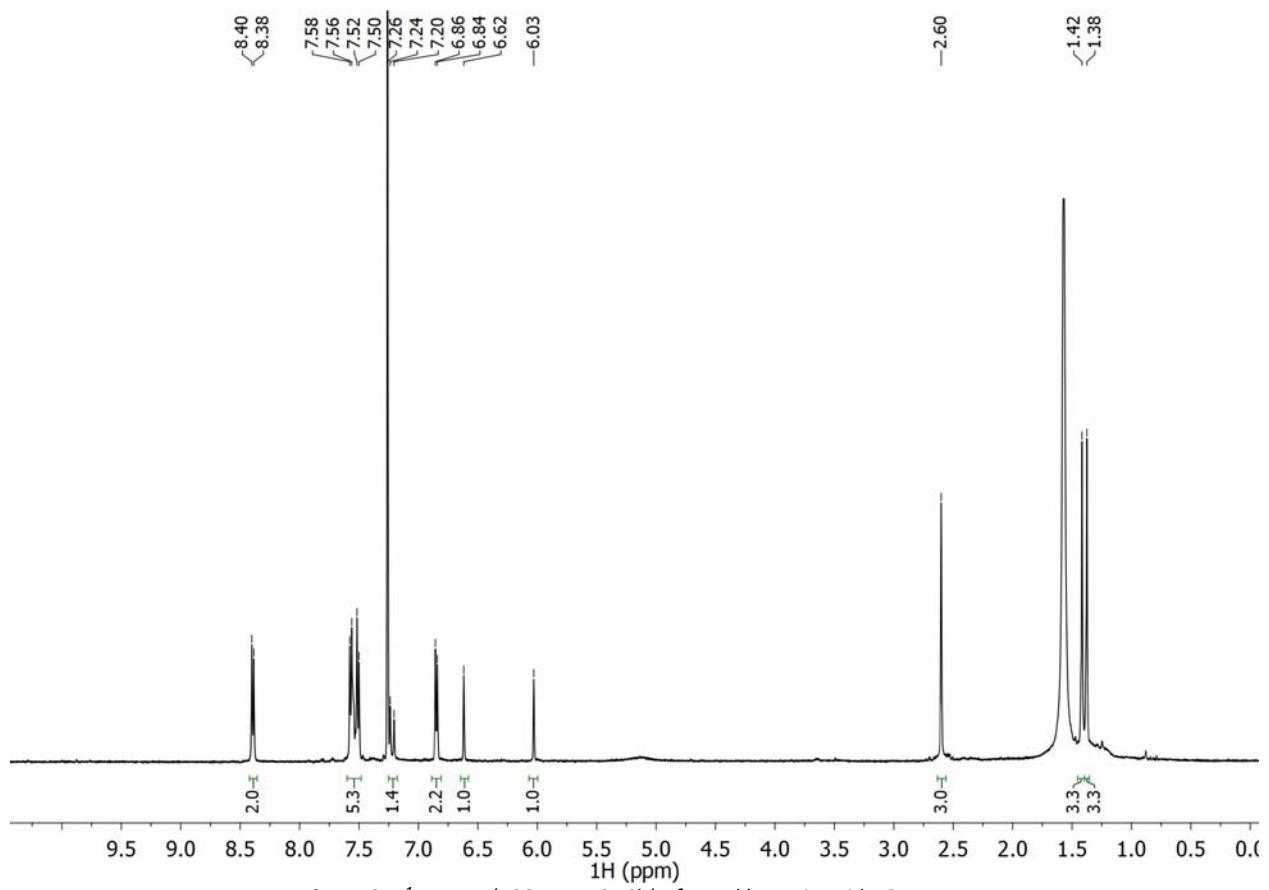
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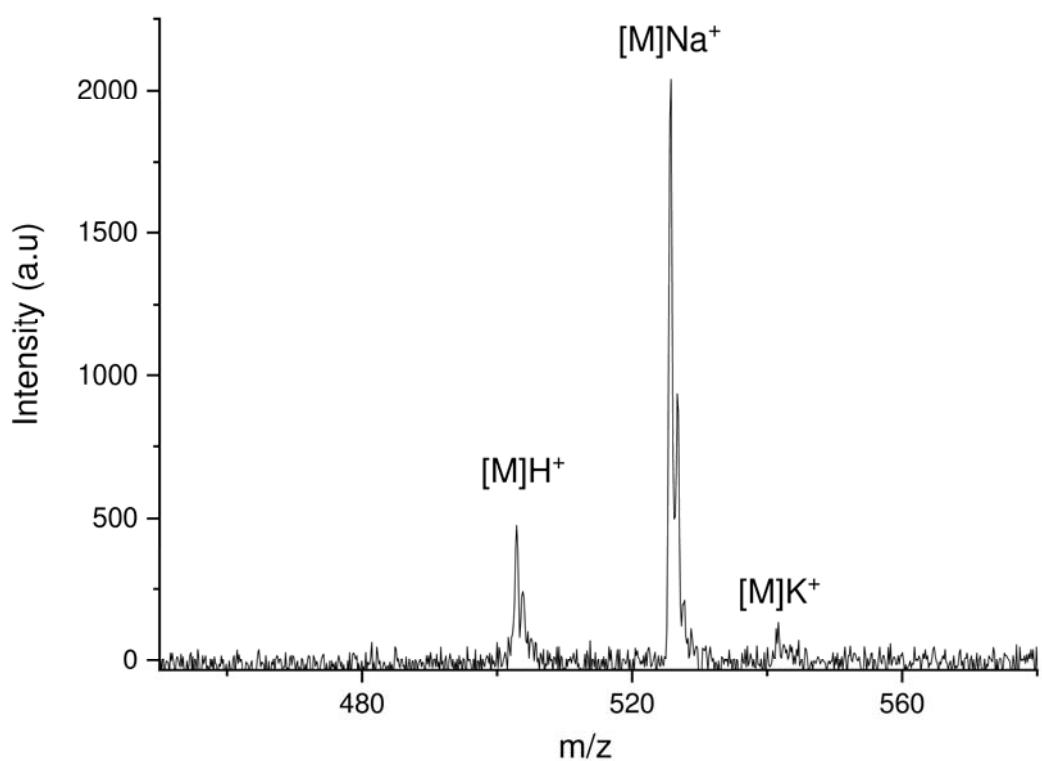


**Figure S3.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 8-(p-nitrophenyl)-3,5,7,9-tetramethyl-BODIPY.

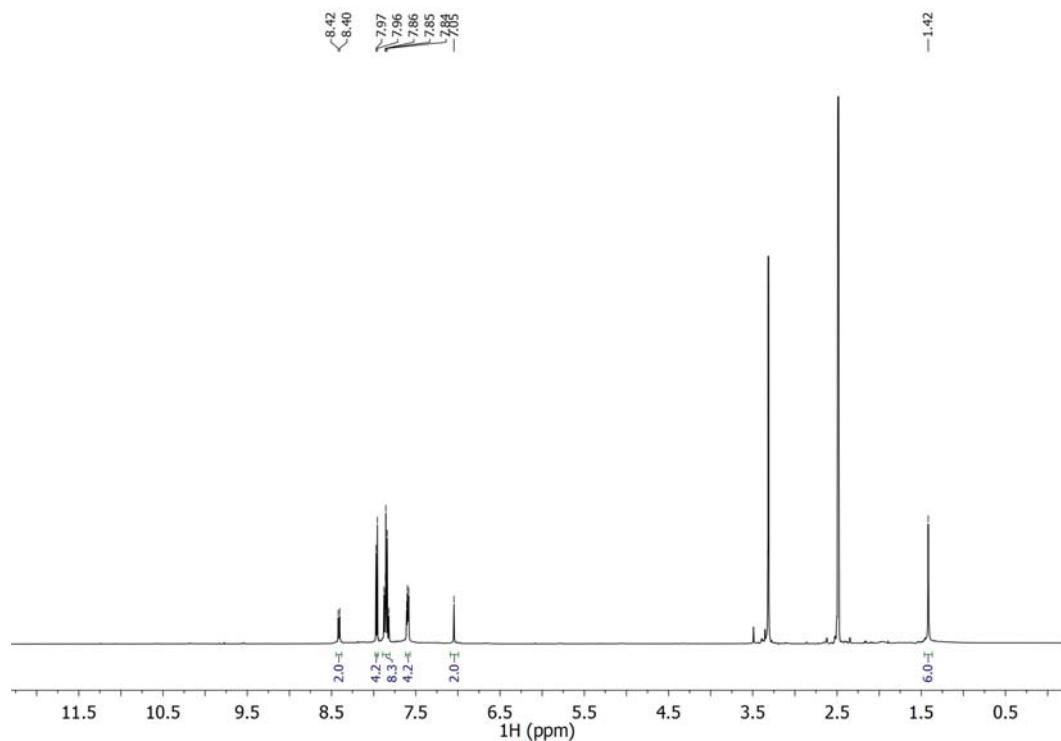


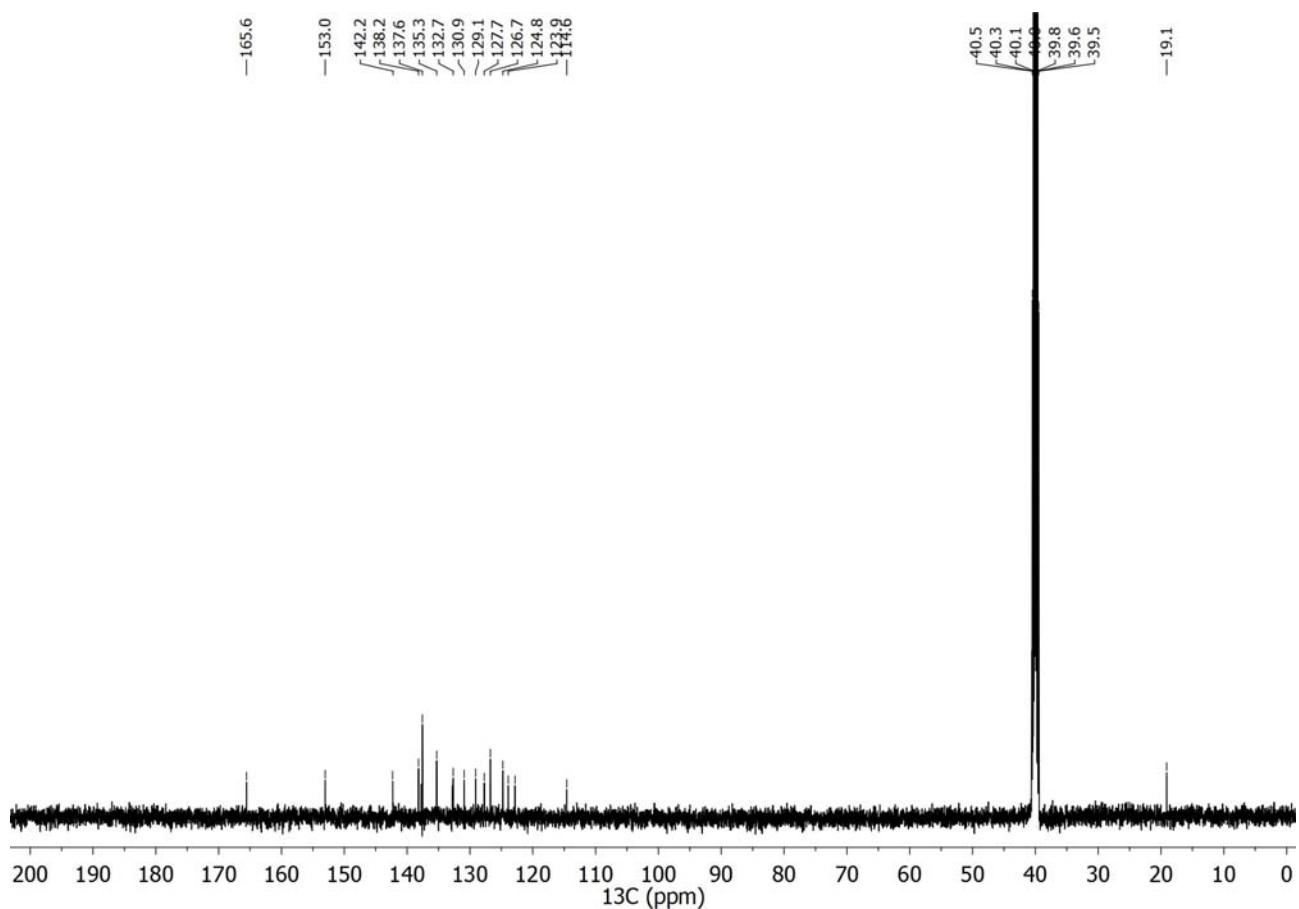
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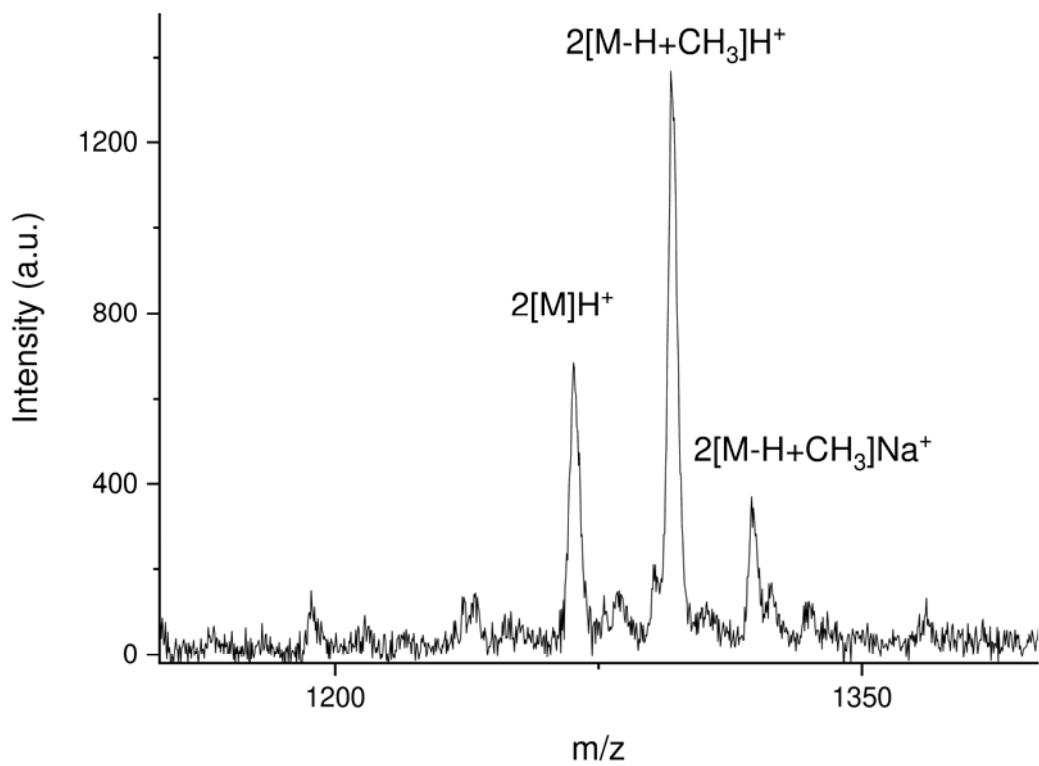


**Figure S7.** Mass of styryl boronic acid BODIPY **1**.

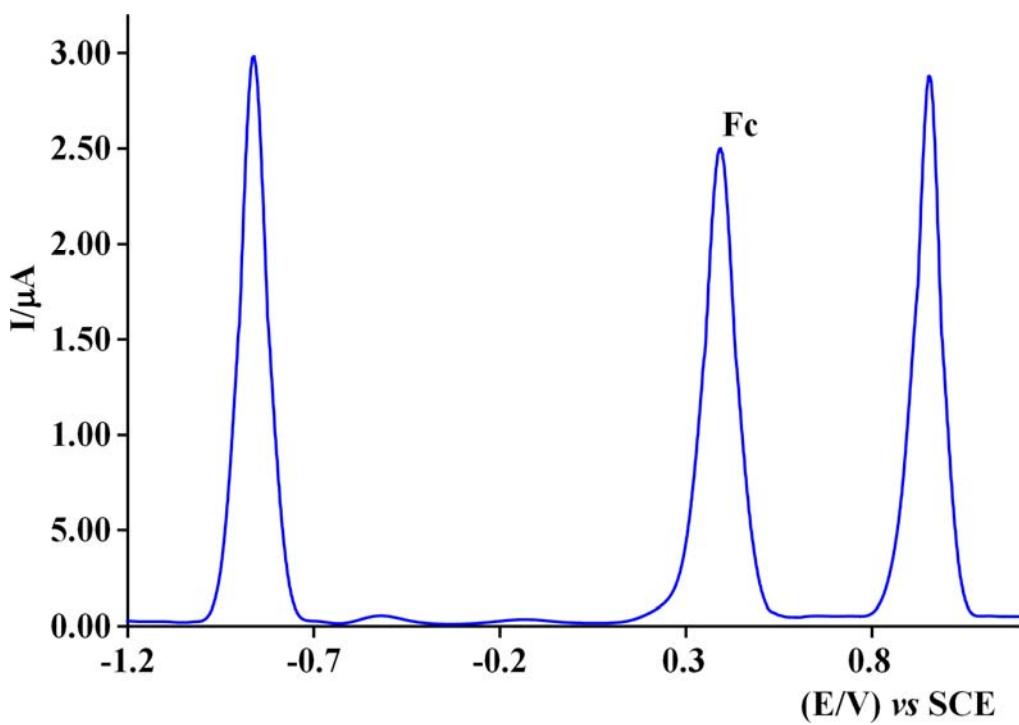




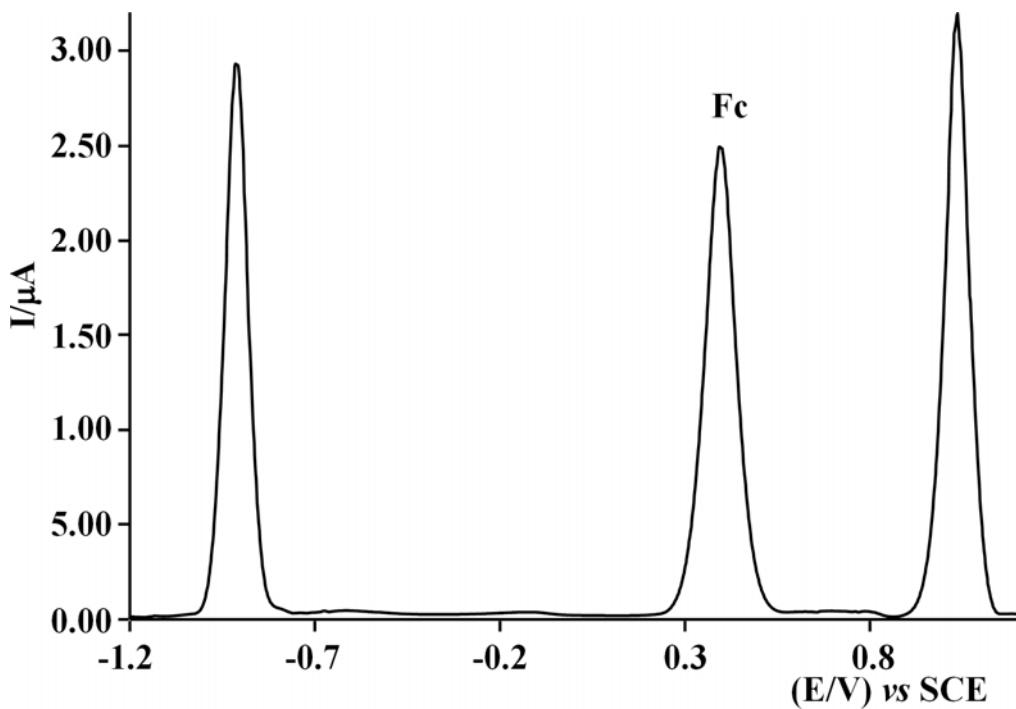
**Figure S9.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{DSMO-d}_6$ ) of distyryl boronic acid BODIPY **2**.



**Figure S10.** Mass of distyryl boronic acid BODIPY **2**.



**Figure S11.** Differential pulse voltammograms of BODIPY 1 in acetonitrile (scan rate 20mV/s) (Fc= Ferrocene).



**Figure S12.** Differential pulse voltammograms of 1BODIPY 2 in acetonitrile (scan rate 20mV/s) (Fc= Ferrocene).

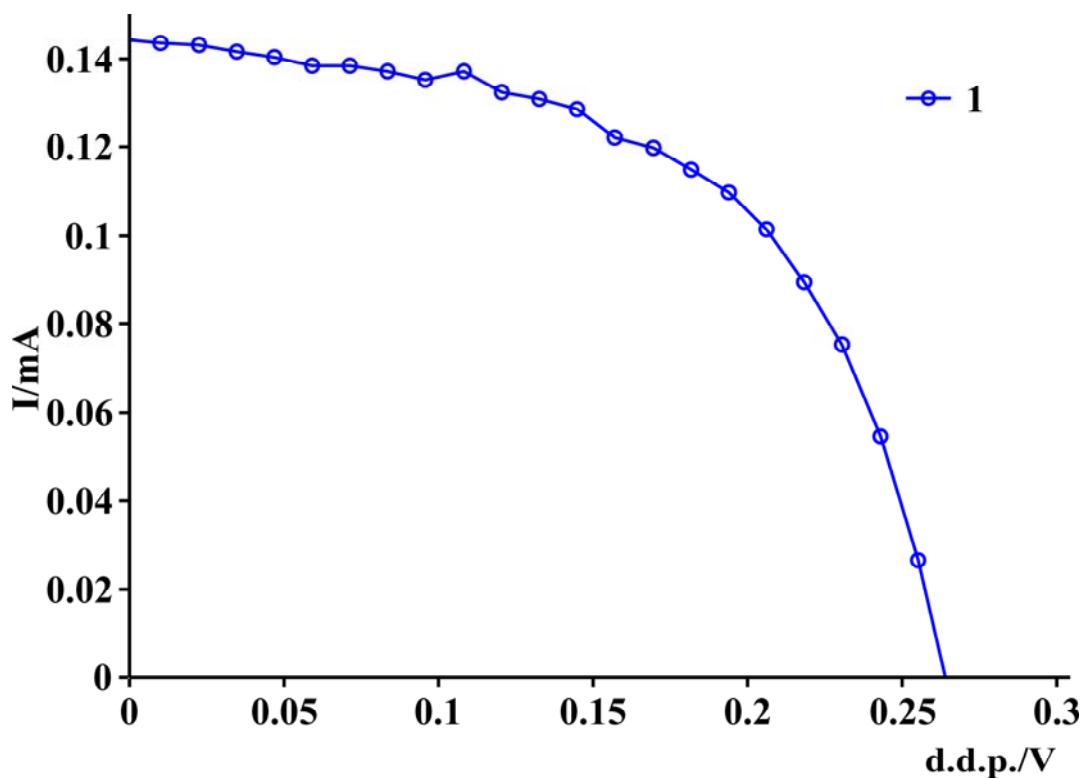


Figure S13. I-V curve of BODIPY 1.

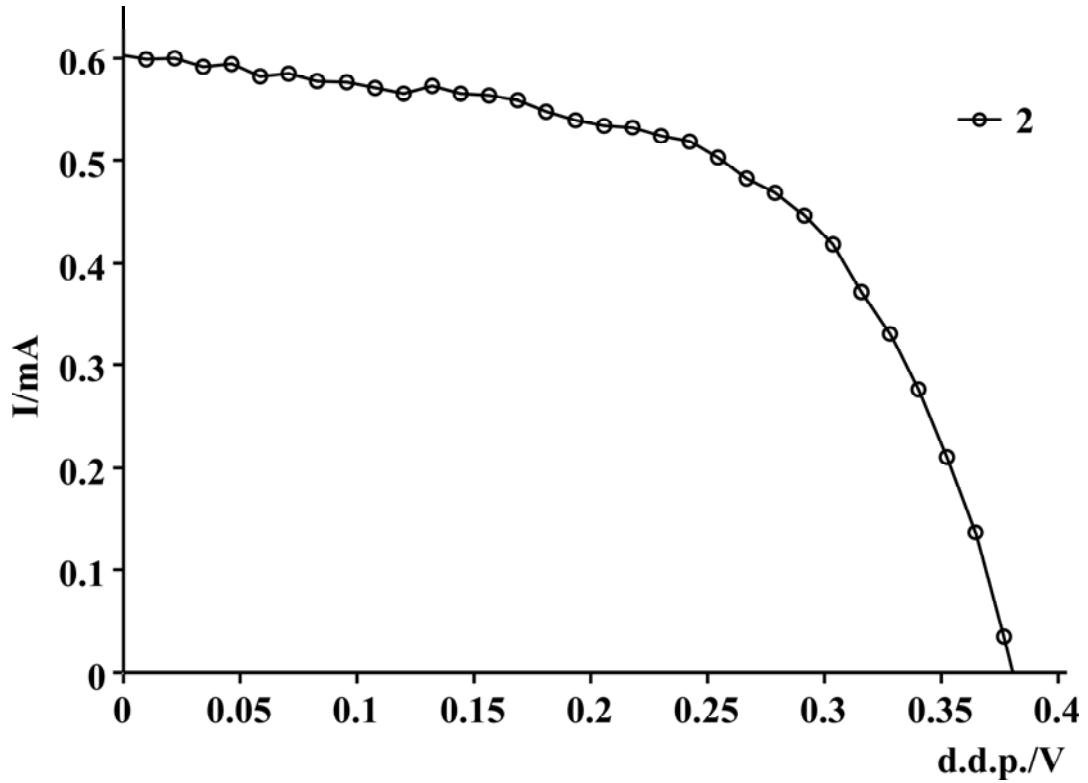
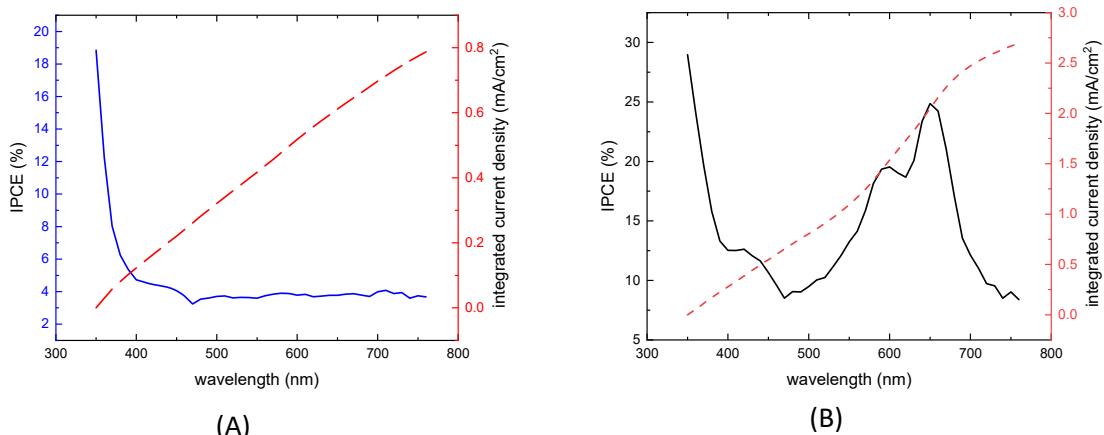


Figure S14. I-V curve of BODIPY 2.



**Figure S15.** Incident photon-to-current conversion efficiency (IPCE) and Integrated current density for the best realized device of A) BODIPY 1 and B) BODIPY 2

**Table S1.** Photovoltaic performances of realized devices for BODIPY 1 and BPDIPY 2. In acetonitrile and I<sup>-</sup>/I<sup>3-</sup> as mediator.

	PCE (%)	J <sub>sc</sub> (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	V <sub>oc</sub> (V)	FF (%)
BODIPY 1	0.08	0.78	0.21	51
BODIPY 1	0.08	0.46	0.28	62
BODIPY 2	0.4	2.53	0.29	53
BODIPY 2	0.3	1.28	0.30	57

**Table S2.** Photovoltaic performances of realized devices for BODIPY 1 and BPDIPY 2. In water and Q/H<sub>2</sub>Q as mediator.

	PCE (%)	J <sub>sc</sub> (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	V <sub>oc</sub> (V)	FF (%)
BODIPY 1	0.0004	0.0237	0.057	28.4
BODIPY 1	0.0001	0.018	0.014	34
BODIPY 2	0.00101	0.0194	0.128	38.5
BODIPY 2	0.00102	0.0195	0.128	38.8