

## **Supplementary Materials**

# **Tuning Photodynamic Properties of BODIPY Dyes, Porphyrins' Little Sisters**

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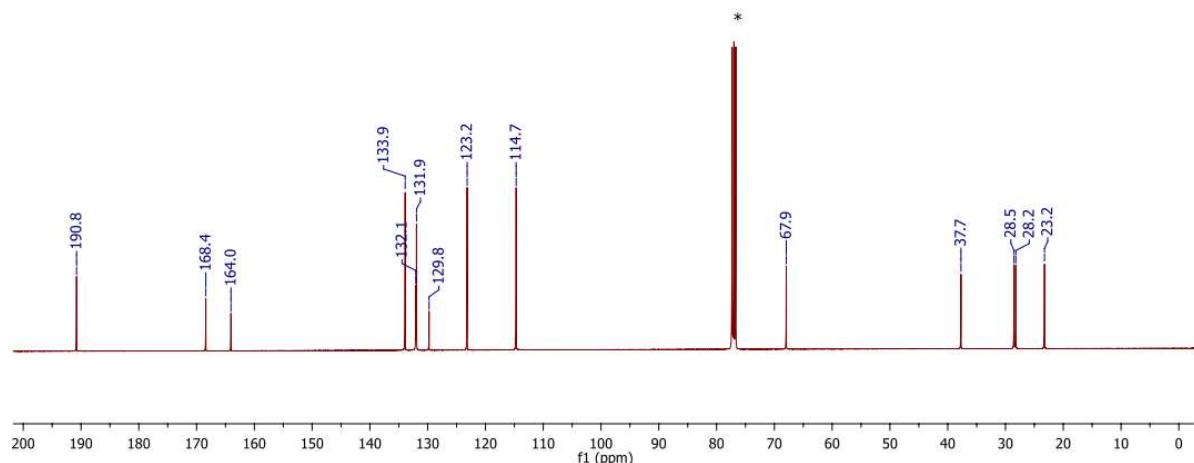
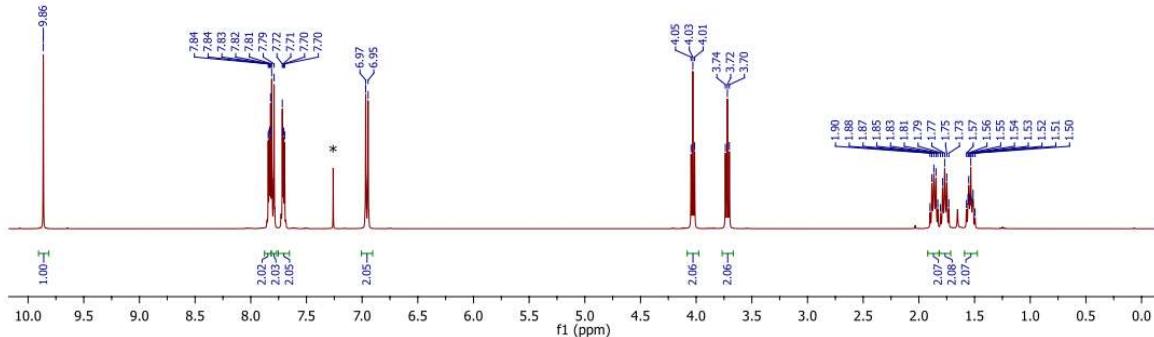
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## NMR spectra

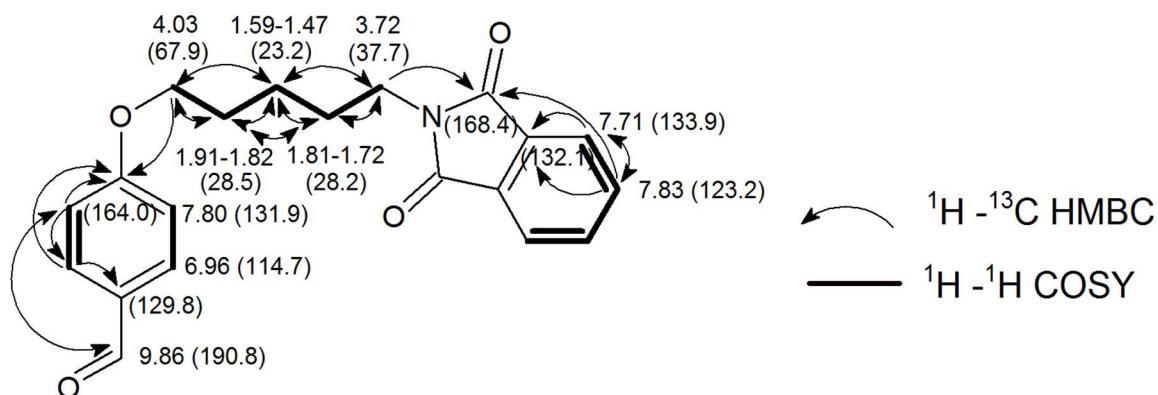
### 4-[5-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-isoindol-2-yl)pentyloxy]benzaldehyde (**1a**)



**Table S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **1a** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

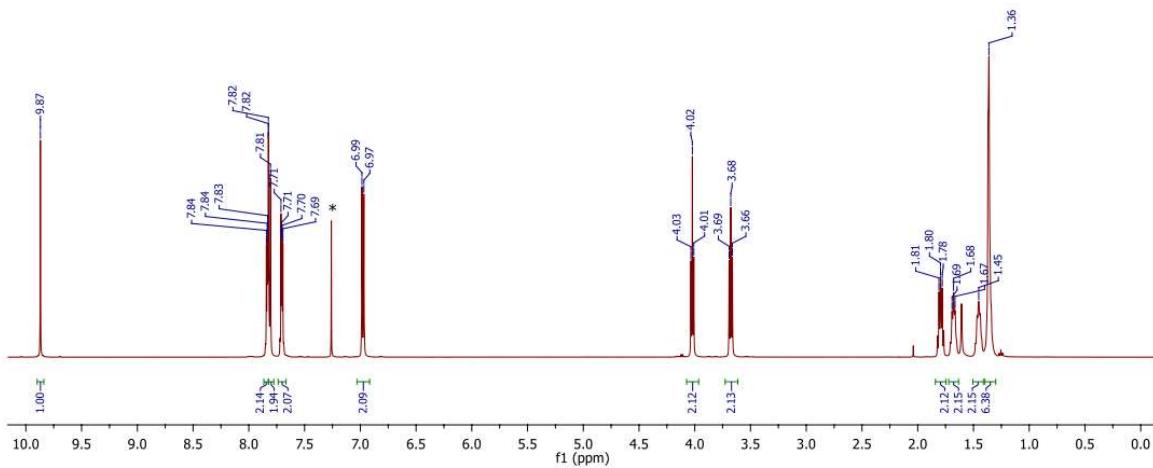
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1.59-1.47	m	1.81-1.72, 1.91-1.82	23.2	28.2, 28.5, 67.9, 37.7
1.81-1.72	m	1.59-1.47, 3.72	28.2	23.2, 28.2, 28.5, 37.7
1.91-1.82	m	1.59-1.47, 4.03	28.5	23.2, 28.2, 28.5, 67.9
3.72	t (7)	1.81-1.72	37.7	23.2, 28.2, 28.5, 168.4
4.03	t (6)	1.91-1.82	67.9	23.2, 28.2, 28.5, 164.0
6.96	d (9)	7.80	114.7	129.8, 164.0
7.71	dd (3; 5)	7.83	133.9	123.2, 132.1, 168.4
7.80	d (9)	6.96	131.9	114.7, 164.0, 190.8
7.83	dd (3; 5)	7.71	123.2	132.1, 133.9, 168.4
9.86	s		190.8	131.9

$\delta_{\text{C}}$  [ppm] from  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 190.8, 168.4, 164.0, 133.9, 132.1, 131.9, 129.8, 123.2, 114.7, 67.9, 37.7, 28.5, 28.2, 23.2.

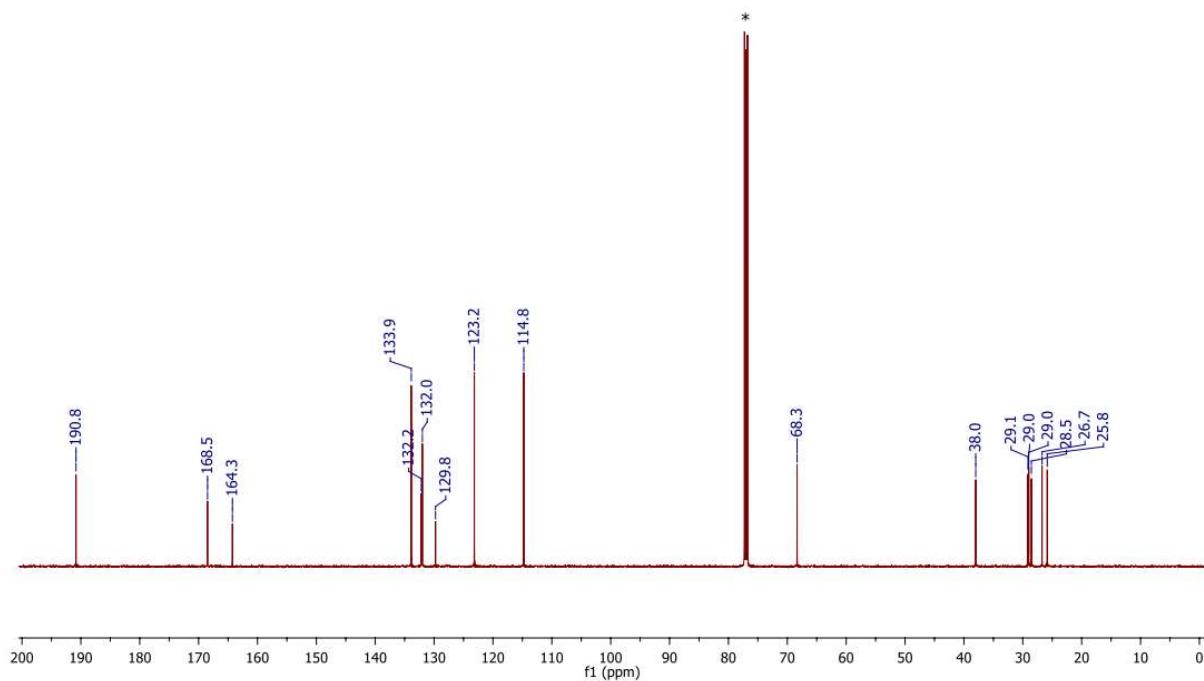


**Fig. S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY, Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

4-[8-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2*H*-isoindol-2-yl)octyloxy]benzaldehyde (**1b**)



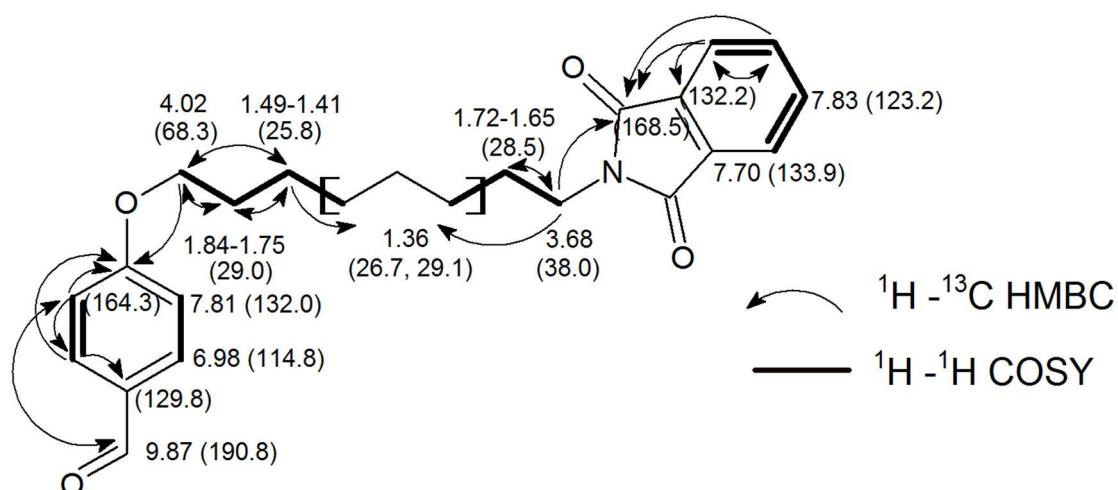
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1b** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The symbol \* indicates chloroform residual peak.



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **1b** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The symbol \* indicates chloroform residual peak.

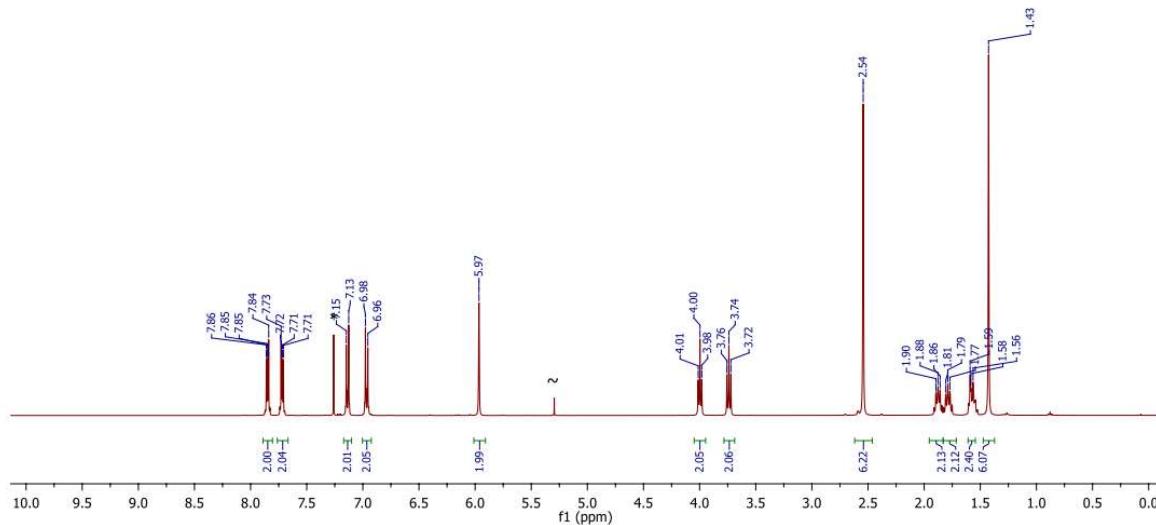
**Table S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **1b** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

$\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	Multiplicity ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ w Hz)	$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]
1.36	s	1.49-1.41, 1.72-1.65, 1.84-1.75,	26.7, 29.1	25.8, 28.5, 29.0, 38.0
1.49-1.41	m	1.36, 1.84-1.75	25.8	29.0, 68.3
1.72-1.65	m	1.36, 3.68	28.5	26.7, 38.0
1.84-1.75	m	1.36, 1.49-1.41, 4.02	29.0	25.8, 29.0, 68.3
3.68	t (7)	1.72-1.65	38.0	26.7, 28.5, 168.5,
4.02	t (7)	1.84-1.75	68.3	25.8, 29.0, 164.3,
6.98	d (9)	7.81	114.8	129.8, 164.3
7.70	dd (3; 5)	7.83	133.9	123.2, 132.2, 168.5
7.81	d (9)	6.98	132.0	114.8, 164.3, 190.8
7.83	dd (3; 5)	7.70	123.2	133.9, 168.4
9.87	s		190.8	132.0
$\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm] from $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR: 190.8, 168.5, 164.3, 133.9, 132.2, 132.0, 130.0, 129.8, 123.2, 114.8, 68.3, 38.0, 29.1, 29.0, 28.5, 26.7, 25.8				

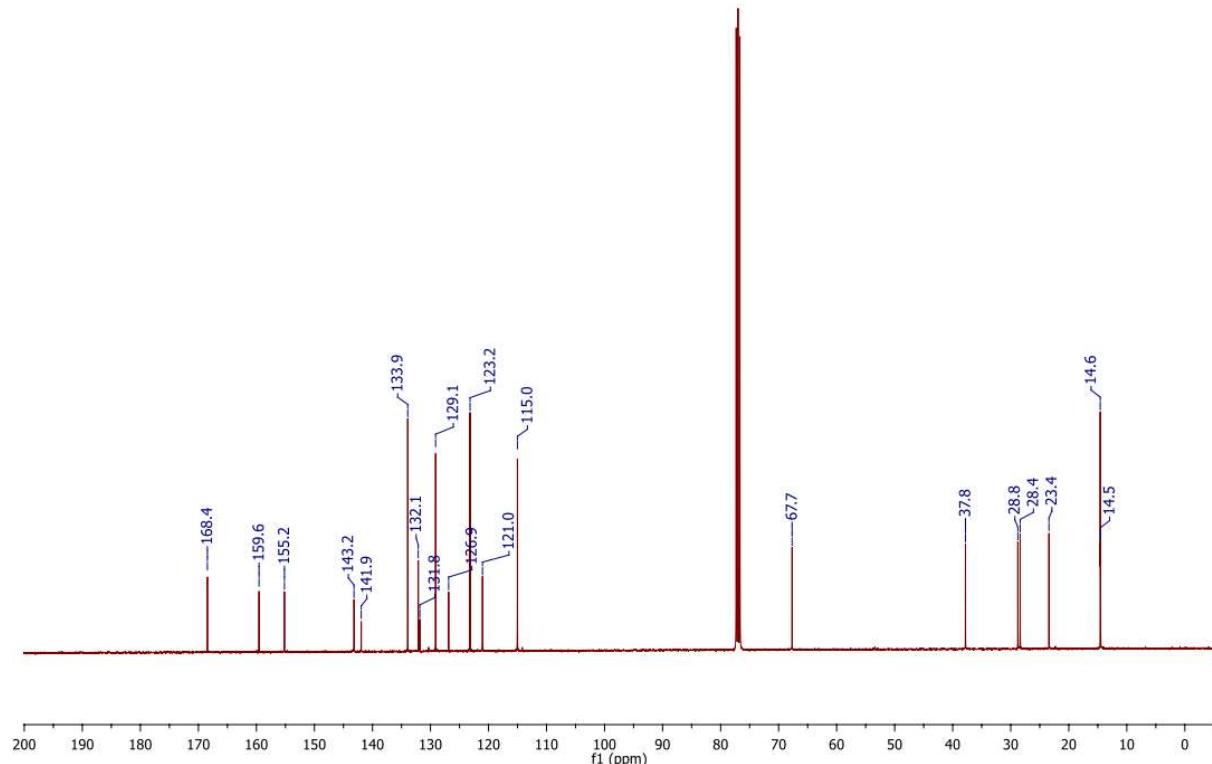


**Fig. S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY, Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

1,3,5,7-Tetramethyl-8-{4-[5-(phthalimidyl)pentyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**2a**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2a** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The symbols \* and ~ indicate residual peaks of chloroform and dichloromethane, respectively.

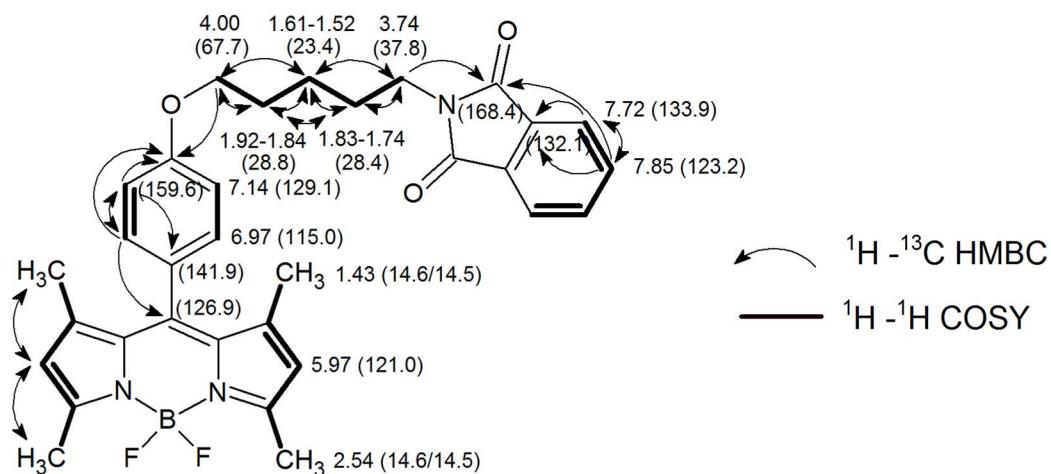


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **2a** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

**Table S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **2a** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

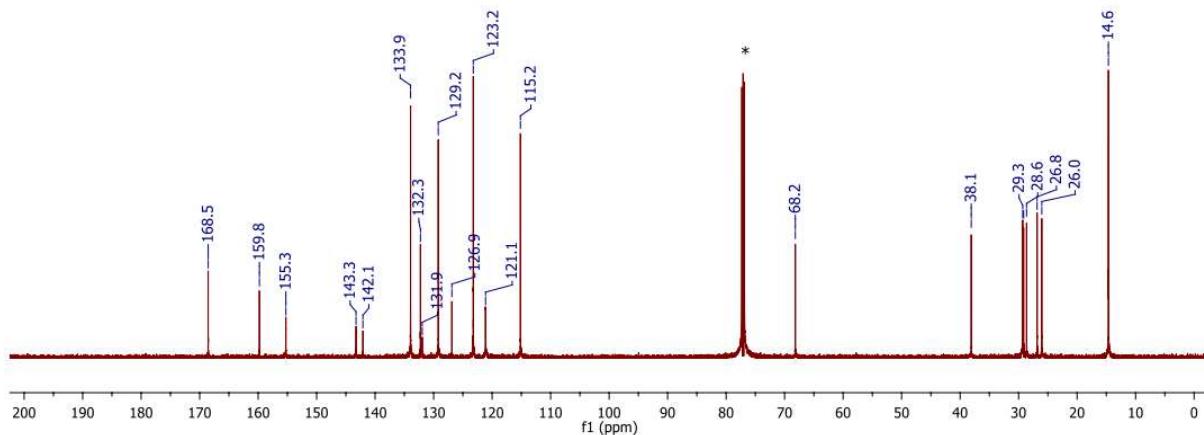
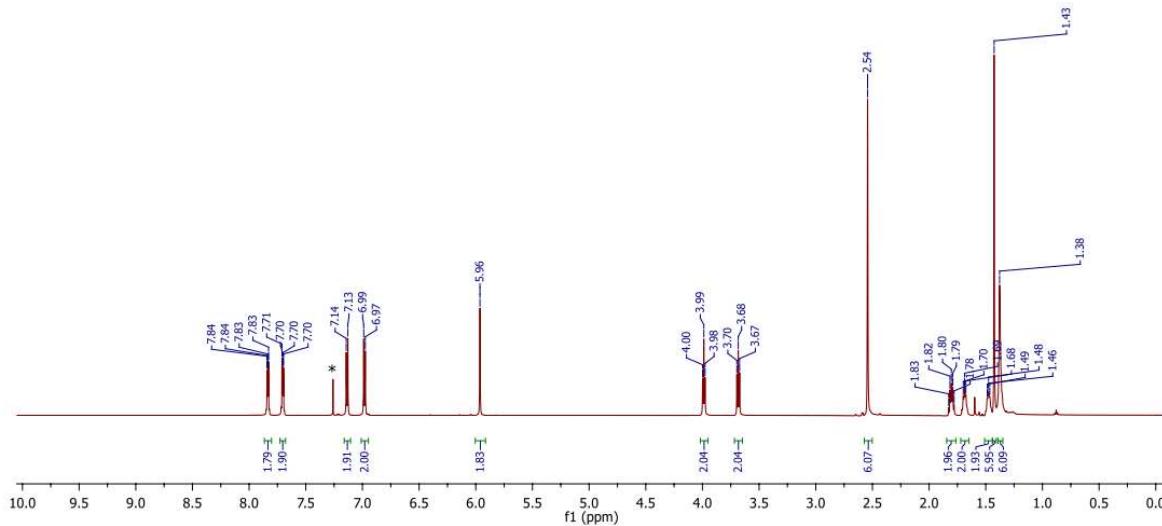
$\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	Multiplicity ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ w Hz)	$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]
1.43	s	2.54, 5.97	14.6/14.5	121.0, 131.8, 143.2, 155.2
1.61-1.52	m	1.83-1.74, 1.92- 1.84	23.4	28.4, 28.8, 37.8, 67.7
1.83-1.74	m	1.61-1.52, 3.74	28.4	23.4, 28.8, 37.8
1.92-1.84	m	1.61-1.52, 4.00	28.8	23.4, 28.4, 67.7
2.54	s	1.43, 5.97	14.6/14.5	121.0, 143.2, 155.2
3.74	t (7)	1.83-1.74	37.8	23.4, 28.4, 168.4
4.00	t (6)	1.92-1.84	67.7	23.4, 28.8, 159.6
5.97	s	1.43, 2.54	121.0	14.6/14.5, 131.8, 143.2, 155.2,
6.97	d (9)	7.14	115.0	126.9, 129.1, 159.6
7.14	d (9)	6.97	129.1	115.0, 141.9, 159.6
7.72	dd (3, 5)	7.85	133.9	123.2, 132.1, 168.4
7.85	dd (3, 5)	7.72	123.2	132.1, 133.9, 168.4

$\delta_{\text{C}}$  [ppm] from  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 168.4, 159.6, 155.2, 143.2, 141.9, 133.9, 132.1, 131.8,  
129.1, 126.9, 123.2, 121.0, 115.0, 67.7, 37.8, 28.8, 28.4, 23.4, 14.6, 14.5.



**Fig. S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY, Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

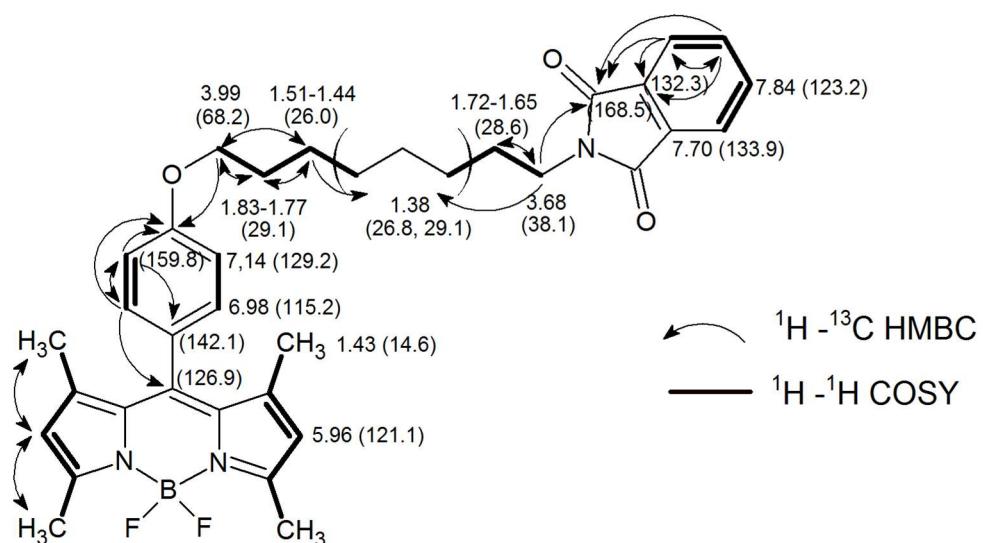
**1,3,5,7-Tetramethyl-8-{4-[8-(phthalimidyl)octyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**2b**)**



**Table S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **2b** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

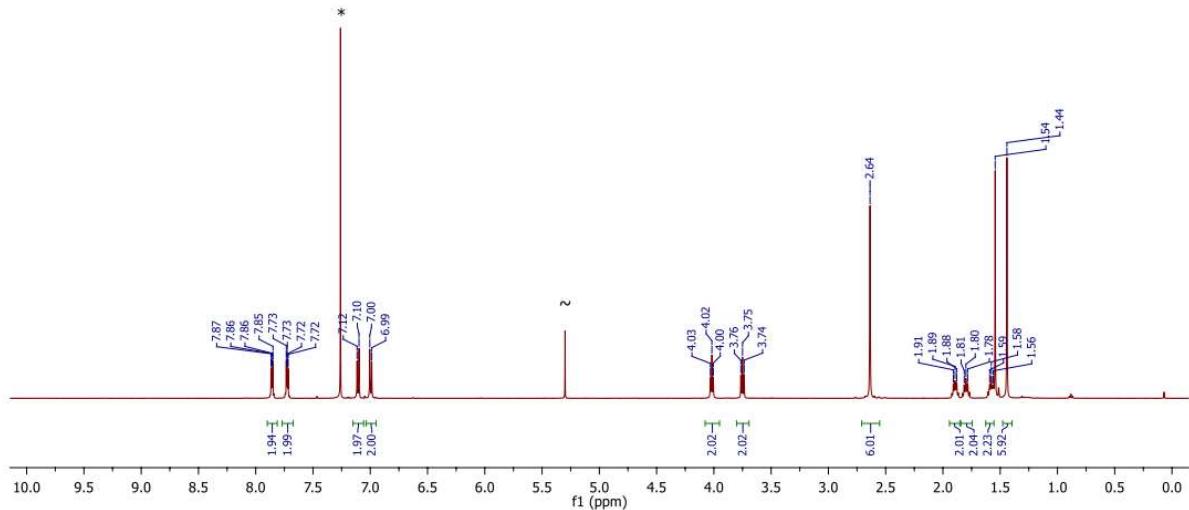
$\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	Multiplicity ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ w Hz)	$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]
1.38	s	1.72-1.65, 1.83-1.74	26.8, 29.1	26.0, 38.1, 29.1
1.43	s	2.54, 5.96	14.6	121.1, 131.9, 143.3, 155.3
1.51-1.44	m	1.83-1.77	26.0	26.8, 29.1, 68.2
1.72-1.65	m	1.38, 3.68	28.6	26.8, 29.1, 38.1
1.83-1.77	m	1.51-1.44, 3.99	29.1	26.0, 29.3, 68.2
2.54	s	1.43	14.6	121.1, 131.9, 142.1, 143.3, 155.3
3.68	t (7)	1.72-1.65	38.1	26.8, 28.6, 168.5
3.99	t (7)	1.83-1.77	68.2	26.0, 29.1, 159.8
5.96	s	1.43	121.1	14.6, 131.9, 143.3, 155.3,
6.98	d (8.5)	7.14	115.2	126.9, 129.2, 159.8
7.14	d (9)	6.98	129.2	115.2, 142.1, 159.8
7.70	dd (3, 5)	7.84	133.9	123.2, 132.3, 168.5
7.84	dd (3, 5)	7.70	123.2	132.3, 133.9, 168.5

$\delta_{\text{C}}$  [ppm] from  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 168.5, 159.8, 155.3, 143.3, 142.1, 133.9, 132.3, 131.9, 129.2, 126.9, 123.2, 121.1, 115.2, 68.2, 38.1, 29.3, 29.1, 28.6, 26.8, 26.0, 14.6.

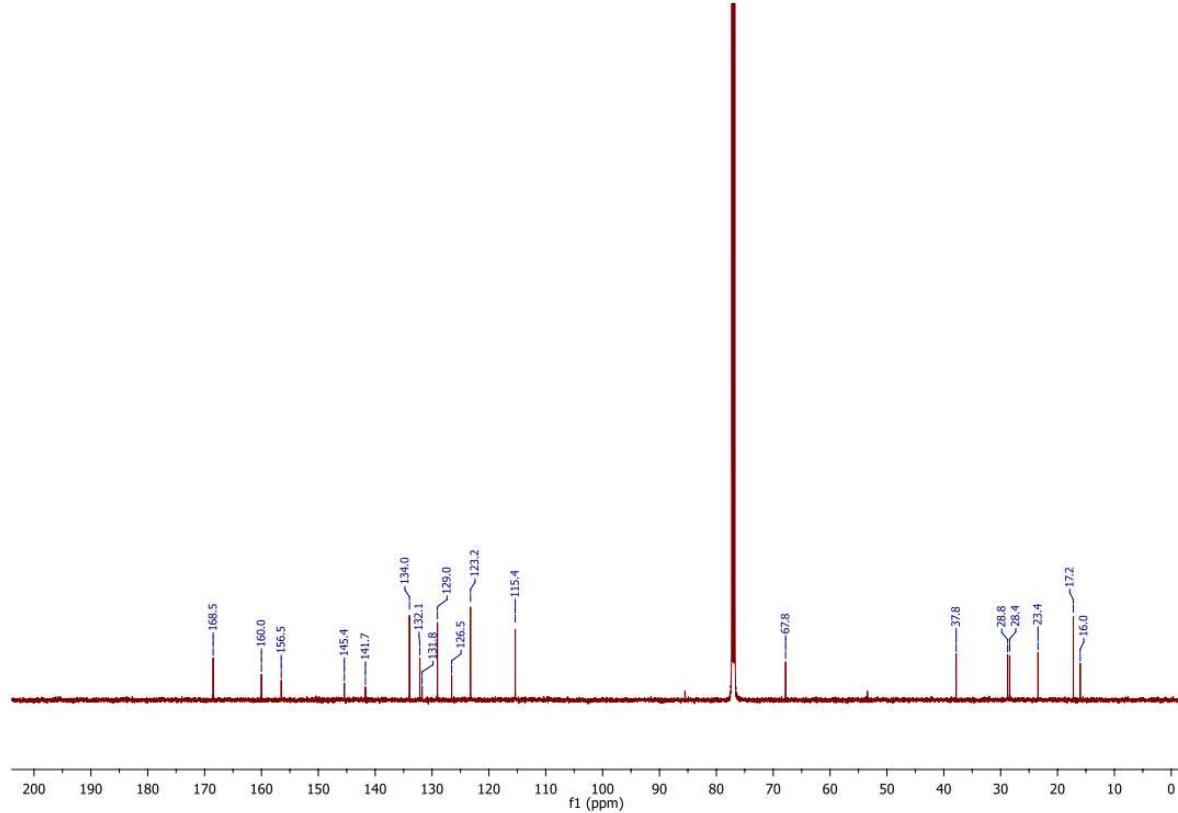


**Fig. S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY, Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

2,6-Diido-1,3,5,7-tetramethyl-8-{4-[5-(phthalimidyl)pentyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**3a**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3a** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The symbol \* and  $\sim$  indicate residual peaks of chloroform and dichloromethane, respectively.

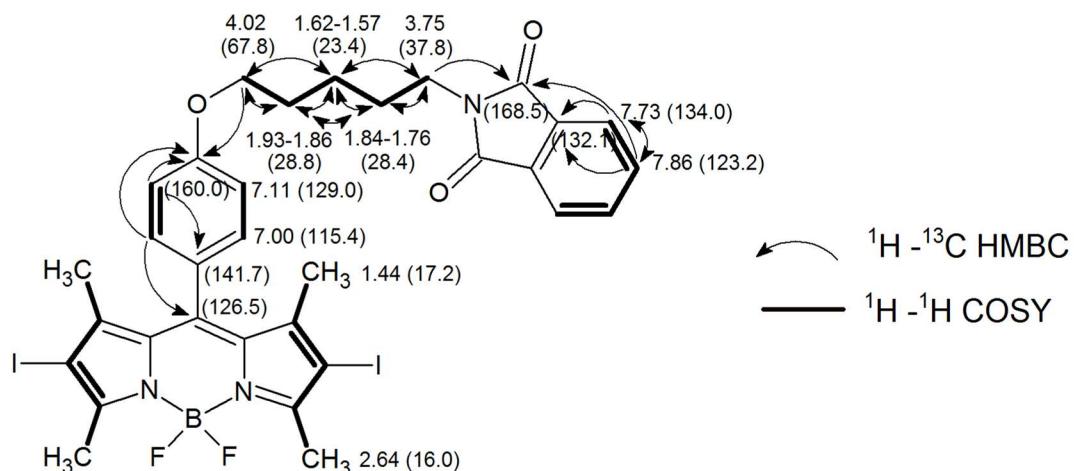


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3a** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ).

**Table S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **3a** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

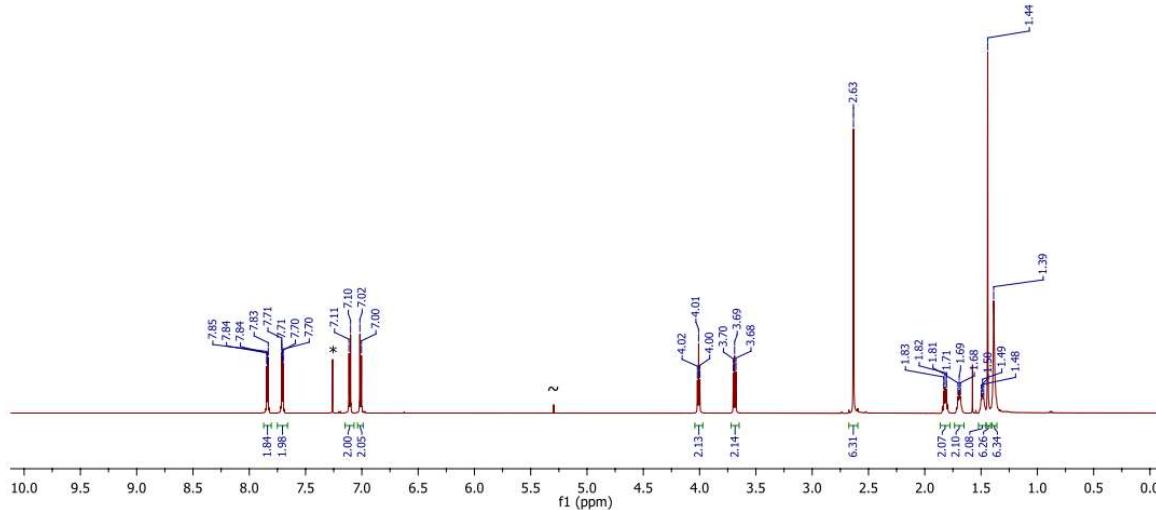
$\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	Multiplicity ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ w Hz)	$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]
1.44	s	2.64	17.2	131.8, 145.4, 156.5
1.62-1.57	m	1.84-1.76, 1.93-1.86	23.4	28.4, 28.8, 37.8, 67.8
1.84-1.76	m	1.62-1.57, 3.75	28.4	23.4, 28.8, 37.8
1.93-1.86	m	1.62-1.57, 4.02	28.8	23.4, 28.4, 67.8
2.64	s	1.44	16.0	145.4, 156.5
3.75	t (7)	1.84-1.76	37.8	23.4, 28.4, 168.5
4.02	t (6)	1.93-1.86	67.8	23.4, 28.8, 160.0
7.00	d (9)	7.11	115.4	126.5, 160.0
7.11	d (9)	7.00	129.0	141.7, 160.0
7.73	dd (3, 5)	7.86	134.0	123.2, 132.1
7.86	dd (3, 5)	7.73	123.2	132.1, 134.0, 168.5

$\delta_{\text{C}}$  [ppm] from  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 168.5, 160.0, 156.5, 145.4, 141.7, 134.0, 132.1, 131.8, 129.0, 126.5, 123.2, 115.4, 67.8, 37.8, 28.8, 28.4, 23.4, 17.2, 16.0.

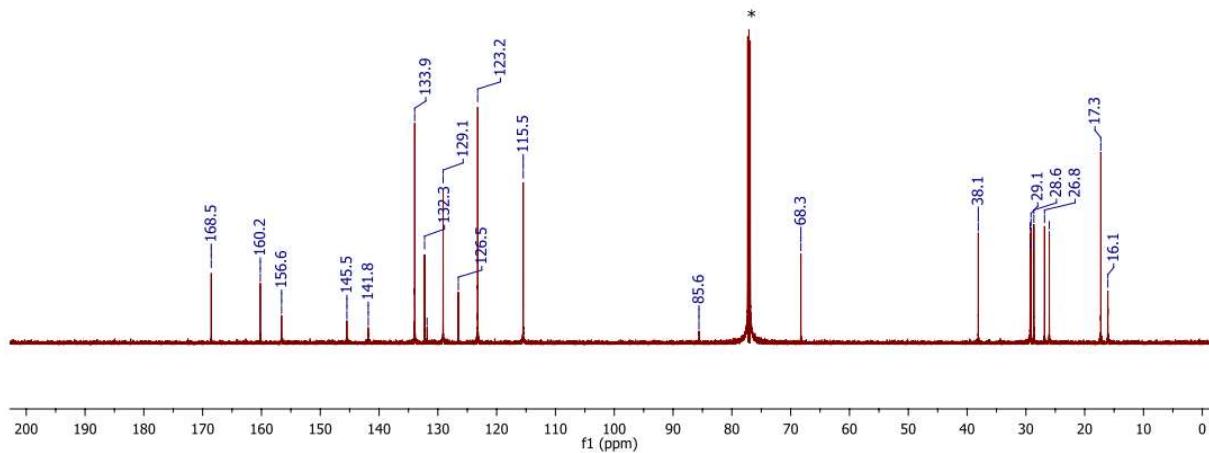


**Fig. S5.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY. Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

2,6-Diido-1,3,5,7-tetramethyl-8-{4-[8-(phthalimidyl)octyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**3b**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3b** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The symbol \* and ~ indicate residual peaks of chloroform and dichloromethane, respectively.

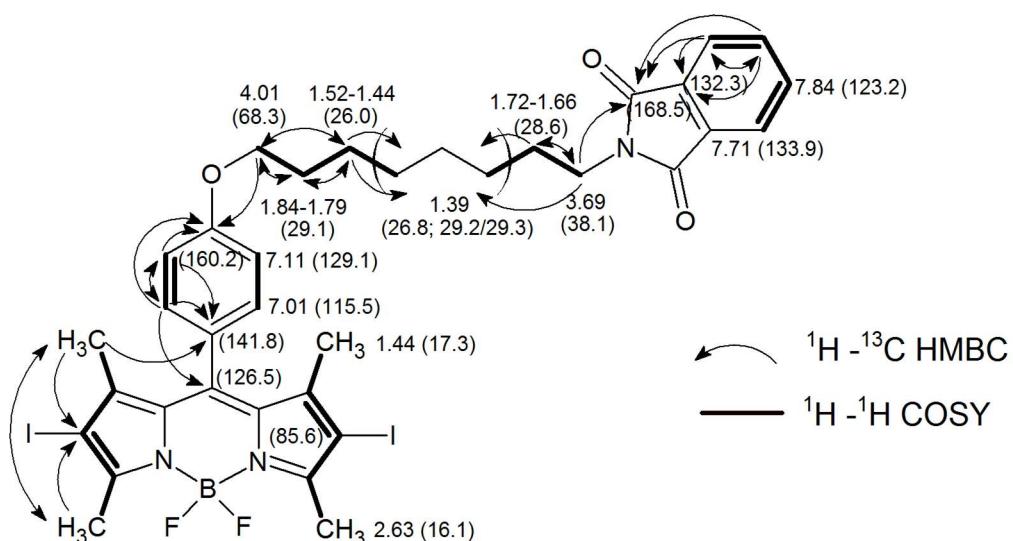


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3b** (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The symbol \* indicates a chloroform residual peak.

**Table S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **3b** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

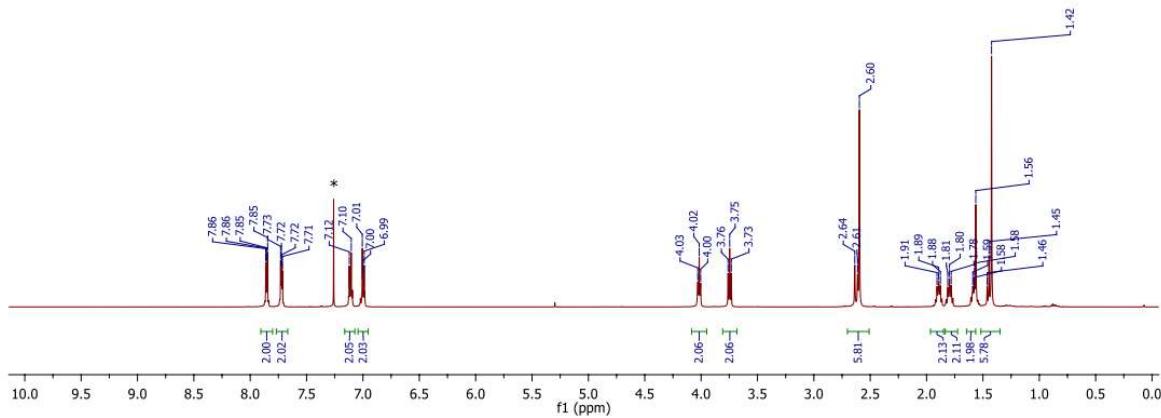
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1.39	s	1.72-1.66	26.8, 29.2/29.3	26.0, 28.6, 29.1, 38.1
1.44	s	2.63	17.3	16.1, 85.6, 131.8, 141.8, 145.5 156.6
1.52-1.44	m	1.84-1.79	26.0	26.8, 29.1, 68.3
1.72-1.66	m	1.39, 3.69	28.6	26.8, 29.2/29.3, 38.1
1.84-1.79	m	1.52-1.44, 4.01	29.1	26.0, 68.3
2.63	s	1.44	16.1	17.3, 85.6, 131.8 145.5, 156.5
3.69	t (7)	1.72-1.66	38.1	26.8, 28.6, 168.5
4.01	t (7)	1.84-1.79	68.3	26.0, 29.1, 160,2
7.01	d (9)	7.11	115.5	126.5, 129.1, 160,2
7.11	d (9)	7.01	129.1	115.5, 141.8, 160,2
7.71	dd (3, 5)	7.84	133.9	123.2, 132.3, 168.5
7.84	dd (3, 5)	7.71	123.2	132.3, 133.9, 168.5

$\delta_{\text{C}}$  [ppm] from  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 168.5, 160.2, 156.6, 145.5, 141.8, 133.9, 132.3, 131.8, 129.1, 126.5, 123.2, 115.5, 85.6, 68.3, 38.1, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.6, 26.8, 26.0, 17.3, 16.1.

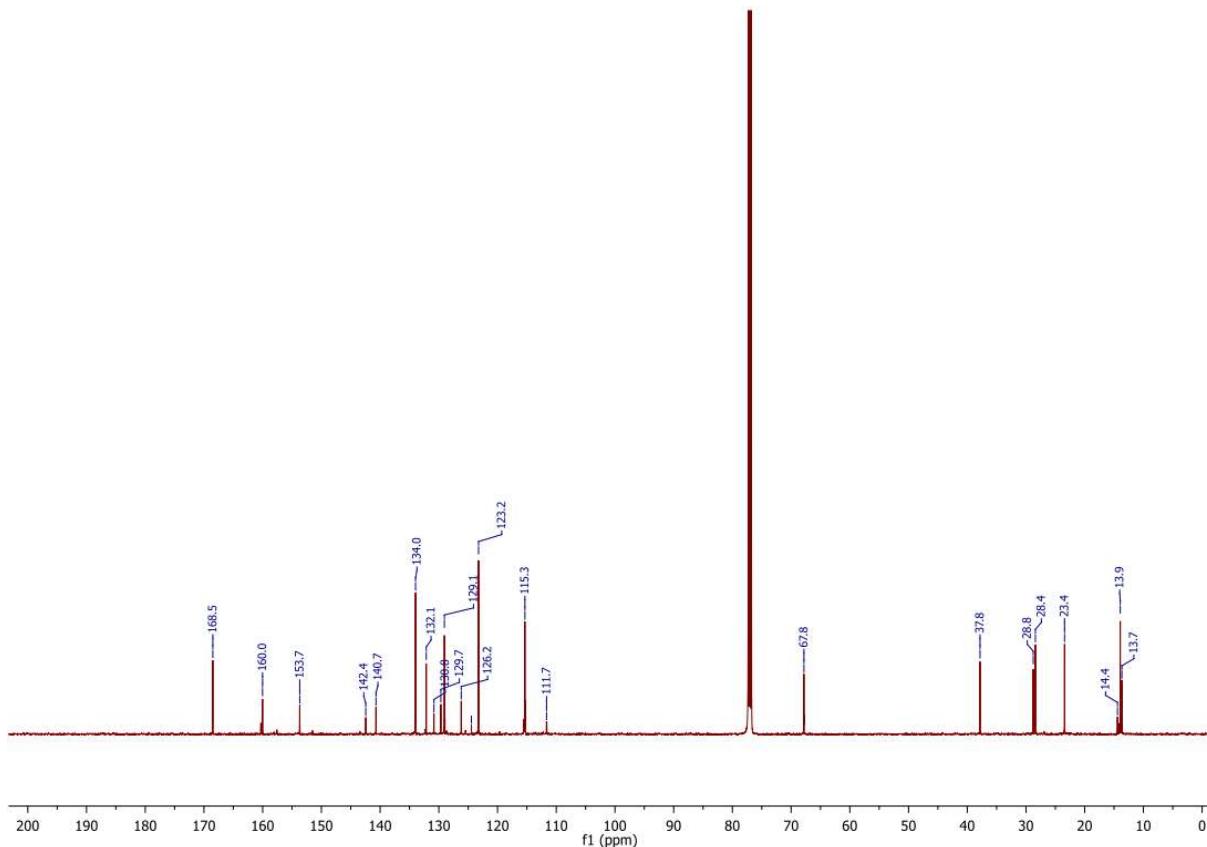


**Fig. S6.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY, Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

**2,6-Dibromo-1,3,5,7-tetramethyl-8-{4-[5-(phthalimidyl)pentyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**4a**)**

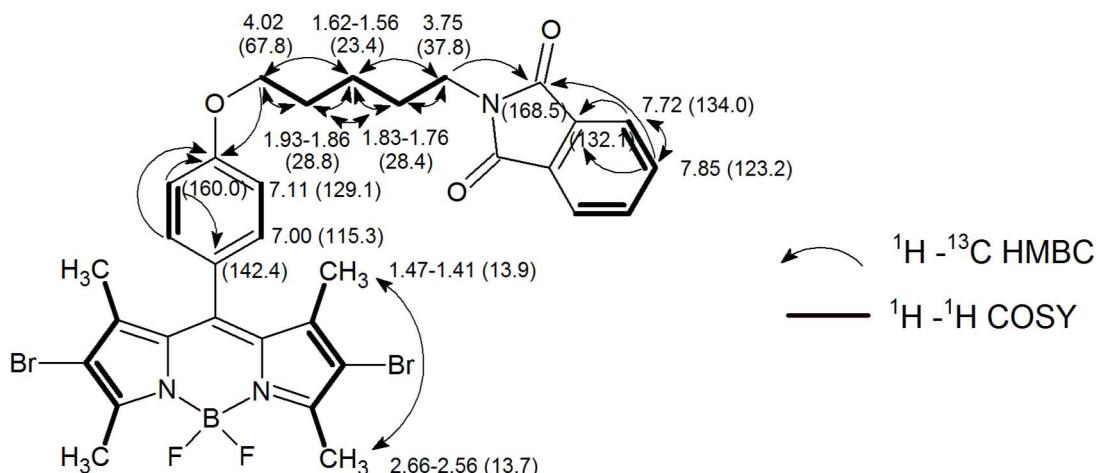


$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4a** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The symbol \* indicates a chloroform residual peak.



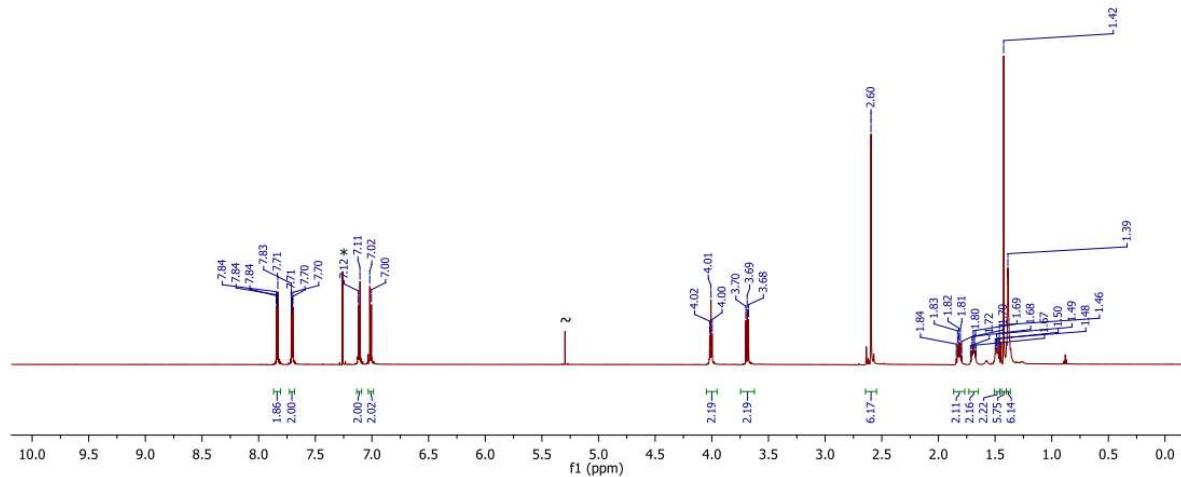
**Table S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **4a** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

$\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	Multiplicity ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ w Hz)	$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]
1.47-1.41	m	2.66-2.56	13.9	13.7, 111.7, 130.8, 140.7, 153.7
1.62-1.56	m	1.83-1.76, 1.93- 1.86,	23.4	28.4, 37.8, 67.8
1.83-1.76	m	1.62-1.56, 3.75	28.4	23.4, 28.8, 37.8
1.93-1.86	m	1.62-1.56, 4.02	28.8	23.4, 28.4, 67.8
2.66-2.56	m	1.47-1.41	13.7	13.9, 111.7, 140.7, 142.4, 153.7
3.75	t (7)	1.86-1.73	37.8	23.4, 28.4, 168.5
4.02	t (6)	1.93-1.86	67.8	23.4, 28.8, 160.0
7.00	d (9)	7.11	115.3	124.4, 126.2, 160.0
7.11	d (9)	7.00	129.1	142.4, 160.0
7.72	dd (3.5)	7.85	134.0	123.2, 132.1, 168.5
7.85	dd (3.5)	7.72	123.2	132.1, 134.0, 168.5
$\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm] from $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR (126 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) $\delta$ 168.5, 160.0, 153.7, 142.4, 140.7, 134.0, 132.1, 130.8, 129.7, 129.1, 126.2, 124.4, 123.2, 115.3, 111.7, 67.8, 37.8, 28.8, 23.4, 14.4, 13.9, 13.7				

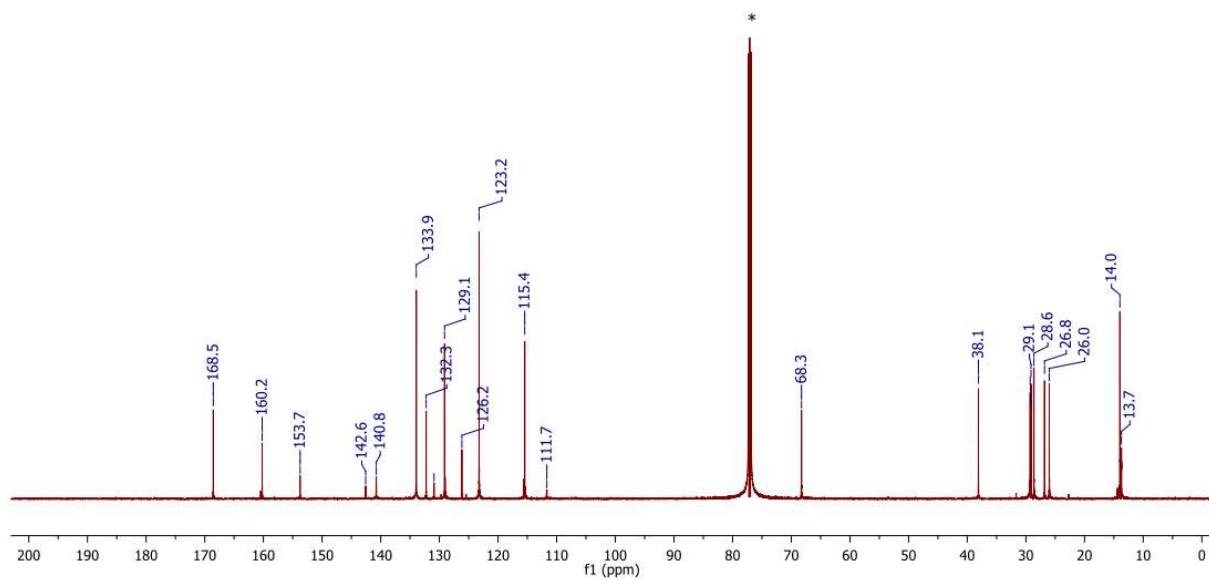


**Fig. S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY. Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

2,6-Dibromo-1,3,5,7-tetramethyl-8-{4-[8-(phthalimidyl)octyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**4b**)



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4b** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The symbol \* and ~ indicate residual peaks of chloroform and dichloromethane, respectively.

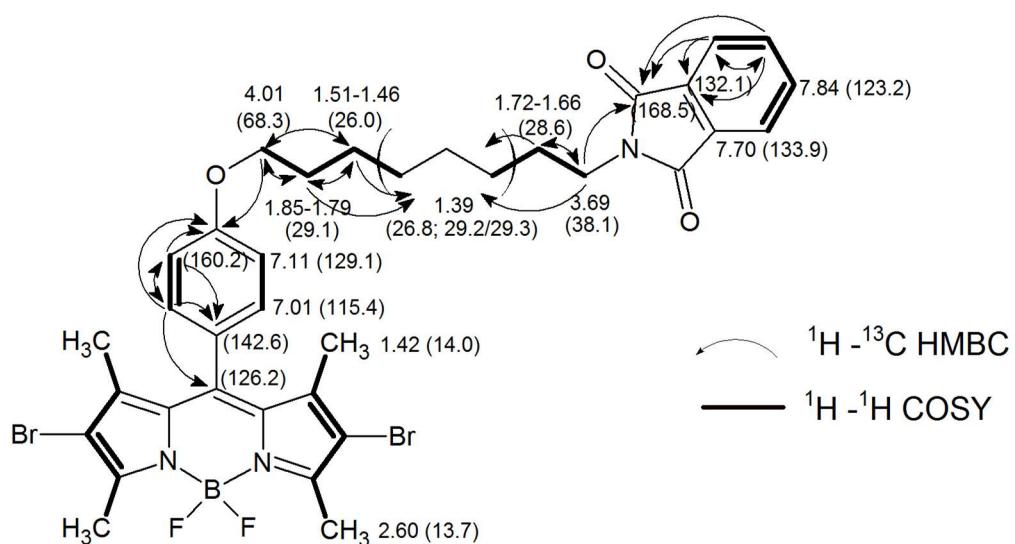


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **4b** (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). The symbol \* indicates a chloroform residual peak.

**Table S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **4b** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

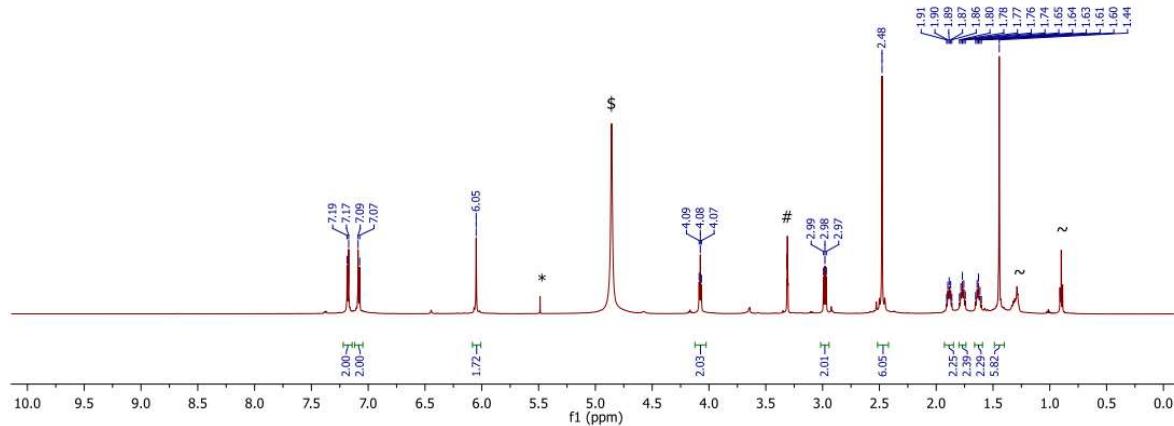
$\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	Multiplicity ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ w Hz)	$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]
1.39	s	1.51-1.46, 1.72-1.66	26.8, 29.2/29.3	26.0, 28.6, 29.1, 38.1
1.42	s	2.60	14.0	111.7, 130.9, 140.8, 153.7
1.51-1.46	m	1.39, 1.85-1.79	26.0	26.8, 29.1, 29.2/29.3, 68.3
1.72-1.66	m	1.39, 3.69	28.6	26.8, 29.2/29.3, 38.1
1.85-1.79	m	1.51-1.46, 4.01	29.1	26.0, 29.2/29.3, 68.3
2.60	s	1.42	13.7	111.7, 130.9, 140.8, 153.7
3.69	t (7)	1.72-1.66	38.1	26.8, 28.6, 168.5
4.01	t (7)	1.85-1.79	68.3	26.0, 29.1, 160.2
7.01	d (9)	7.11	115.4	126.2, 129.1, 142.6, 160.2
7.11	d (9)	7.01	129.1	115.4, 142.6, 160.2
7.70	dd (3.5)	7.84	133.9	123.2, 132.3, 133.9
7.84	dd (3.5)	7.70	123.2	132.3, 133.9, 168.5

$\delta_{\text{C}}$  [ppm] from  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 168.5; 160.2; 153.7; 142.6; 140.8; 133.9; 132.3; 130.9; 129.1; 126.2; 123.2; 115.4; 111.7; 68.3; 38.1; 29.3; 29.2; 29.1; 28.6; 26.8; 26.0; 14.0; 13.7.

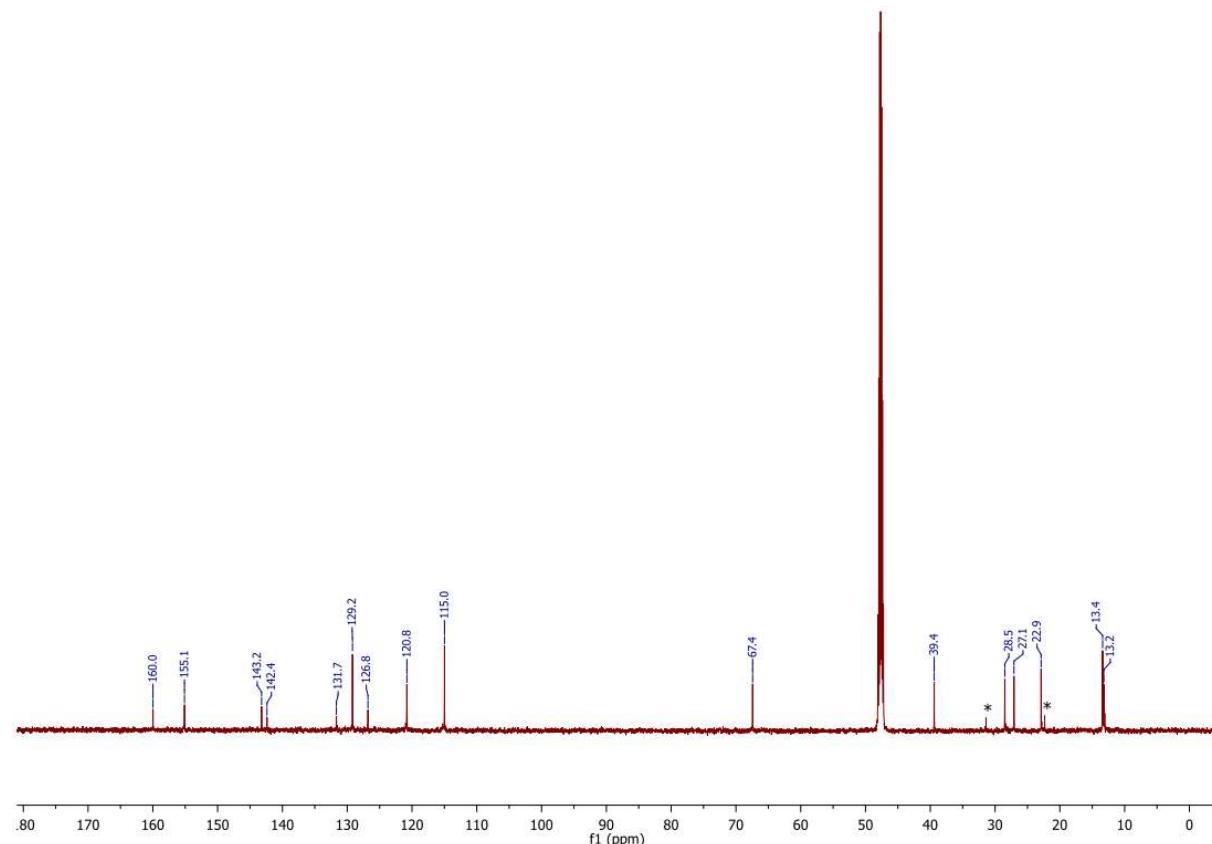


**Fig. S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY, Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

1,3,5,7-Tetramethyl-8-[4-(5-aminopentyloxy)phenyl]-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**5a**)



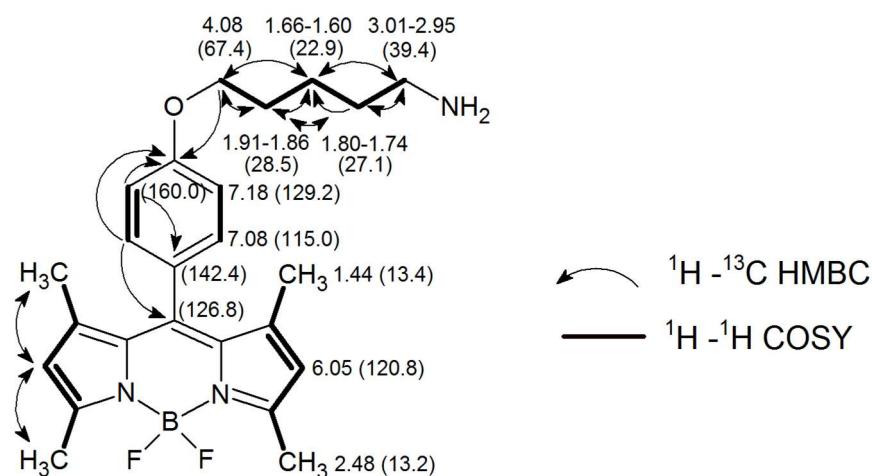
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **5a** (600 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ). The symbols \*, \$, # and ~ indicate residual peaks of dichloromethane, water, methanol, and hexane, respectively.



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **5a** (151 MHz,  $\text{MeOD}$ ). The symbol \* indicates hexane residual peaks.

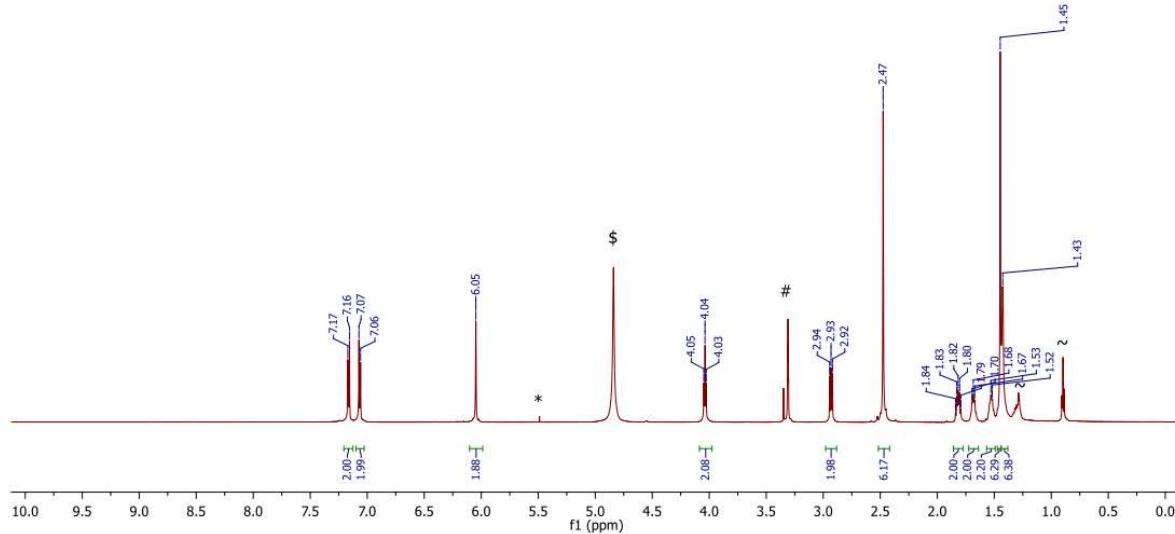
**Table S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **5a** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

$\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	Multiplicity ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ w Hz)	$^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$ COSY $\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]
1.44	s	2.48, 6.05	13.4	120.8, 131.7, 143.2, 155.1
1.66-1.60	m	1.80-1.74, 1.91- 1.86	22.9	28.5, 39.4, 67.4
1.80-1.74	m	1.66-1.60, 3.01- 2.95.	27.1	22.9, 28.5, 39.4
1.91-1.86	m	1.66-1.60, 4.08	28.5	22.9, 27.1, 67.4
2.48	s	1.44, 6.05	13.2	120.8, 143.2, 155.1
3.01-2.95	m	1.80-1.74	39.4	22.9, 27.1
4.08	t (6)	1.91-1.86	67.4	22.9, 28.5, 160.0
6.05	s	1.44, 2.48	120.8	13.2, 13.4, 131.7, 143.2, 155.1
7.08	d (9)	7.18	115.0	126.8, 160.0
7.18	d (9)	7.08	129.2	142.4, 160.0
$\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm] from $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR: 160.0, 155.1, 143.2, 142.4, 131.7, 129.2, 126.8, 120.8, 115.0, 67.4, 39.4, 28.5, 27.1, 22.9, 13.4, 13.2.				

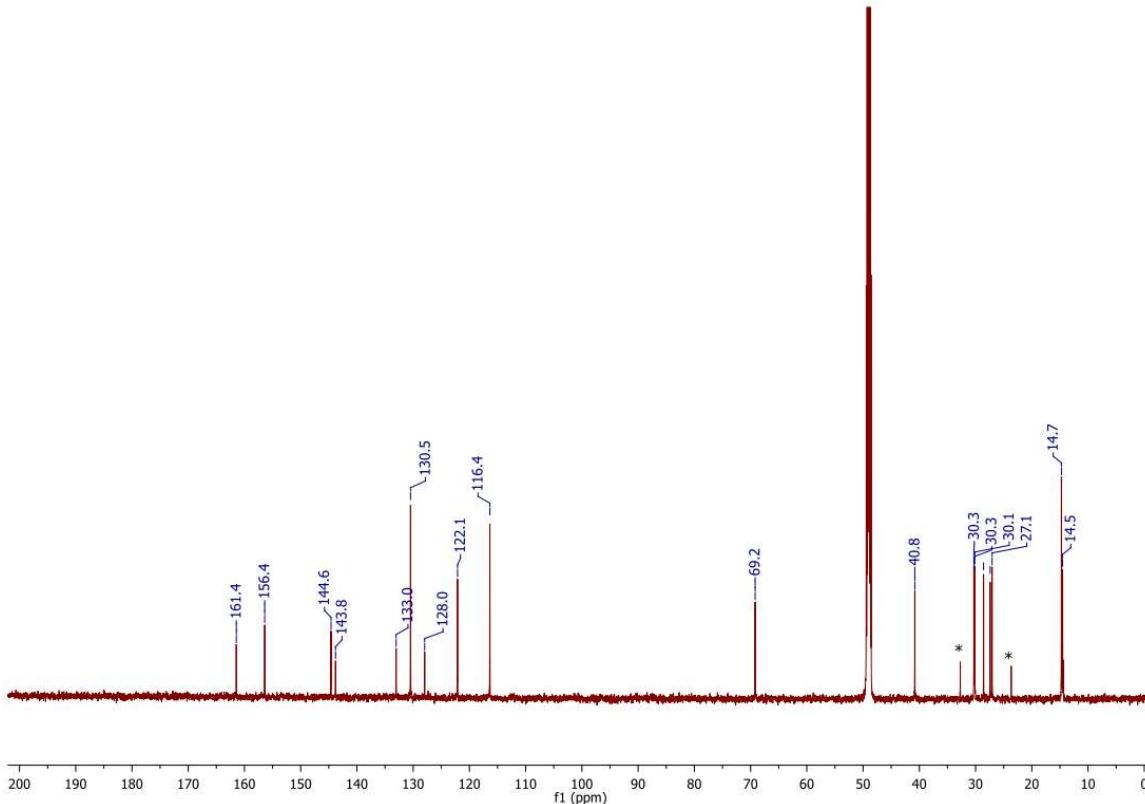


**Fig. S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY. Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

**1,3,5,7-Tetramethyl-8-[4-(8-aminoctyloxy)phenyl]-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**5b**)**



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **5b** (600 MHz, MeOD). The symbols \*, \$, # and ~ indicate residual peaks of dichloromethane, water, methanol, and hexane, respectively.

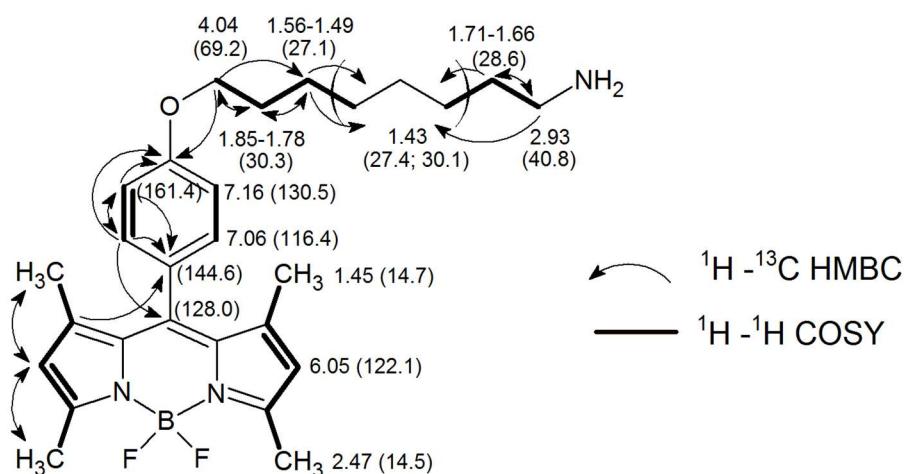


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **5b** (151 MHz, MeOD). The symbol \* indicates hexane residual peaks.

**Table S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data obtained for **5b** including key correlations determined from  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY,  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC and  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectra.

$\delta_{\text{H}}$ [ppm]	Multiplicity ( $J_{\text{H-H}}$ w Hz)	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HSQC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]	$^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ HMBC $\delta_{\text{C}}$ [ppm]
1.43	s	27.4, 30.1	27.1, 28.6
1.45	s	14.7	122.1, 133.0, 143.8, 144.6, 156.4
1.56-1.49	m	27.1	30.1, 30.3
1.71-1.66	m	28.6	27.4, 40.8
1.85-1.78	m	30.3	27.1, 69.2
2.47	s	14.5	122.1, 133.0, 143.8, 144.6, 156.4
2.93	d (8)	40.8	27.4, 28.6
4.04	t (6)	69.2	27.1, 30.3, 161.4
6.05	s	122.1	14.5, 133.0, 143.8, 144.6, 156.5
7.06	d (9)	116.4	128.0, 130.5, 144.6, 161.4,
7.16	d (9)	130.5	116.4, 144.6, 161.4,

$\delta_{\text{C}}$  [ppm] from  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR: 161.4, 156.4, 144.6, 143.8, 133.0, 130.5, 128.0, 122.1, 116.4, 69.2, 40.8, 30.3, 30.1, 28.6, 27.4, 27.1, 14.7, 14.5



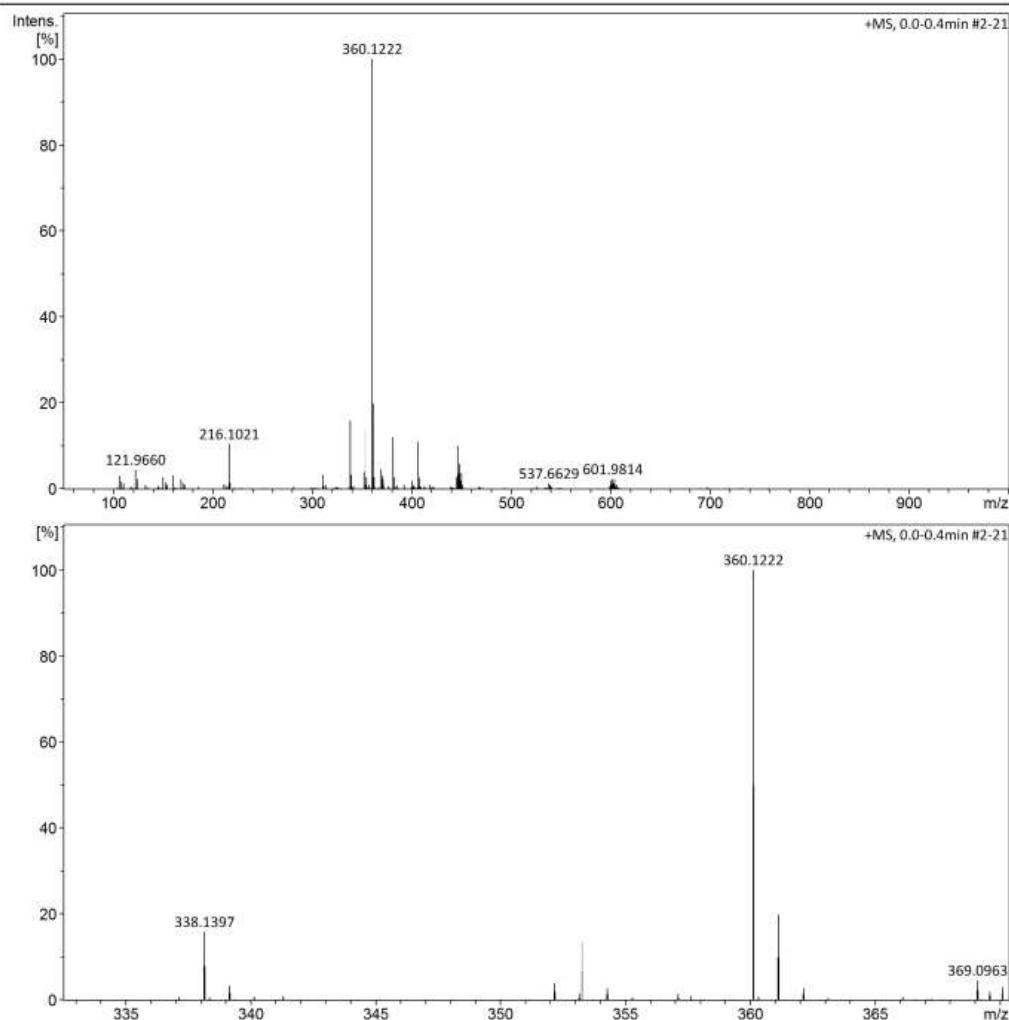
**Fig.S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  and ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ) chemical shift values [ppm] and key correlations observed in NMR spectra. Bold lines:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  COSY. Arrows:  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC.

## HRMS spectra

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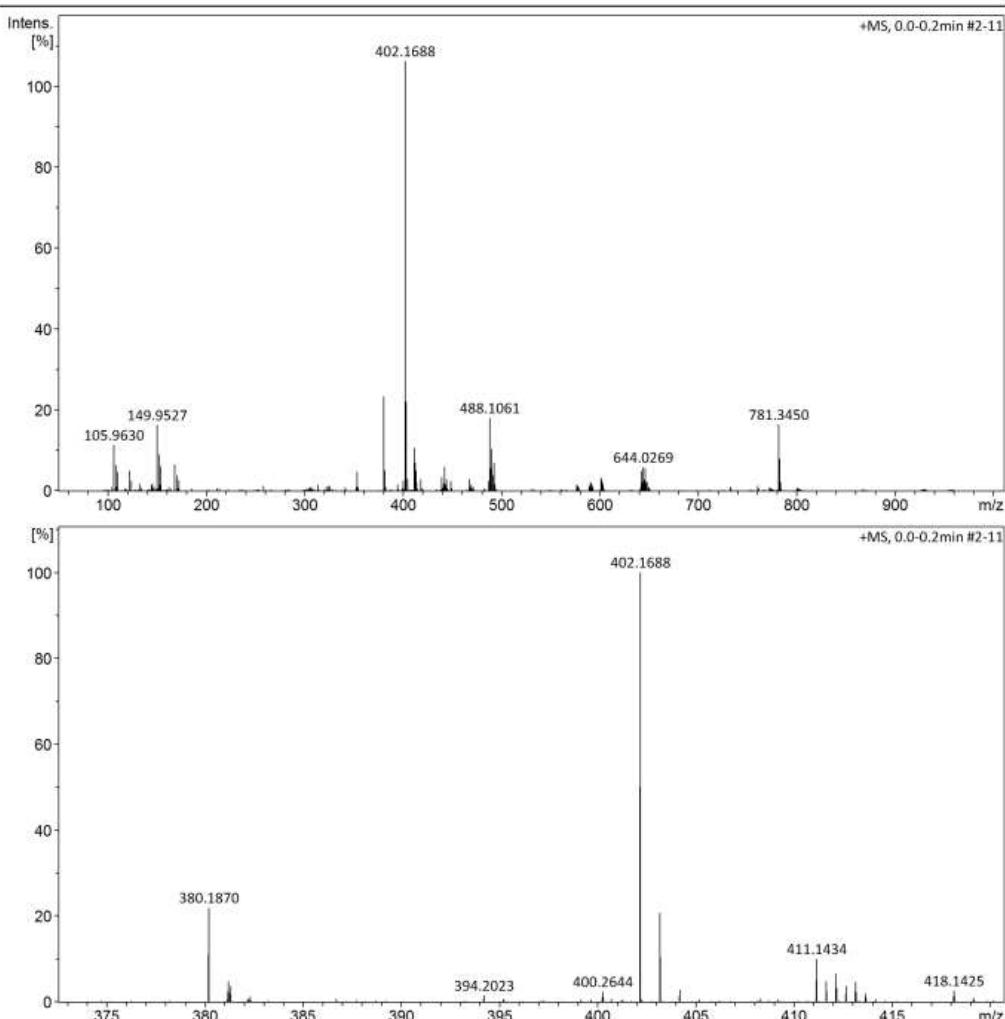
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## 4-[8-(1,3-Dihydro-1,3-dioxo-2H-isoindol-2-yl)octyloxy]benzaldehyde (**1b**)

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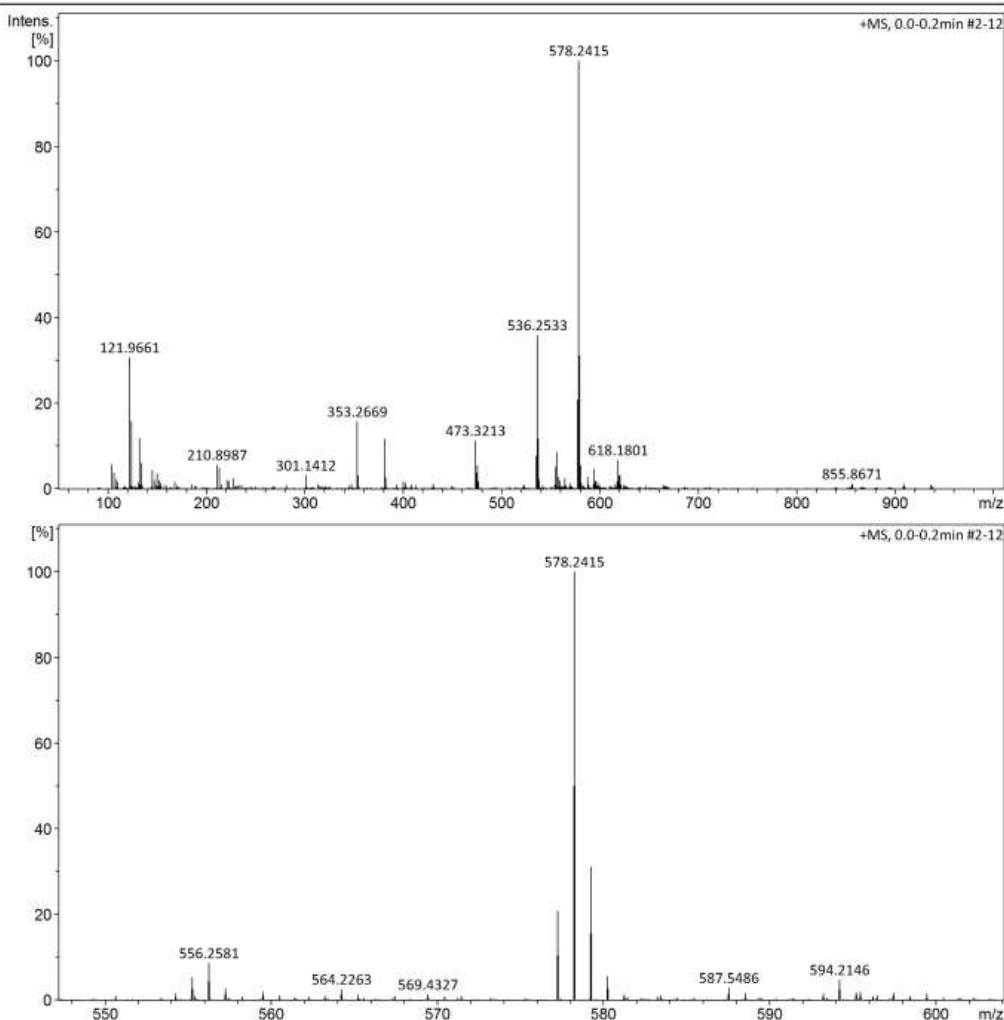
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**1,3,5,7-Tetramethyl-8-{4-[5-(phthalimidyl)pentyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**2a**)**

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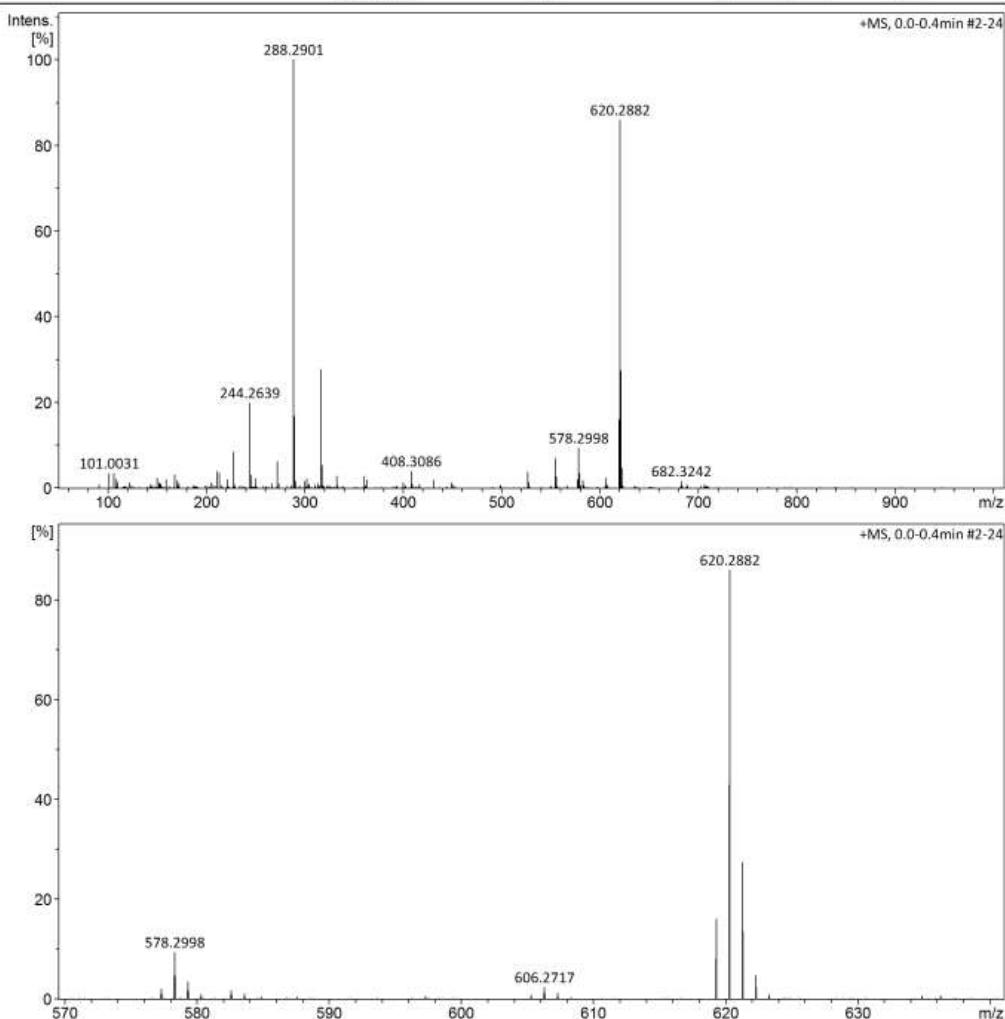
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**1,3,5,7-Tetramethyl-8-{4-[8-(phthalimidyl)octyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**2b**)**

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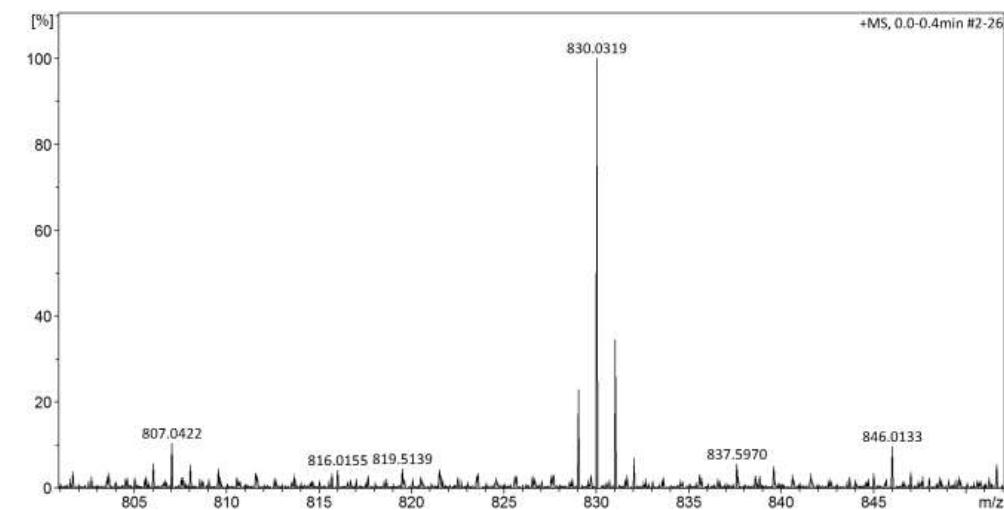
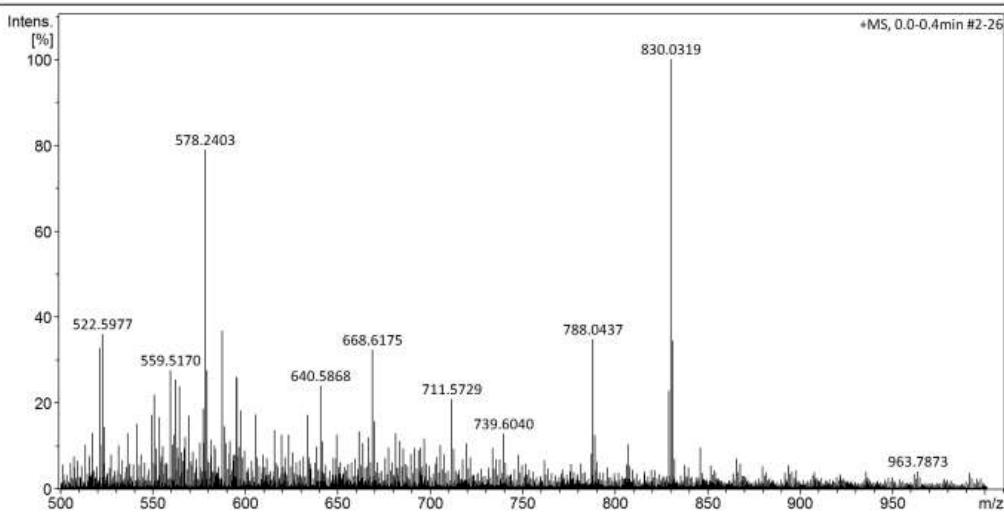
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**2,6-Diido-1,3,5,7-tetramethyl-8-{4-[5-(phthalimidyl)entyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (3a)**

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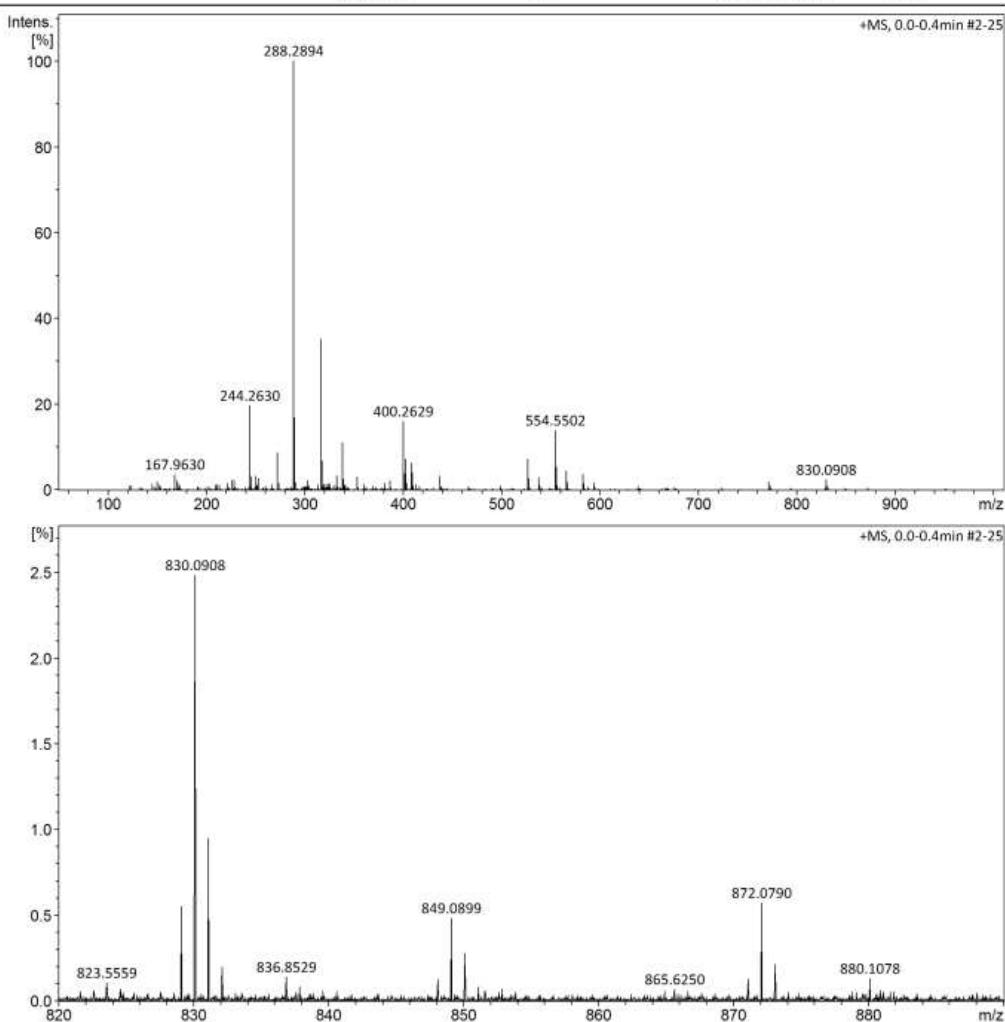
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**2,6-Diido-1,3,5,7-tetramethyl-8-{4-[8-(phthalimidyl)octyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (3b)**

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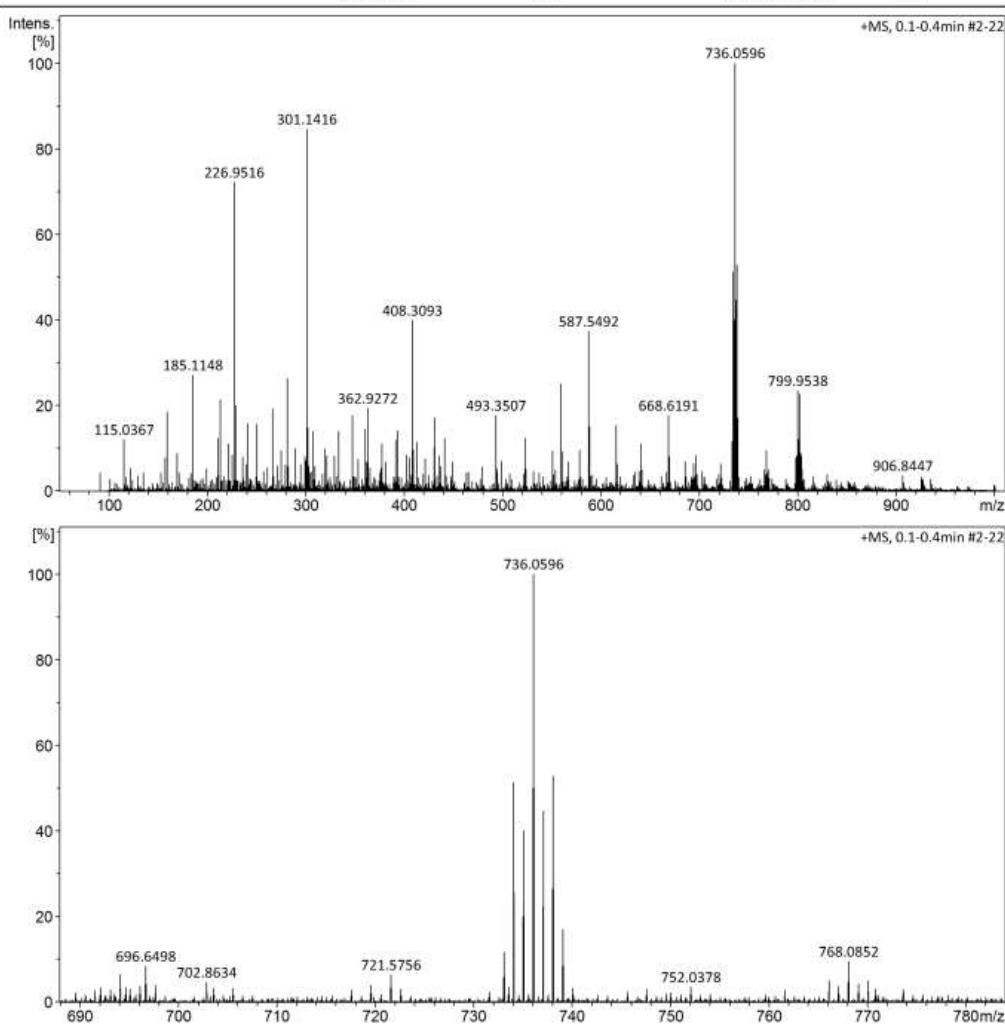
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**2,6-Dibromo-1,3,5,7-tetramethyl-8-{4-[5-(phthalimidyl)pentyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**4a**)**

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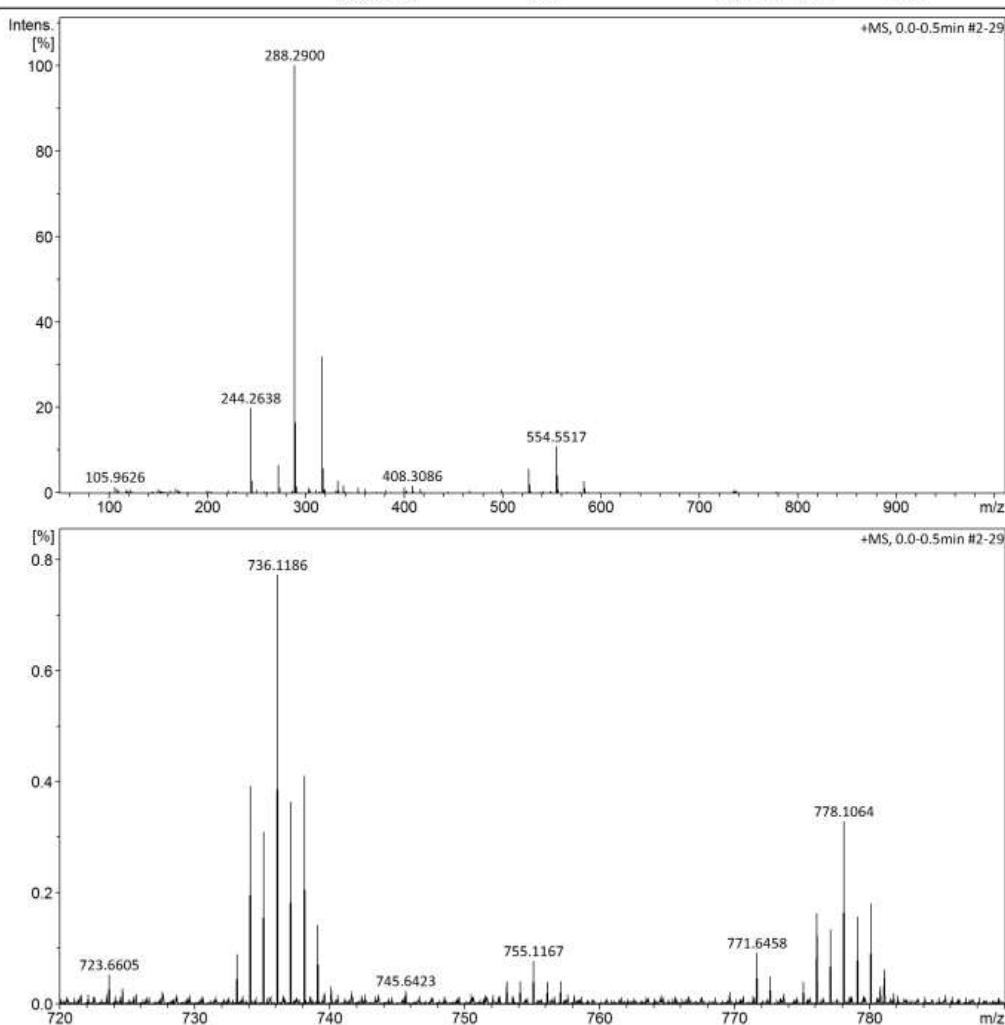
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**2,6-Dibromo-1,3,5,7-tetramethyl-8-{4-[8-(phthalimidyl)octyloxy]phenyl}-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (**4b**)**

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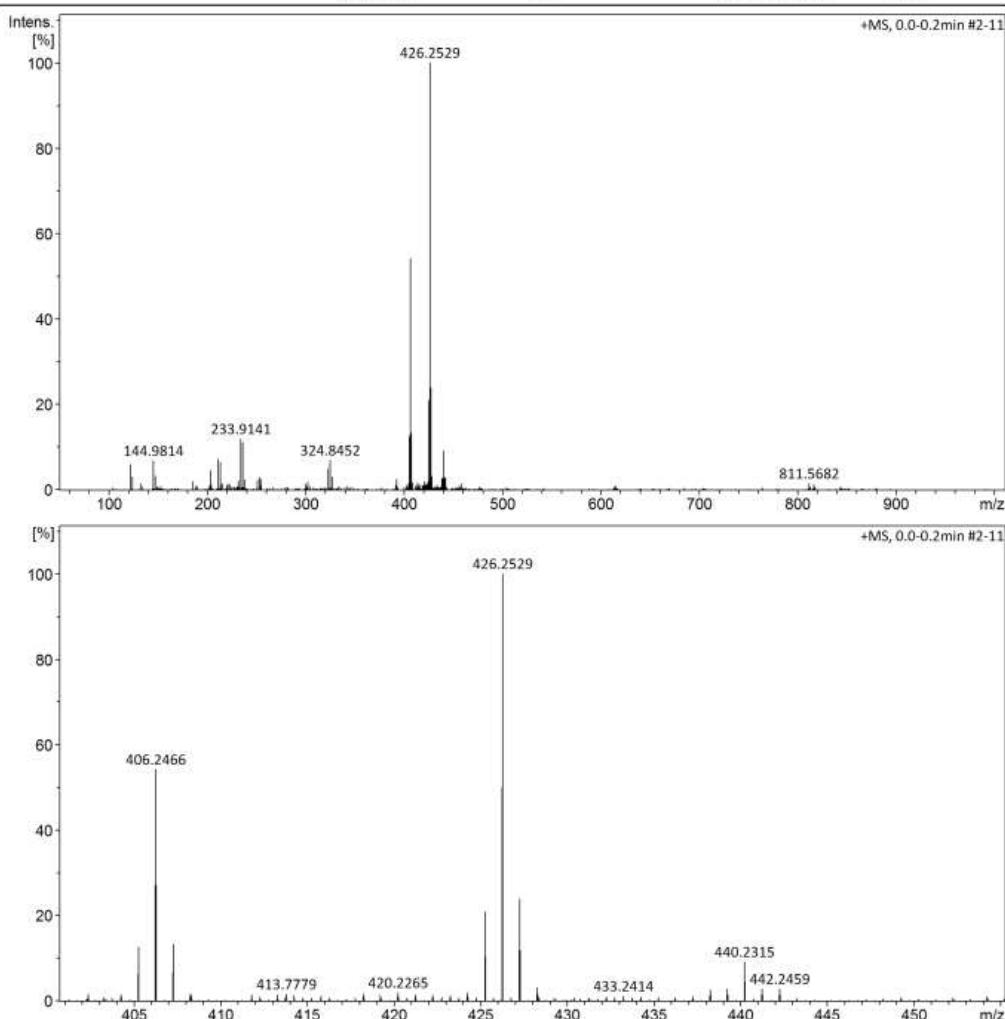
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**1,3,5,7-Tetramethyl-8-[4-(5-aminopentyloxy)phenyl]-4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (5a)**

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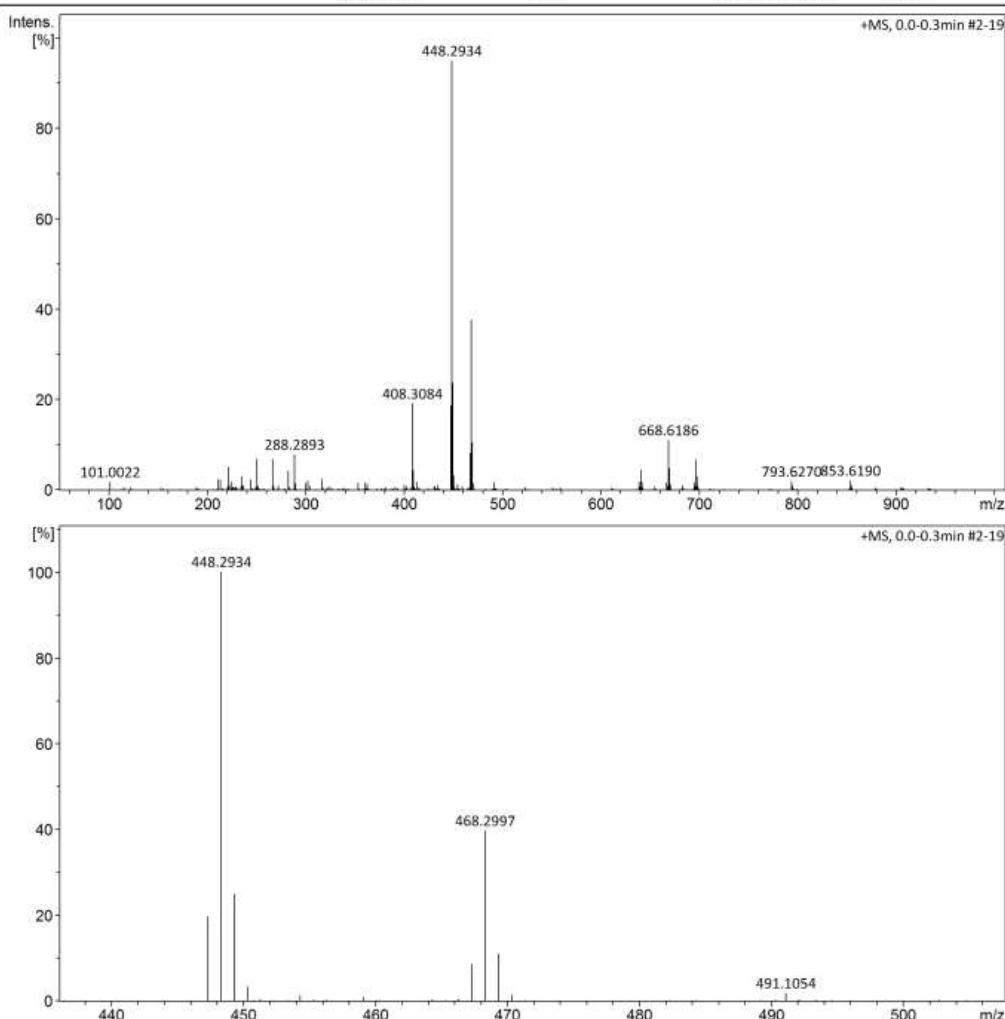
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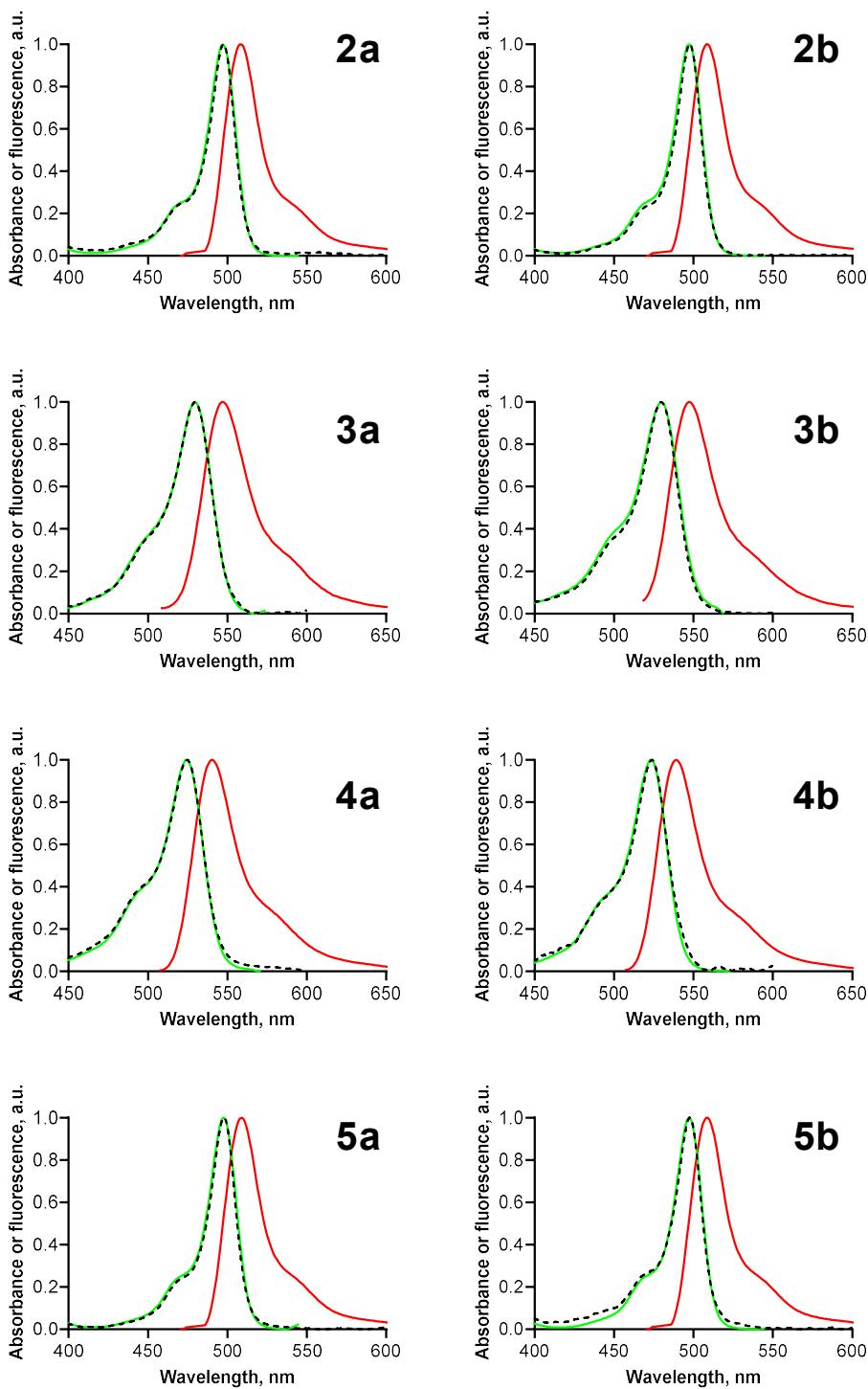
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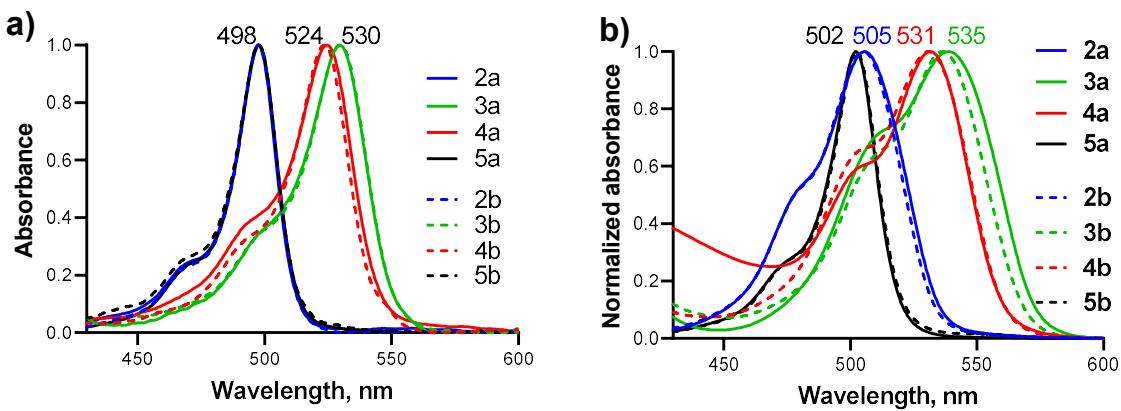
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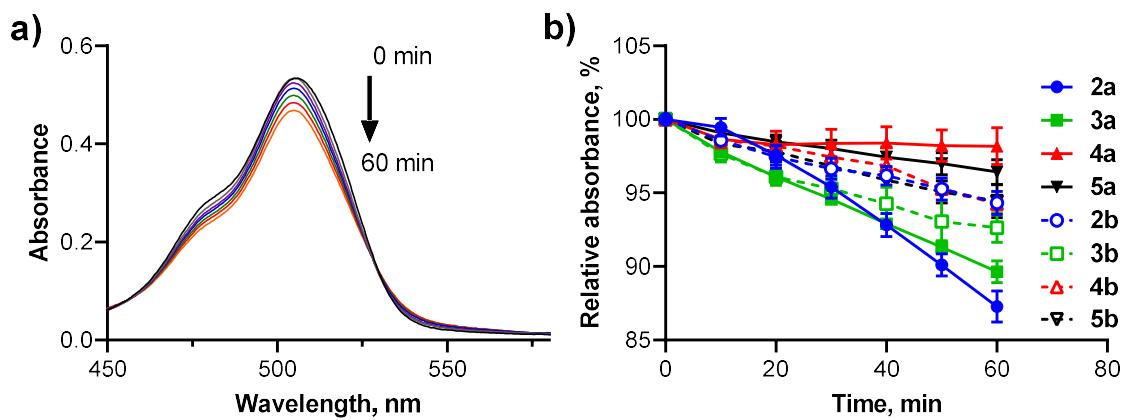
## Absorption, emission, excitation spectra



**Fig. S11.** Normalized absorption (black, dashed), emission (red), and excitation (green) spectra of **2a,b-5a,b** in MeOH ( $c = 1 \mu\text{M}$ ).

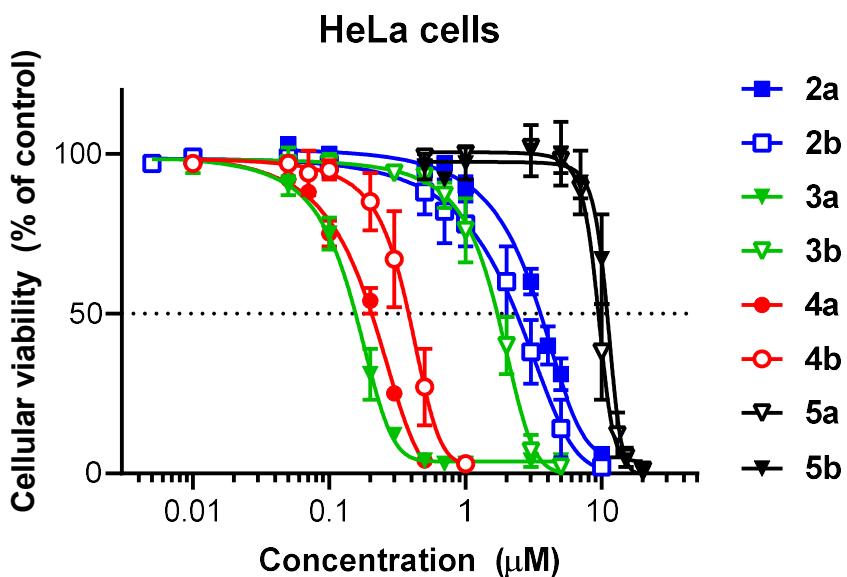


**Fig. S12.** Normalized absorption spectra of studied compounds in MeOH (a) and serum-containing cell culture medium (b).

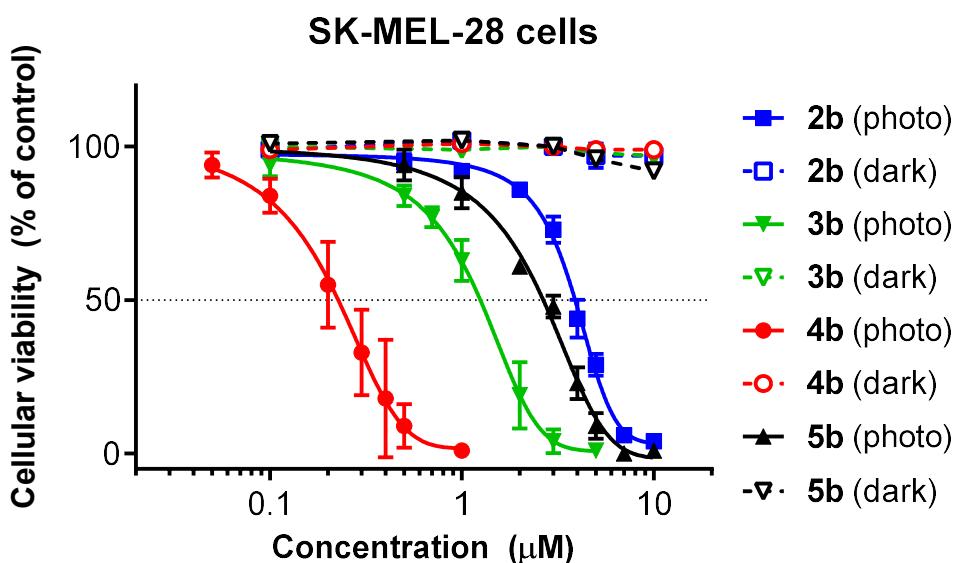


**Fig. S13.** a) Typical changes of absorption spectra of studied BODIPYs in time (example for 2a) during photobleaching experiment in serum-containing cell culture medium. b) Time-dependent changes in absorbance (relative to the non-irradiated sample) in absorption maximum of studied compounds (mean and standard deviation of three independent experiments are drawn).

## Assessment of biological activity

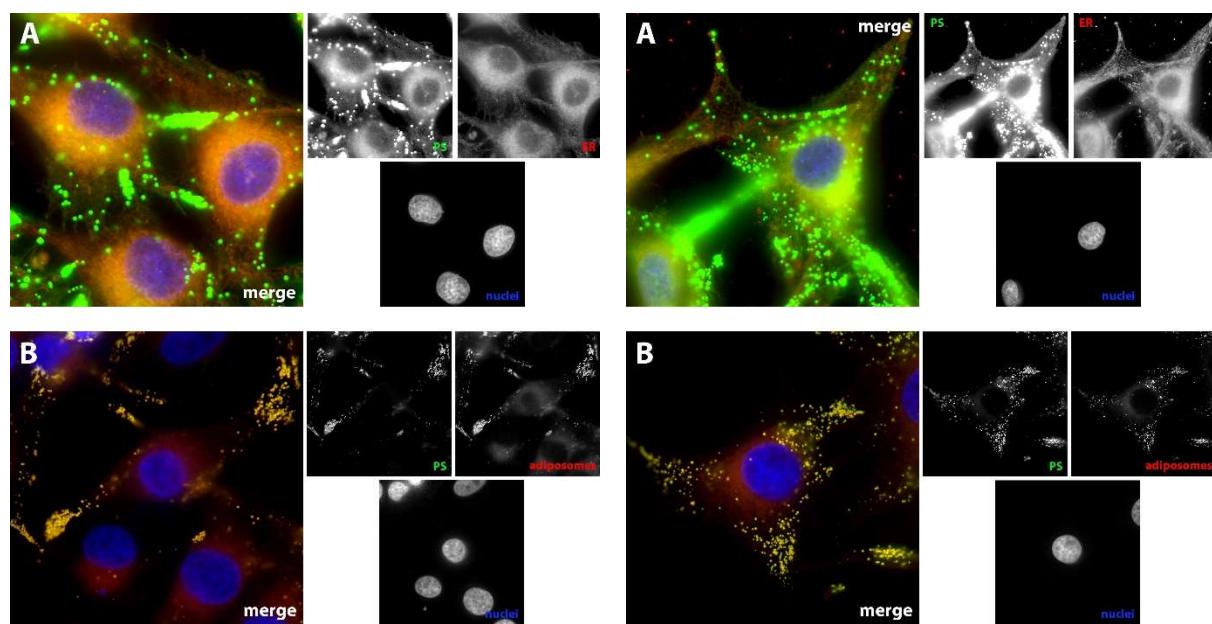


**Figure S14.** Photodynamic activity of studied compounds on HeLa cell line. At least four independent experiments each in triplicate were performed. Irradiation conditions:  $\lambda > 455$  nm,  $15.3 \text{ mW cm}^{-2}$ , 15 min,  $13.7 \text{ Jcm}^{-2}$ .

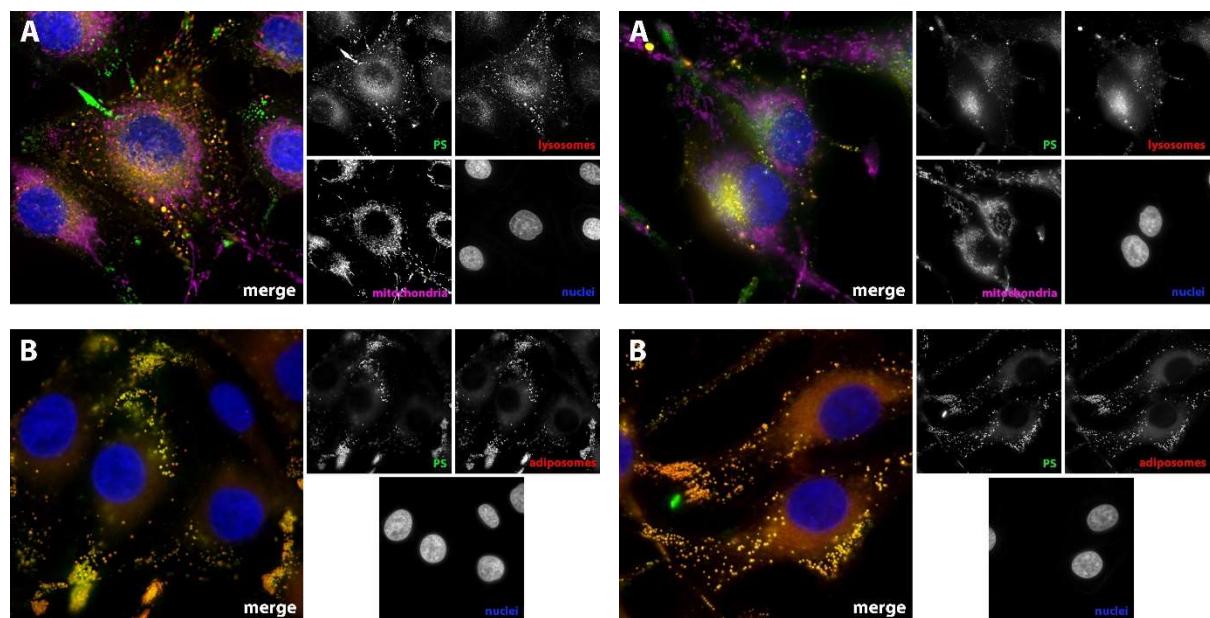


**Figure S15.** Photodynamic activity (full lines, full symbols) and dark toxicity (dashed lines, empty symbols) of **2b-5b** on SK-MEL-28 cell line. At least four independent experiments each in triplicate were performed. Irradiation conditions:  $\lambda > 455$  nm,  $15.3 \text{ mW cm}^{-2}$ , 15 min,  $13.7 \text{ Jcm}^{-2}$ .

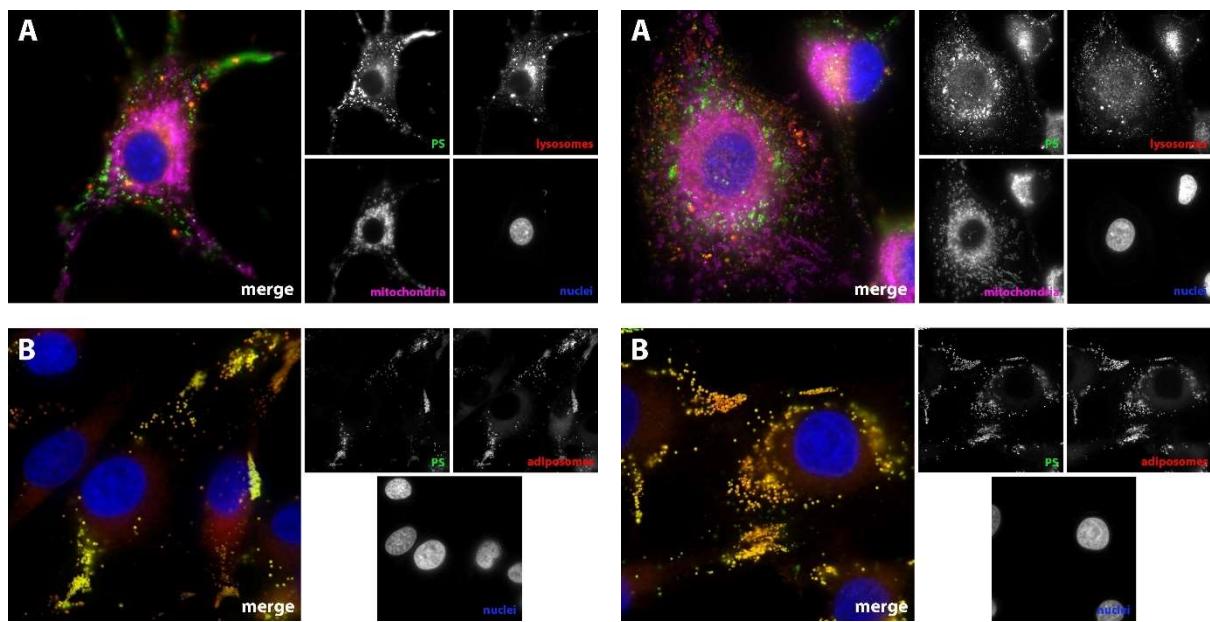
## Subcellular localization



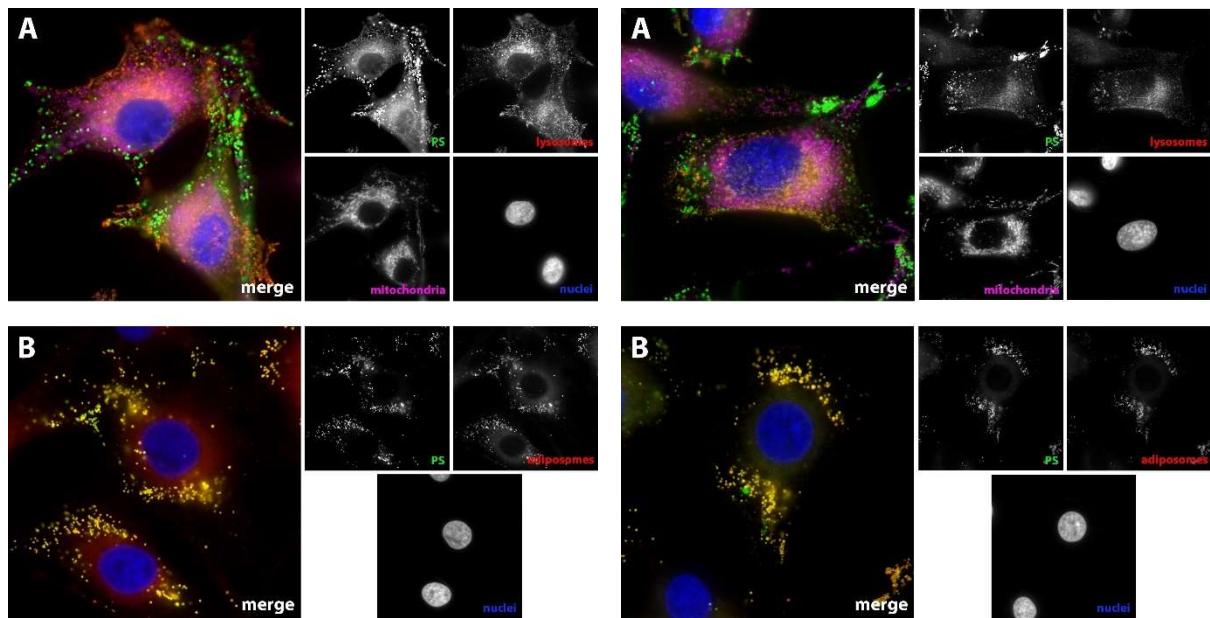
**Figure S16.** Subcellular localization of compounds **2a** (left) and **2b** (right). A) Intravital staining of nuclei (blue), endoplasmic reticulum (red - mesh) and **2a,b** (green - mesh). Colocalization of **2a,b** with lysosomes represents yellow/orange color in merge image. B) fixed specimen with **2a,b** (green - spots) stained for nuclei (blue) and adiposomes (red - spots). Colocalization of **2a,b** with adiposomes represents yellow/orange color in merge image. PS – photosensitizer (studied BODIPY); ER – endoplasmic reticulum



**Figure S17 –** Subcellular localization of compounds **3a** (left) and **3b** (right). A) Intravital staining of nuclei (blue), mitochondria (pink – rod-like shapes), lysosomes (red – dots) and **3a,b** (green – dots). Colocalization of **3a,b** with lysosomes represents yellow/orange color in merge image. B) fixed specimen with **3a,b** (green – spots) stained for nuclei (blue) and adiposomes (red – spots). Colocalization of **3a,b** with adiposomes represents yellow/orange color in merge image. PS – photosensitizer (studied BODIPY).

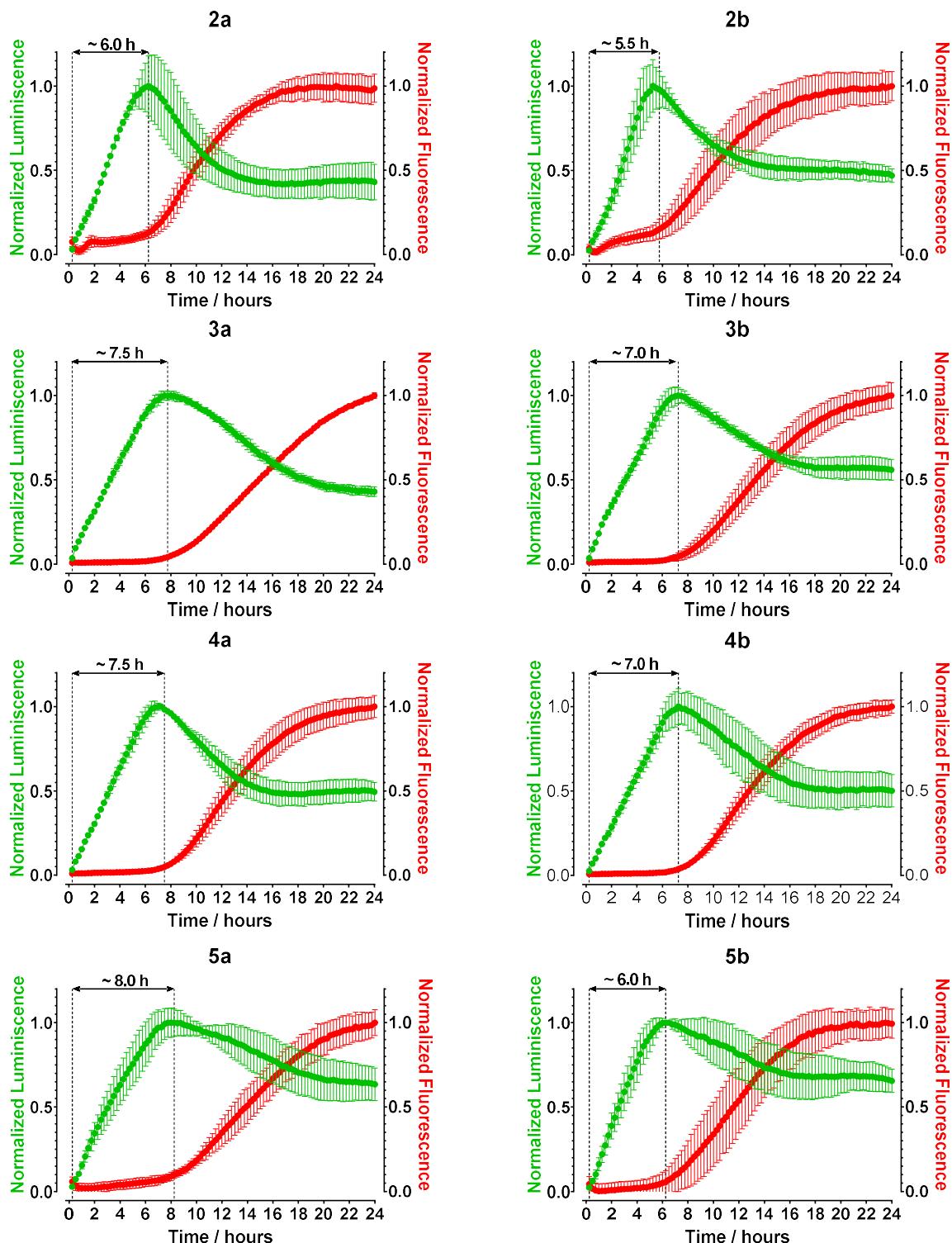


**Figure S18** – Subcellular localization of compounds **4a** (left) and **4b** (right). A) Intravital staining of nuclei (blue), mitochondria (pink – rod-like shapes), lysosomes (red – dots) and **4a,b** (green – dots). Colocalization of **4a,b** with lysosomes represents yellow/orange color in merge image. B) fixed specimen with **4a,b** (green – spots) stained for nuclei (blue) and adiposomes (red – spots). Colocalization of **4a,b** with adiposomes represents yellow/orange color in merge image. PS – photosensitizer (studied BODIPY).

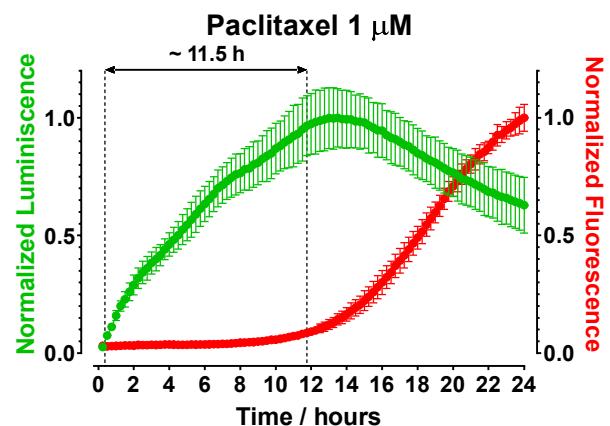


**Figure S19** – Subcellular localization of compounds **5a** (left) and **5b** (right). A) Intravital staining of nuclei (blue), mitochondria (pink – rod-like shapes), lysosomes (red – dots) and **5a,b** (green – dots). Colocalization of **5a,b** with lysosomes represents yellow/orange color in merge image. B) fixed specimen with **5a,b** (green – spots) stained for nuclei (blue) and adiposomes (red – spots). Colocalization of **5a,b** with adiposomes represents yellow/orange color in merge image. PS – photosensitizer (studied BODIPY).

## Assessment of cell death



**Figure S20.** Cell death determination. Annexin V (green) and DNA-binding probe (red) binding profiles for all investigated compounds at their EC<sub>85</sub>.



**Figure S21.** Cell death determination. Annexin V (green) and DNA-binding probe (red) binding profiles for paclitaxel (inducer of intrinsic-pathway apoptosis).