

Supporting Information

Synthesis and Fluoride Binding Properties of Tris-pyridinium Borane

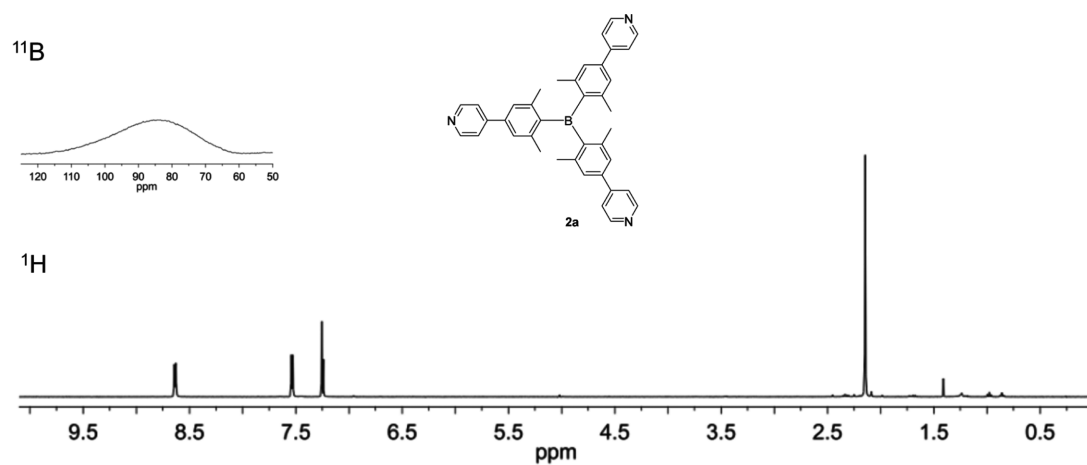
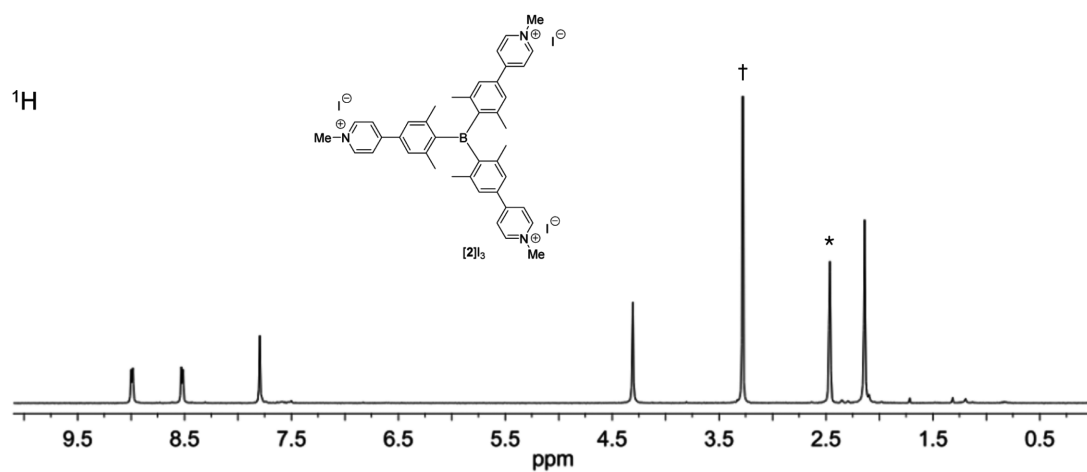
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Table S1. Crystallographic data and parameters for **2a**.

Compound	2a
formula	C ₃₉ H ₃₆ BN ₃
formula weight	557.52
crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.3378(11)
<i>b</i> (Å)	15.0201(13)
<i>c</i> (Å)	18.1761(16)
α (°)	90.00
β (°)	109.641(4)
γ (°)	90.00
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	3172.3(5)
<i>Z</i>	4
ρ_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.167
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.068
<i>F</i> (000)	1184
<i>T</i> (K)	296(2)
scan mode	ϕ and ω
<i>hkl</i> range	-12 → +12, -15 → +13, -18 → +18
measd reflns	24378
unique reflns [<i>R</i> _{int}]	4652 [0.0773]
reflns used for refinement	4652
refined parameters	394
<i>R</i> 1 ^a (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.0465
w <i>R</i> 2 ^b all data	0.1154
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.004
ρ_{fin} (max/min) (e Å ⁻³)	0.123, -0.112

^a *R*1 = $\sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$. ^b w*R*2 = $\{[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / [\sum w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$.

**Figure S1.** ¹¹B (top) and ¹H (bottom) NMR spectra of **2a**.**Figure S2.** ¹H NMR spectrum of **[2]I** (* from DMSO-*d*₆ and † from H₂O).