

Supporting information

Synthesis and pharmacological characterization of new photo-caged agonist for histamine H₃ and H₄ receptors

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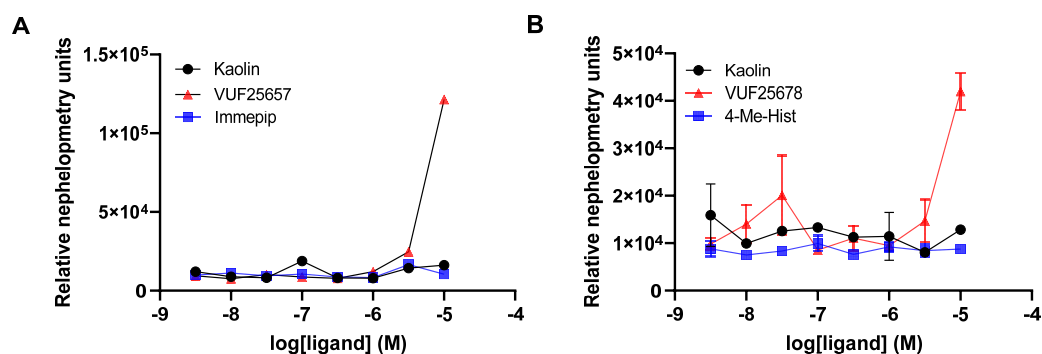


Figure S1. Representative plots for nephelometry measurements at different concentrations of parent compounds (immeipip and 4-methylhistamine) and caged-compounds VUF25657 and VUF25678 in the dark. A kaolin dispersion was used as a positive control. Experiments were performed in duplicate in 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer (pH 7.4)/1 % DMSO.

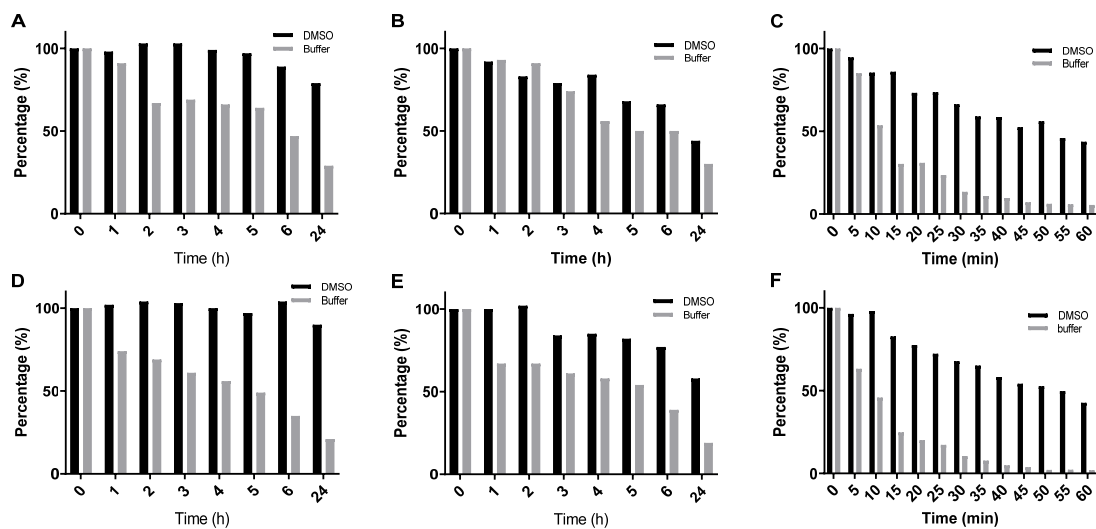


Figure S2. Chemical stability of VUF25657 (A/B/C) and VUF25678 (D/E/F) under dark, red light and ambient light. VUF25657 or VUF25678 ($3.2 \mu\text{M}$) was incubated in Tris-HCl buffer (50 mM, pH 7.4)/1% DMSO at room temperature and analysis by LC-MS ($\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$, area % of BODIPY-caged compounds versus internal standard (1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene) was performed at different time points. Black columns: VUF25657 or VUF25678 in DMSO; Grey columns: VUF25657 or VUF25678 in Tris-HCl buffer (50 mM, pH 7.4)/1% DMSO.

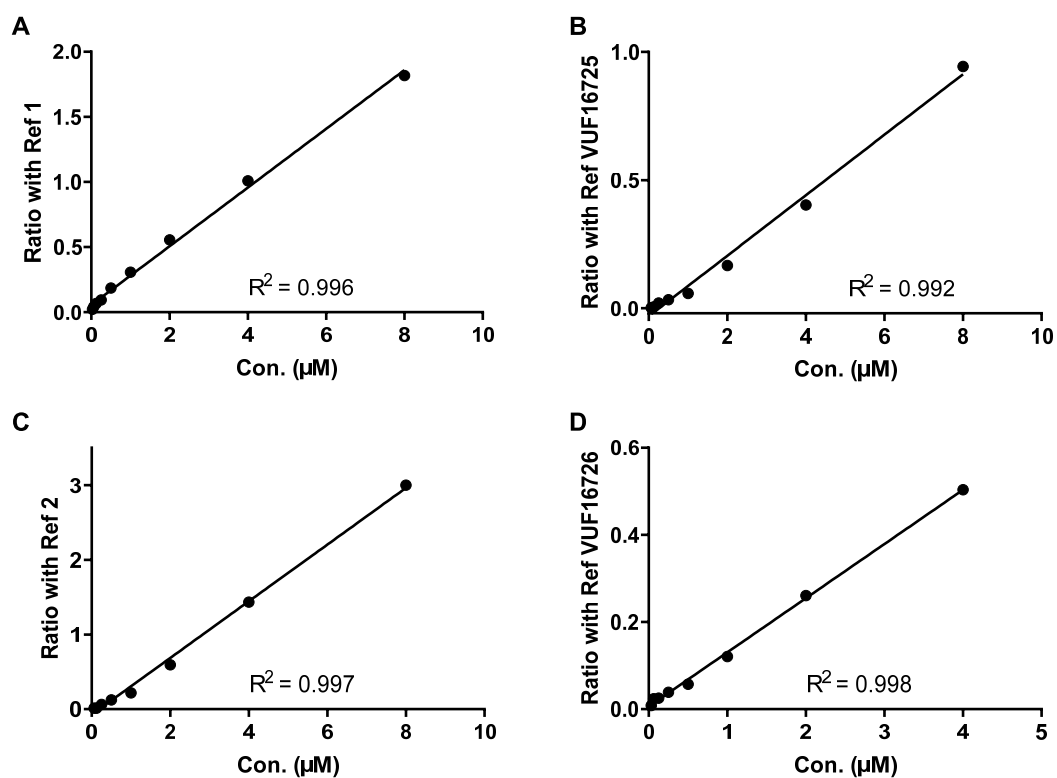


Figure S3. MS calibration curves of immepip, 4-methylhistamine and BODIPY-caged compounds VUF25657 and VUF25678 with their corresponding reference compounds. The ratio of peak areas is plotted. A, calibration curve of immepip with 3-dimethylaminobenzoic acid from Sigma-Aldrich (CAS: 99-64-9); B, calibration curve of VUF25657 with VUF16725 (from our in-house library); C, calibration curve of 4-methylhistamine with (4-fluorophenyl)methanamine Sigma-Aldrich (CAS: 140-75-0); D, calibration curve of VUF25658 with VUF16726 (from our in-house library).

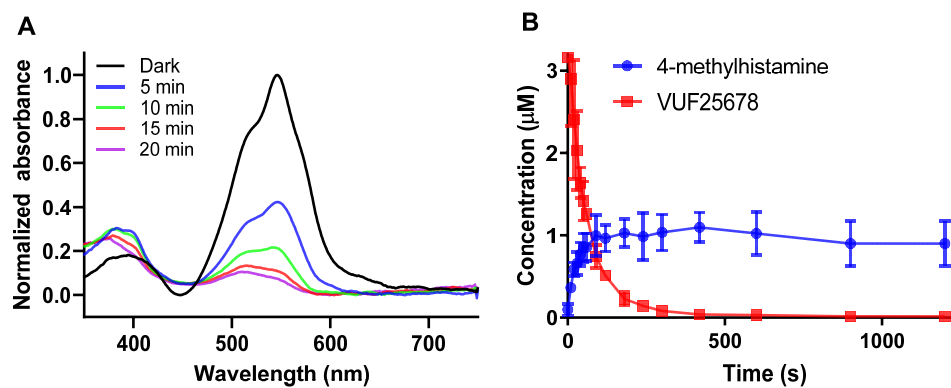
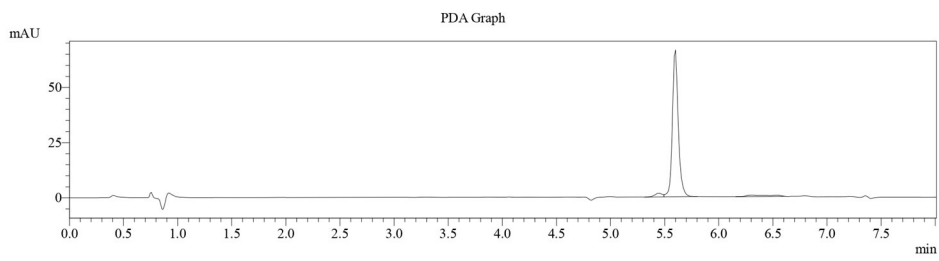


Figure S4. Photo-uncaging followed by UV-Vis and LC-MS analysis. (A) VUF25678 (3.2 μM) was illuminated under 560 nm in Tris-HCl buffer (50 mM, pH 7.4)/1% DMSO at room temperature and a UV-Vis spectrum measured at intervals; (B) VUF25678 (3.2 μM) was illuminated under green LED light in Tris-HCl buffer (50 mM, pH 7.4)/1% DMSO at 37 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and LC-MS analysis performed at different time points.

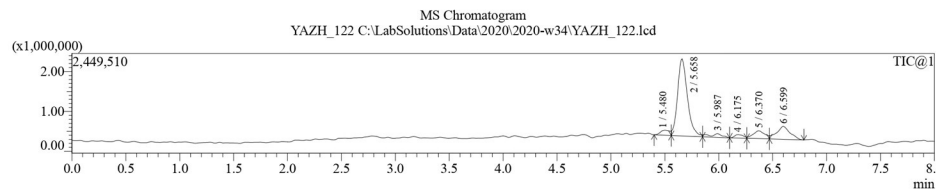
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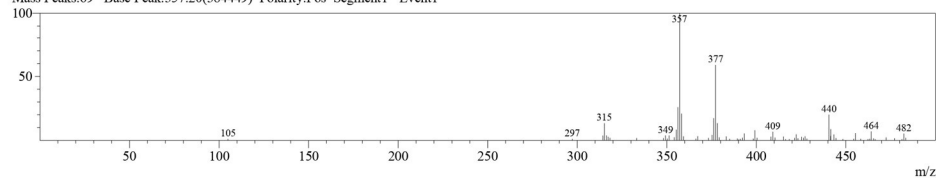


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46	425.30	11057	2.88			
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48	427.25	12709	3.31			
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Figure S5. LCMS chromatogram of intermediate 2.

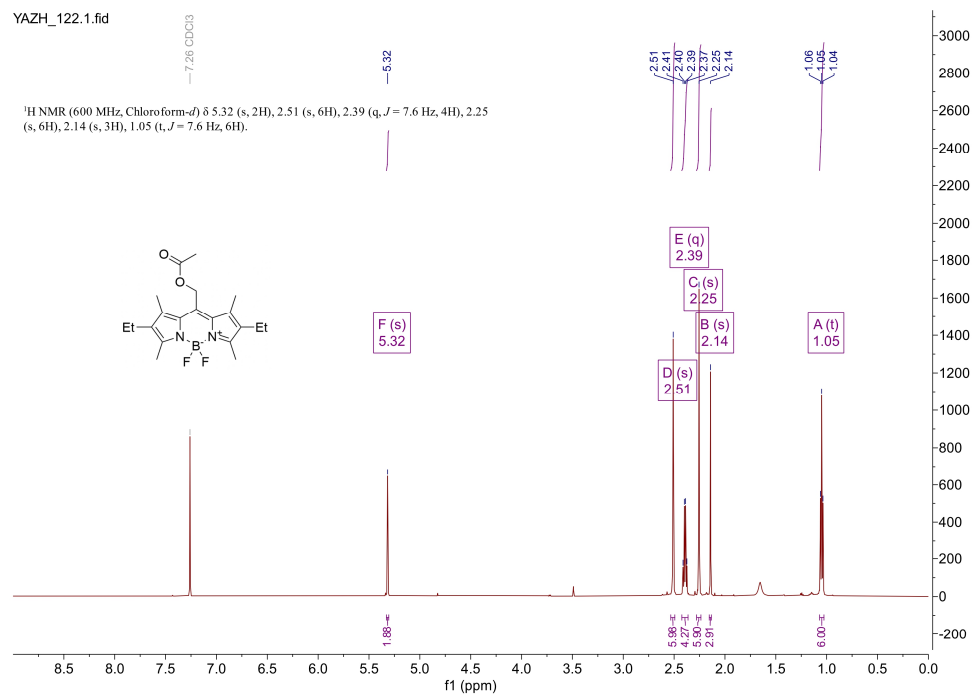


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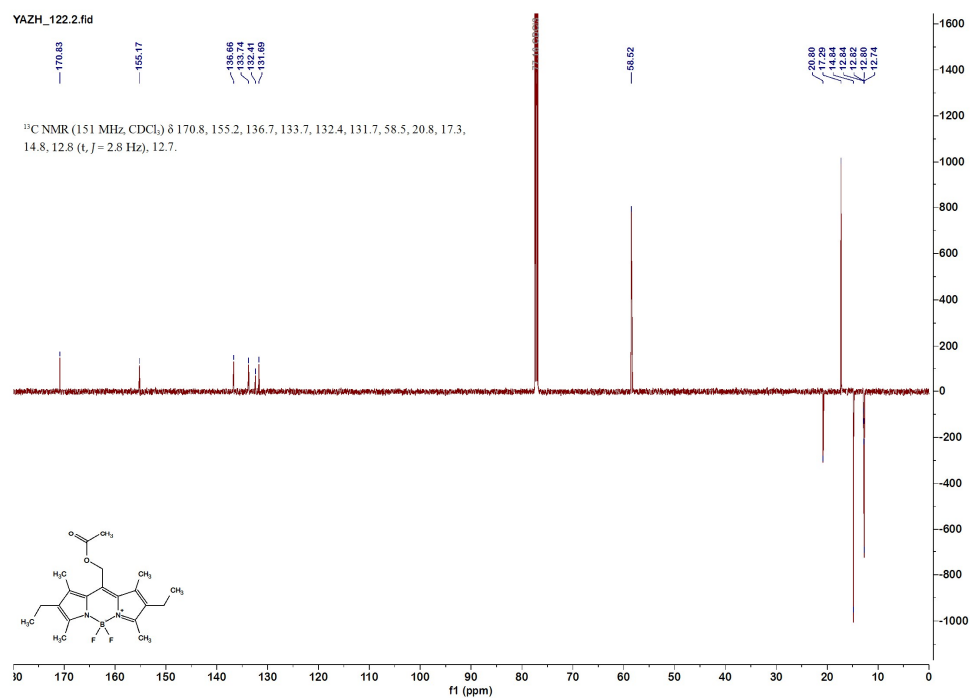


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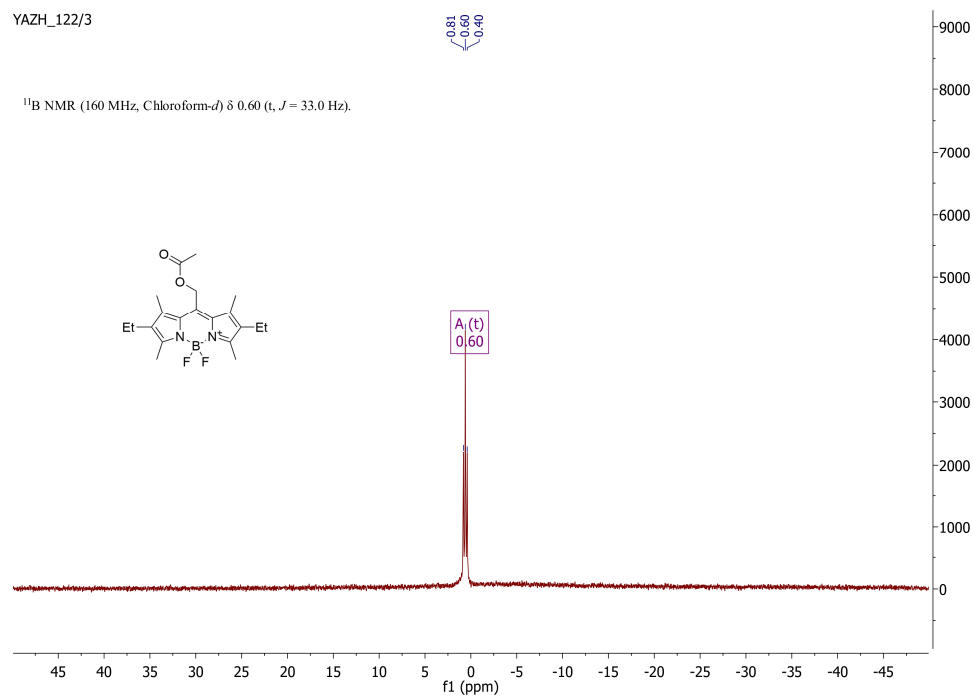


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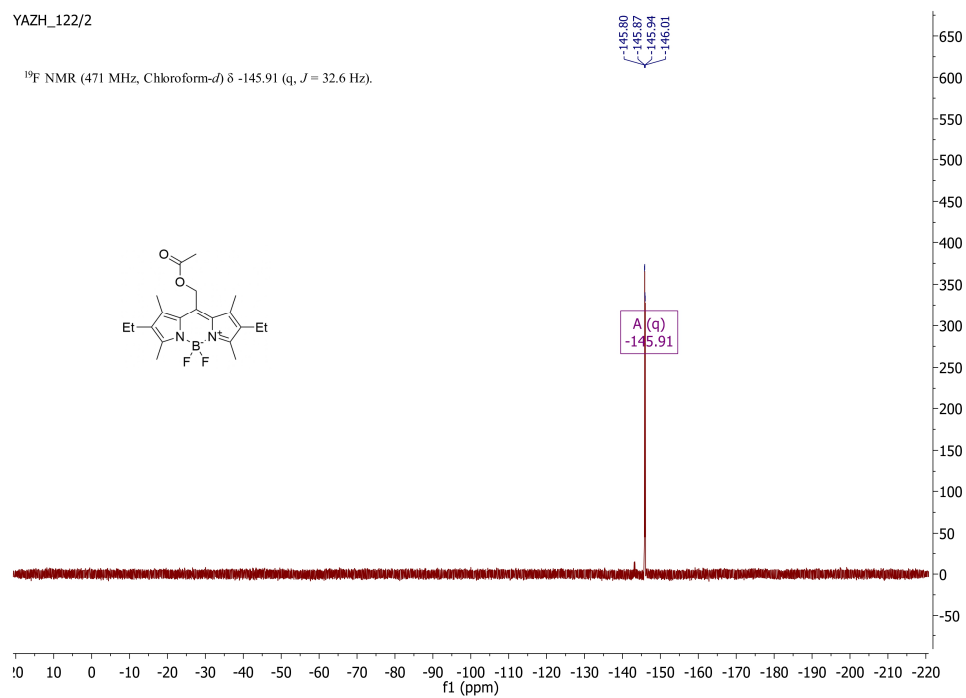
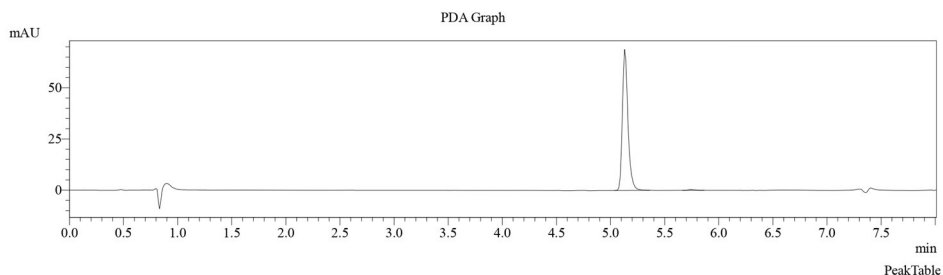


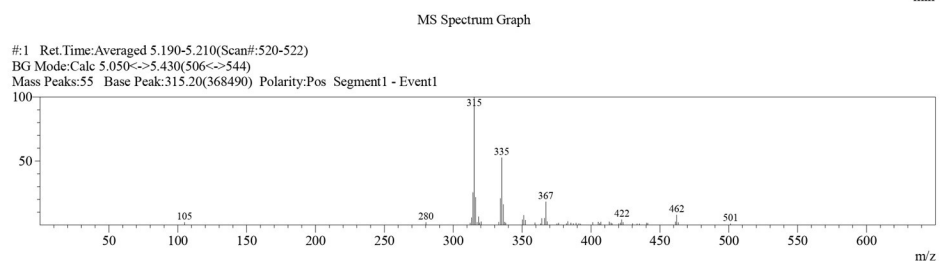
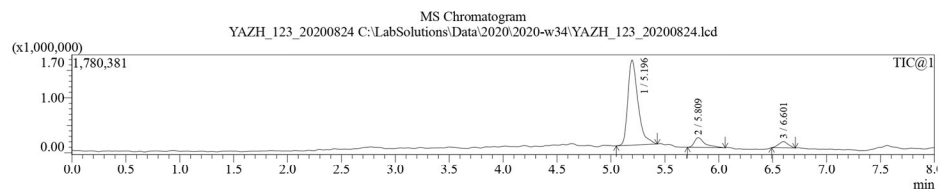
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3	312.30	6651	1.80				11	320.25	10001	2.71			
4	313.30	21923	5.95				12	333.10	8590	2.33			
5	314.30	94237	25.57				13	334.30	76925	20.88			
6	315.20	368490	100.00				14	335.20	194192	52.70			
7	316.20	79927	21.69				15	336.30	59729	16.21			
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Figure S10. LCMS chromatogram of intermediate **3**.

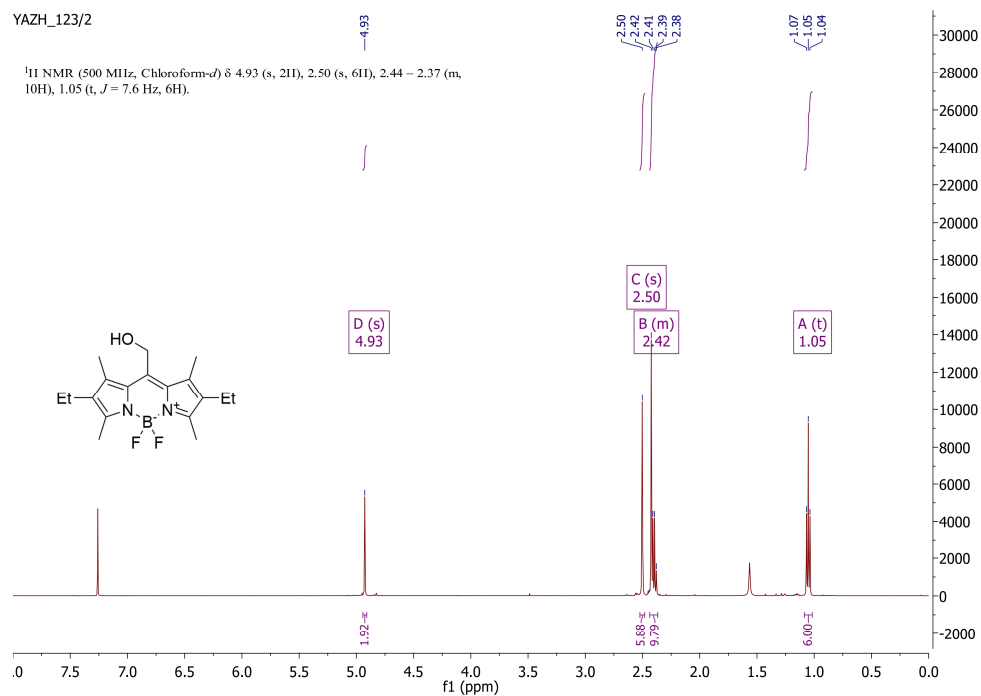


Figure S11. ^1H NMR spectrum of intermediate **3**.

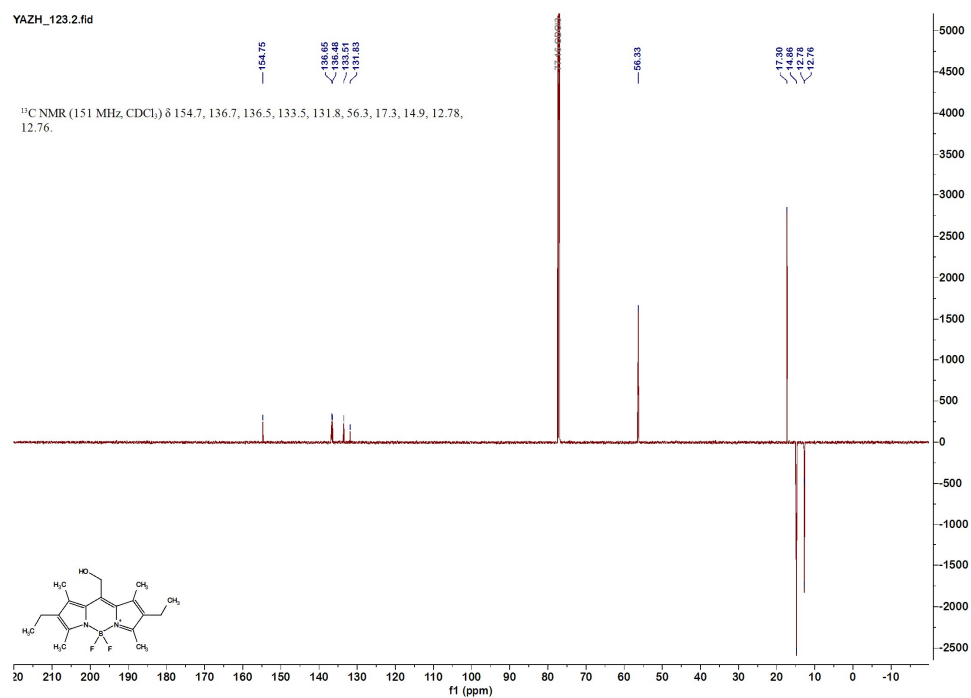


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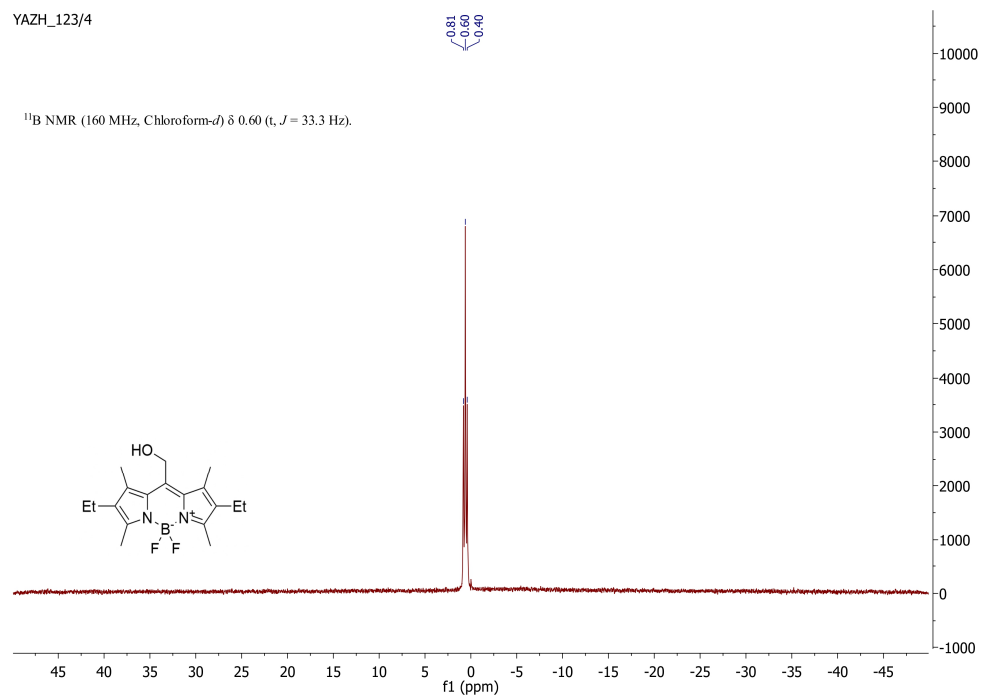


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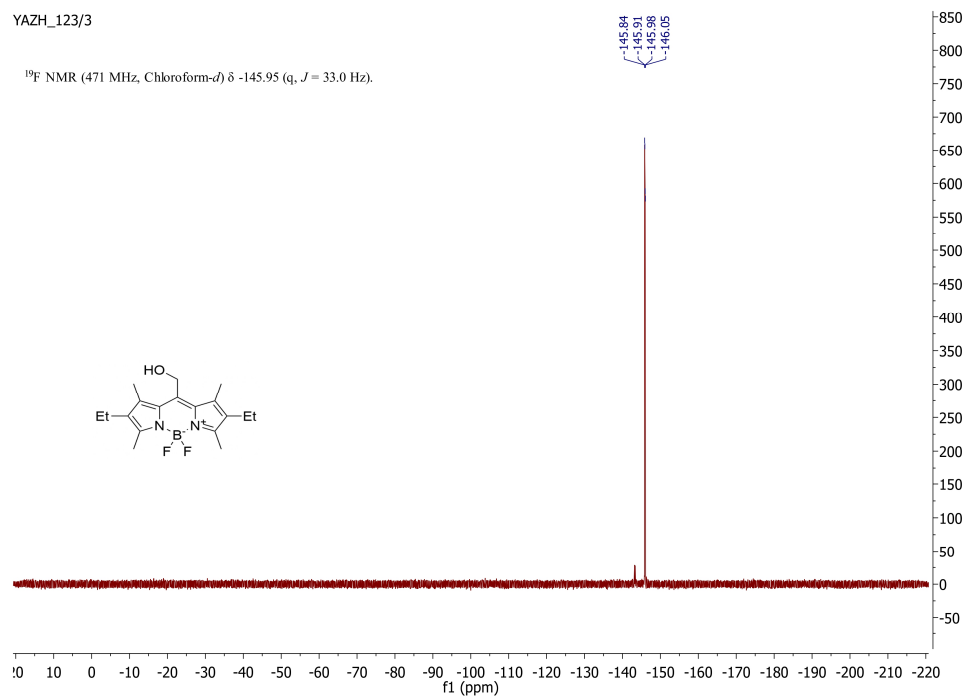
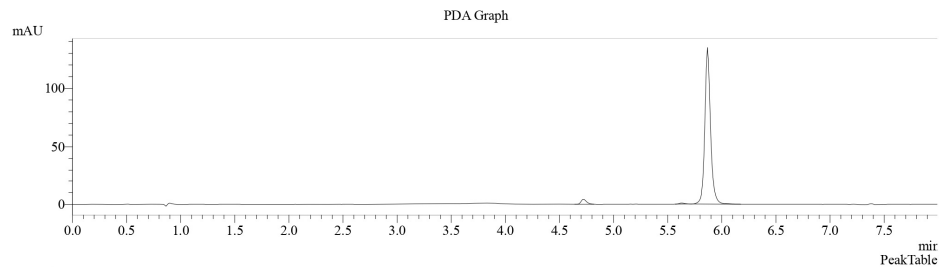


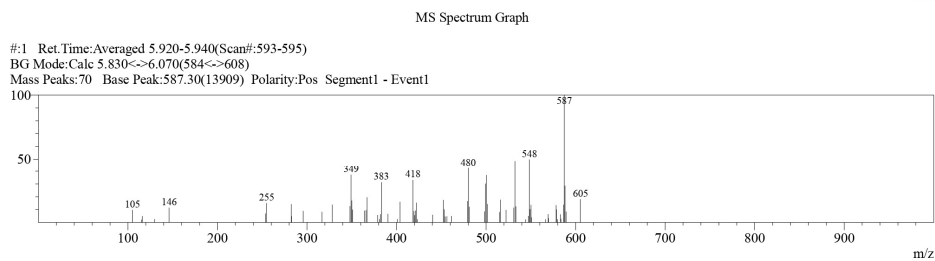
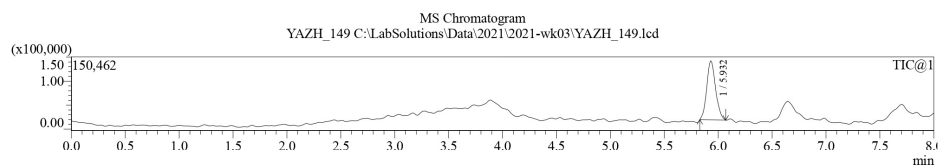
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12	328.15	1936	13.92			
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14	349.10	5183	37.26			
15	350.05	2376	17.08			
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17	364.05	1274	9.16			
18	365.95	1334	9.59			

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22	381.95	898	6.46				48	522.25	1365	9.81			
23	383.15	4365	31.38				49	531.05	1604	11.53			
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26	403.90	2237	16.08				52	544.20	340	2.44			
27	418.35	4610	33.14				53	547.35	714	5.13			
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31	422.25	2152	15.47				57	550.65	556	4.00			
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42	498.20	1206	8.67				68	588.20	3984	28.64			
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Figure S15. LCMS chromatogram of intermediate 4.

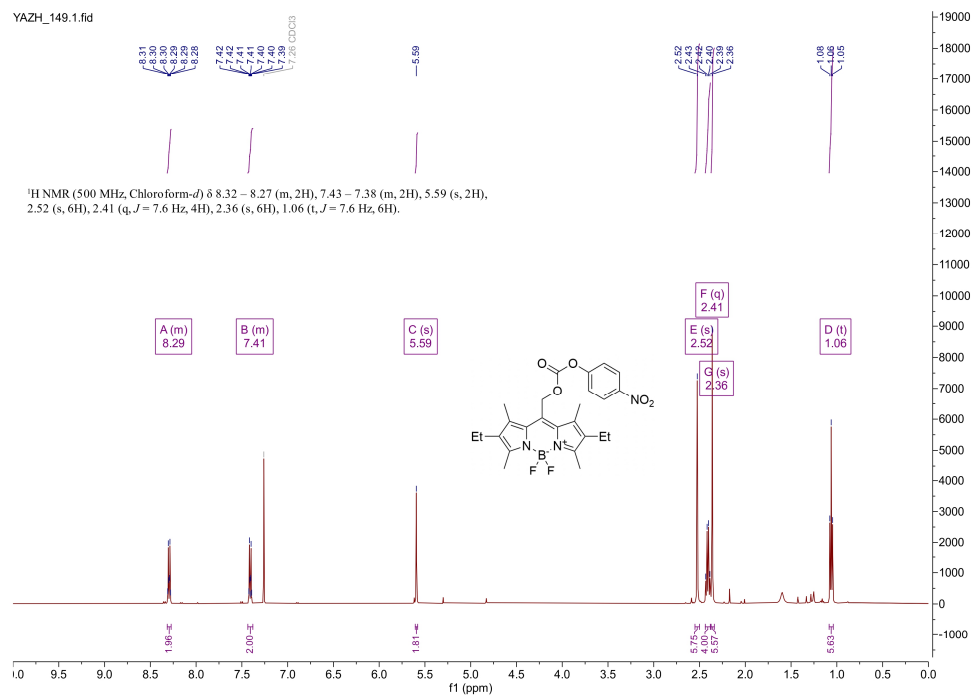


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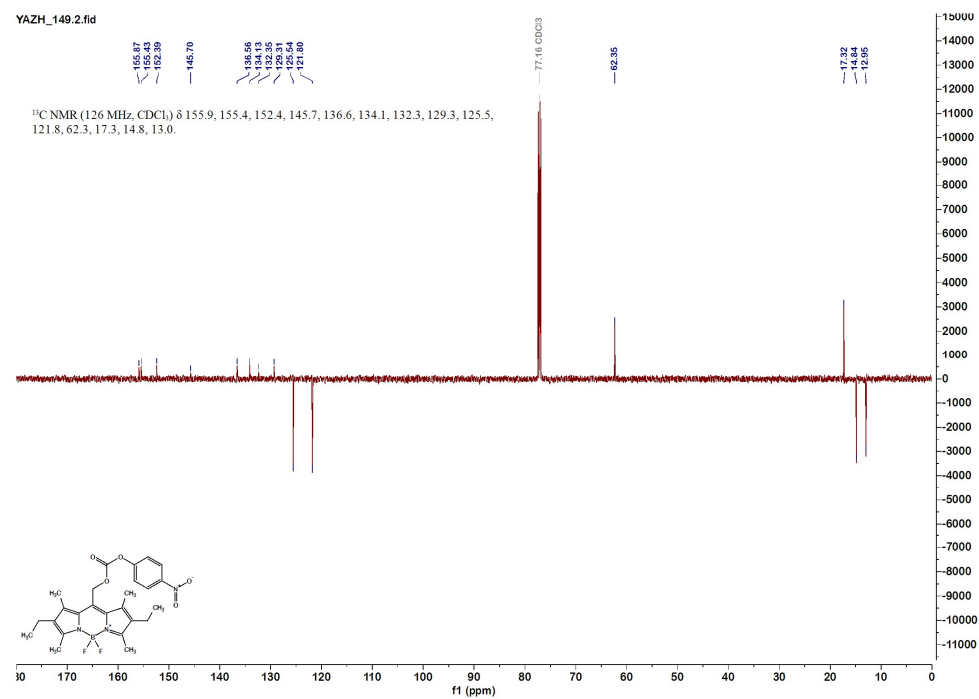


Figure S17. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of intermediate 4.

YAZH_149/4

^{11}B NMR (160 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 0.59 (t, $J = 32.9$ Hz).

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1.00

A (t)
0.59

0.79
0.59
0.38

Figure S18. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of intermediate **4**.

YAZH_149/3

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ: -143.05 (q, *J* = 32.9 Hz), -145.78 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz).

Chemical structure of the compound is shown in the top left:

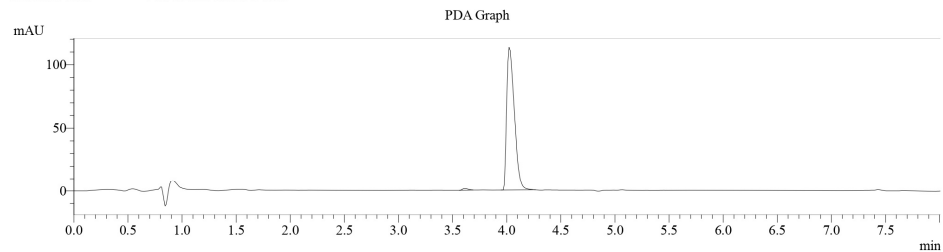
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¹⁹F NMR spectrum (471 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) showing chemical shifts (δ) and integrations:

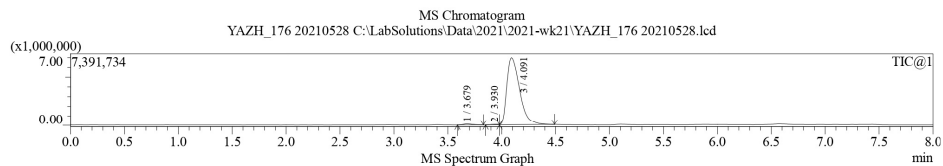
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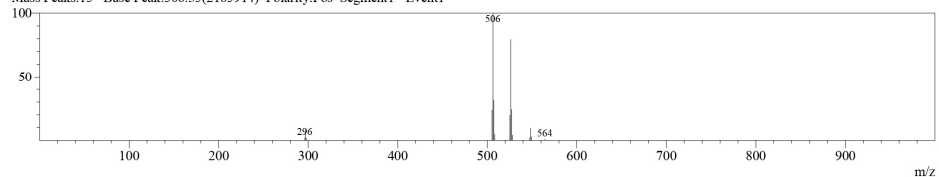
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Figure S20. LCMS chromatogram of final compound 5.

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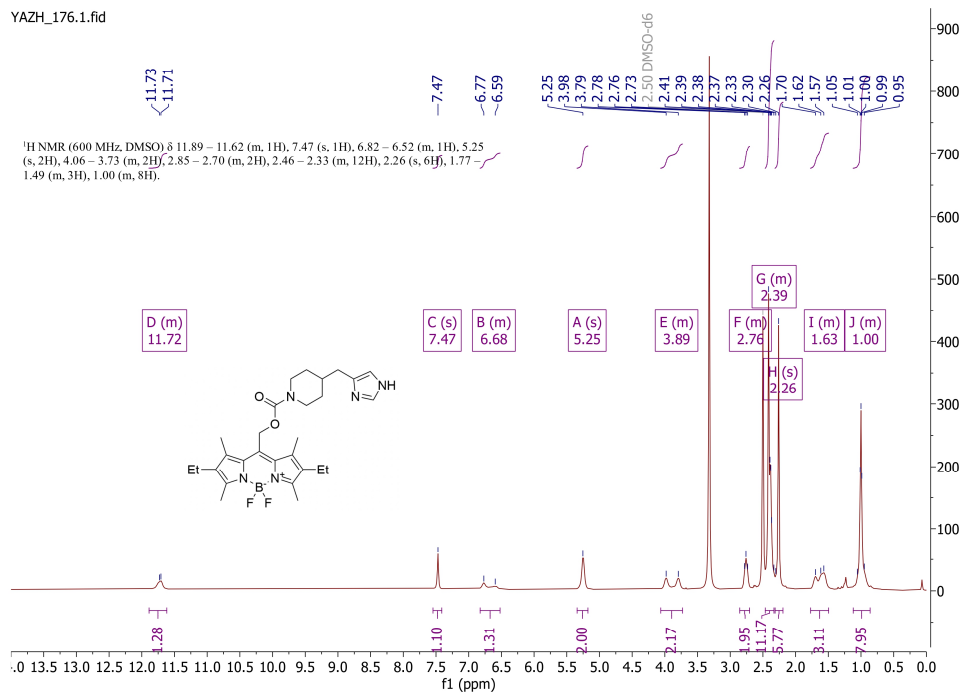


Figure S21. ¹H NMR spectrum of final compound 5.

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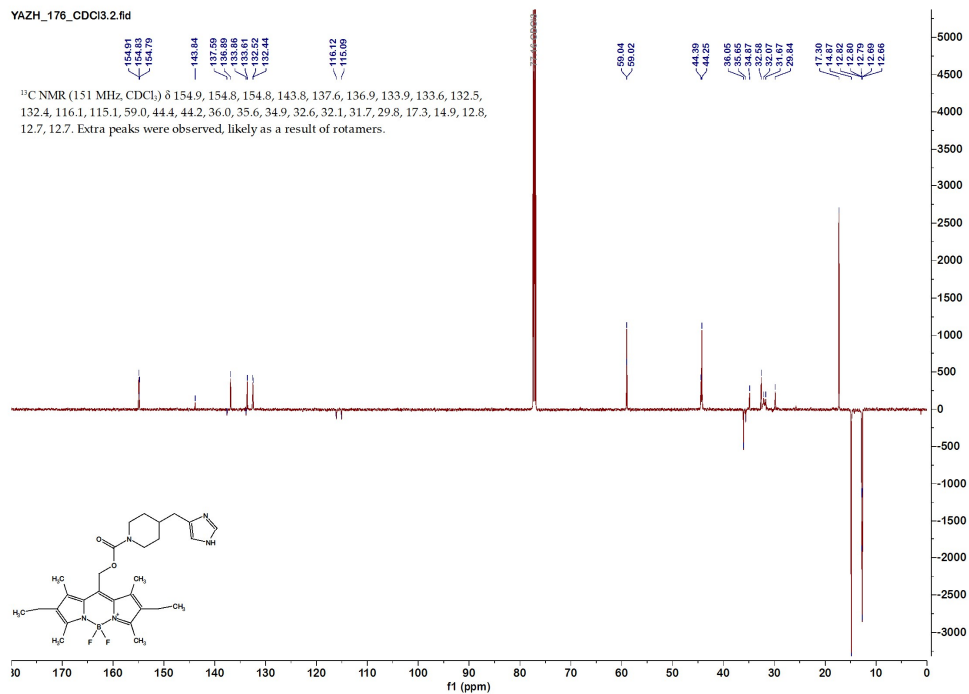


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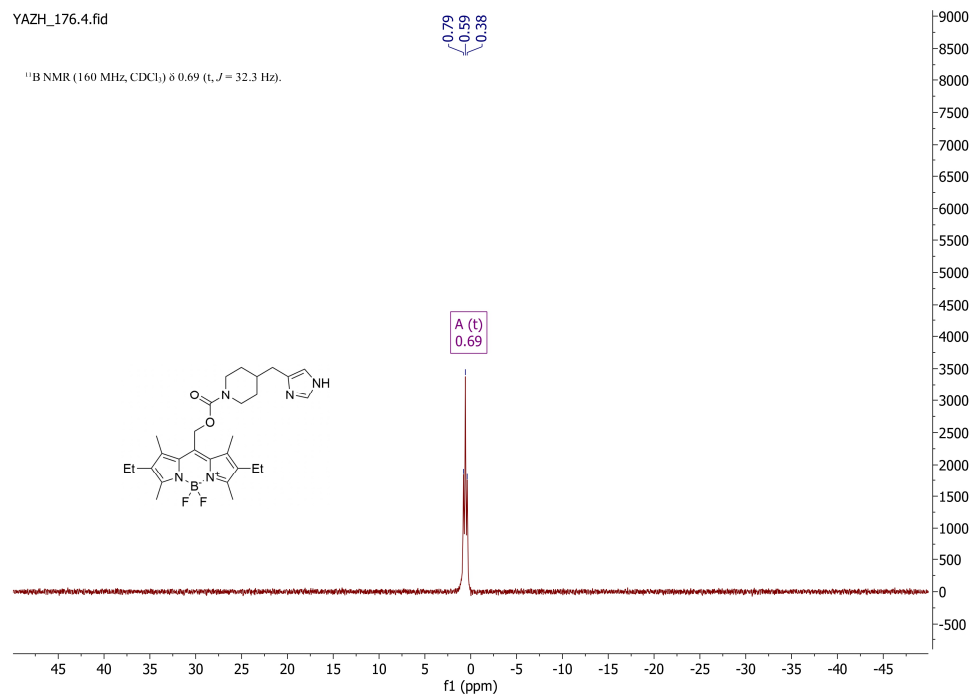


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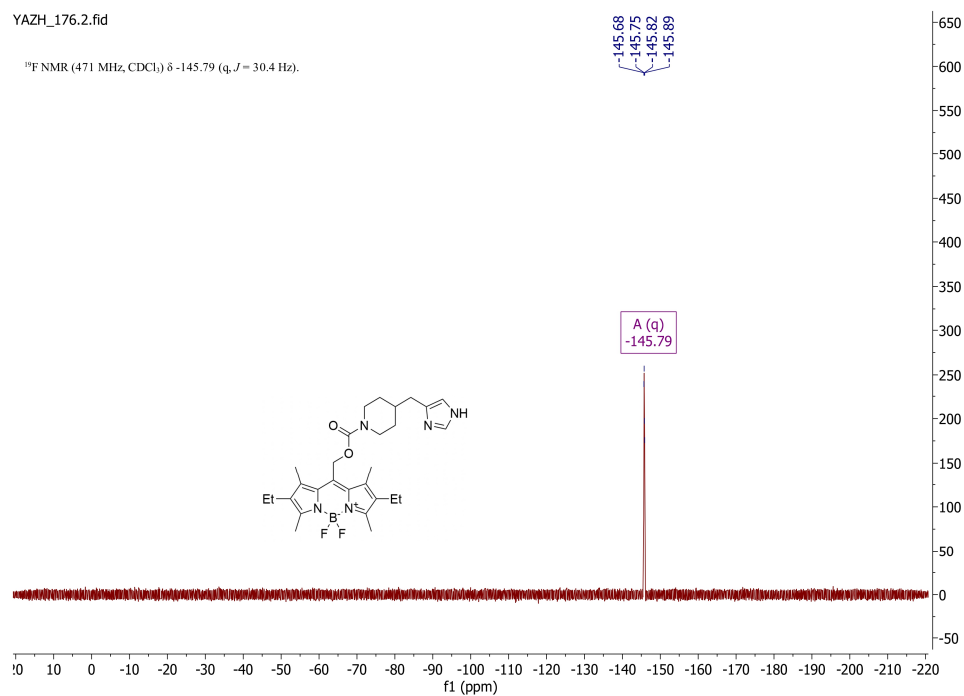


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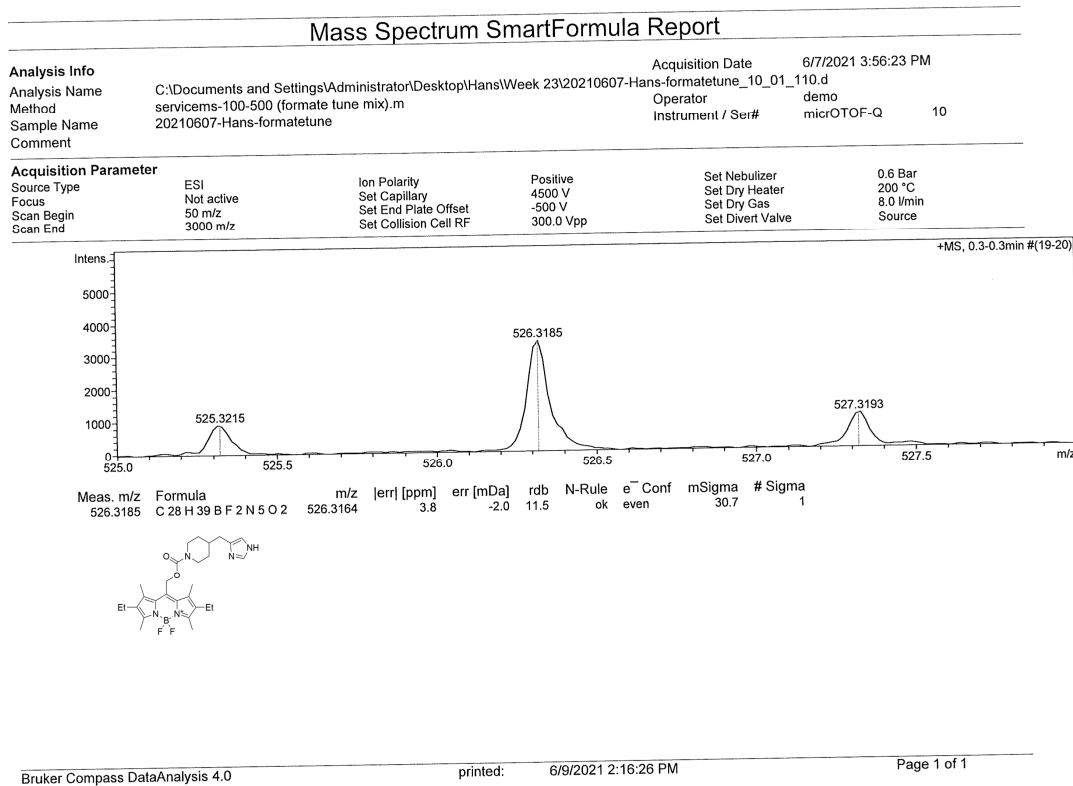
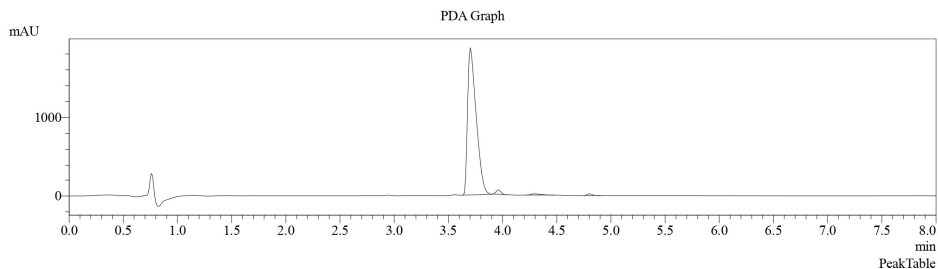
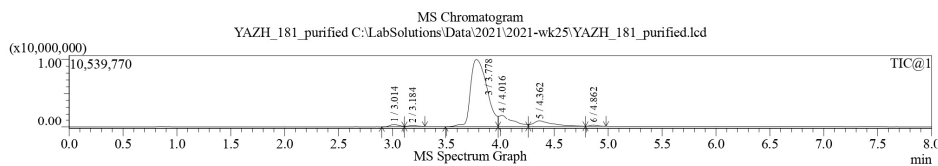


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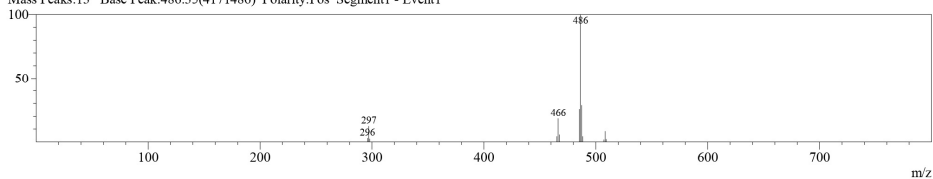
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3		4.284	101552	0.957
4		4.796	69532	0.655



#1 Ret.Time:Averaged 3.770-3.790(Scan#:378-380)
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Mass Peaks:13 Base Peak:486.35(4171486) Polarity:Pos Segment1 - Event1

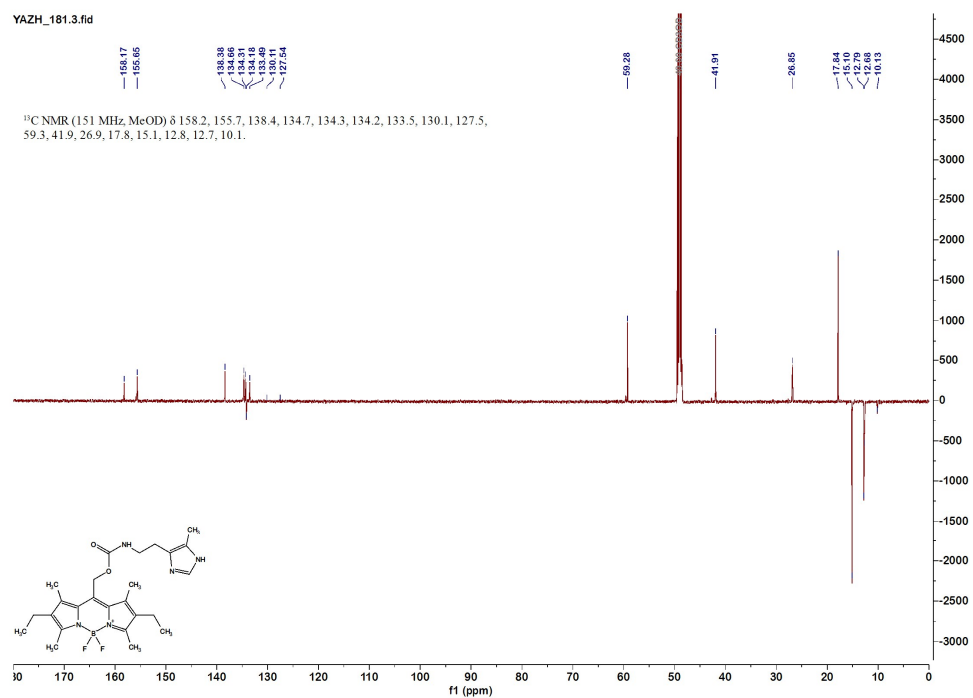
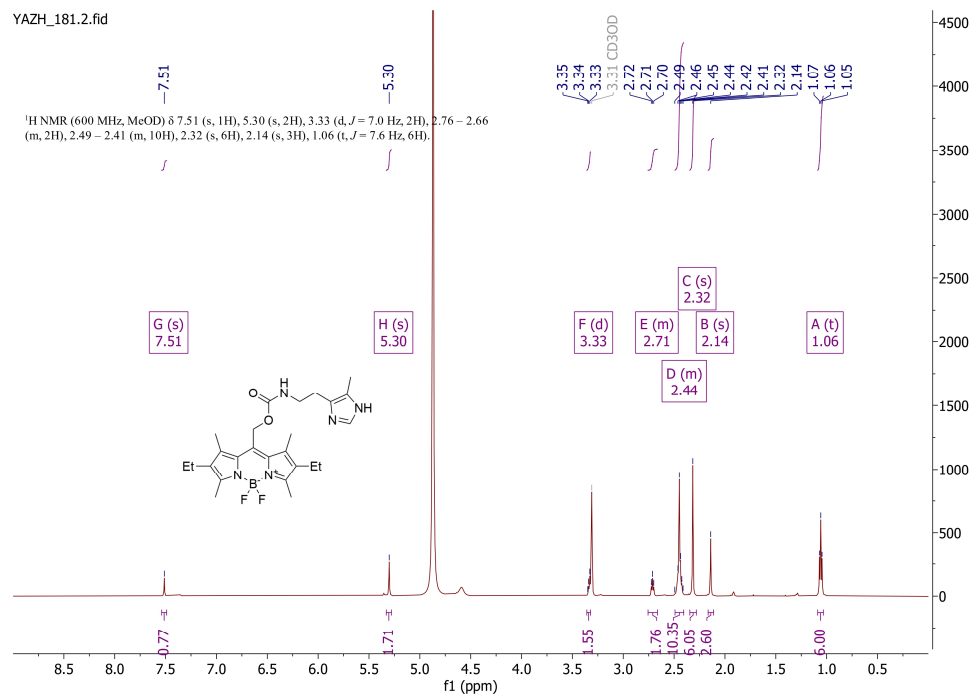


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#	m/z	Abs.Inten.	Rel.Inten.	Charge	Polarity	Monoisotopic	#	m/z	Abs.Inten.	Rel.Inten.	Charge	Polarity	Monoisotopic
1	296.10	124613	2.99				8	486.35	4171486	100.00			
2	297.10	510932	12.25				9	487.35	1196218	28.68			
3	298.15	100905	2.42				10	488.35	182102	4.37			
4	465.30	182931	4.39				11	507.30	77071	1.85			
5	466.30	767534	18.40				12	508.35	347791	8.34			
6	467.30	237233	5.69				13	509.30	90988	2.18			
7	485.30	1065553	25.54										

Figure S26. LCMS chromatogram of final compound 6.



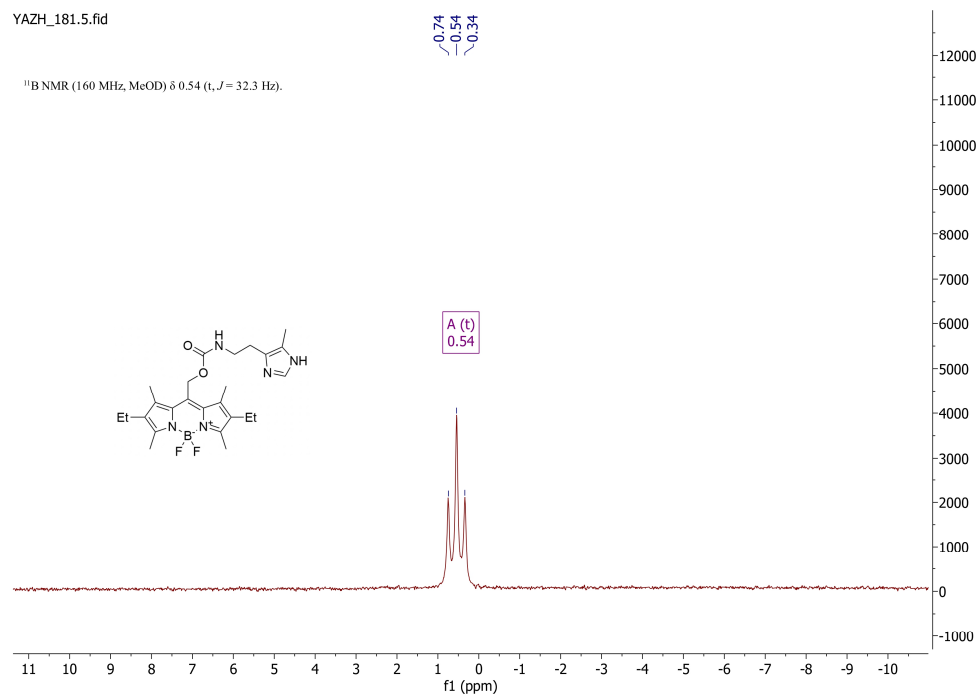


Figure S29. ^{11}B NMR spectrum of final compound 6.

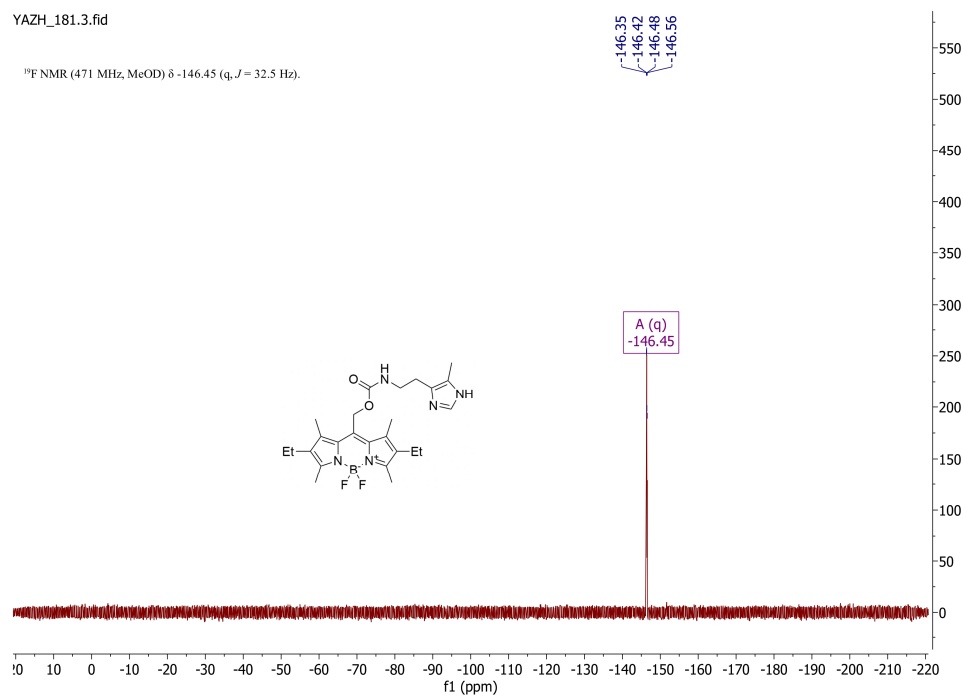


Figure S30. ^{19}F NMR spectrum of final compound 6.

