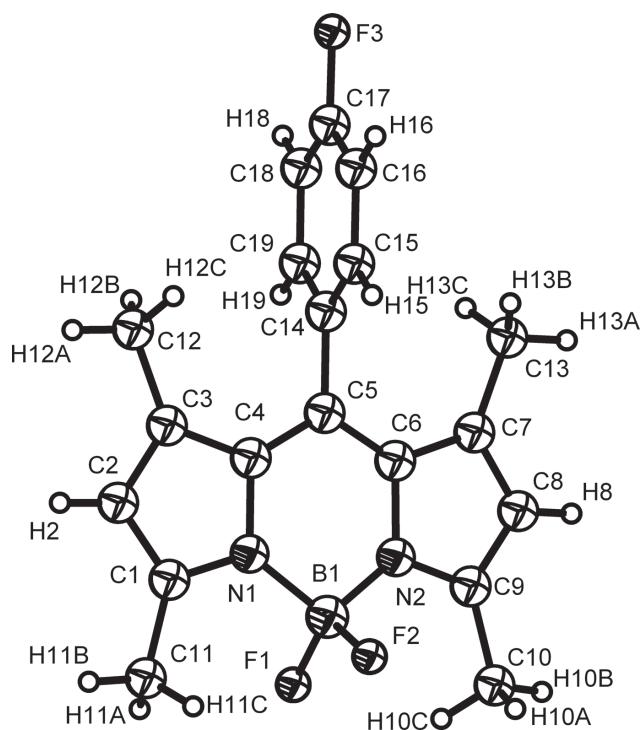


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Crystal structure of 5,5-difluoro-10-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,3,7,9-tetramethyl-5H-4l4,5l4-dipyrrolo[1,2-c:2',1'-f][1,3,2]diazaborinine - a $Z' = 3$ structure, $C_{19}H_{18}B_2F_3N_2$



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Abstract

$C_{19}H_{18}B_2F_3N_2$, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ (no. 2), $a = 10.8885(6)$ Å, $b = 13.9767(8)$ Å, $c = 18.1330(10)$ Å, $\alpha = 79.3484(19)^\circ$, $\beta = 86.2213(9)^\circ$, $\gamma = 73.461(2)^\circ$, $V = 2599.6(3)$ Å³, $Z = 6$, $R_{gt}(F) = 0.0450$, $wR_{ref}(F^2) = 0.1105$, $T = 296$ K.

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One of three crystallographically independent molecules of the title crystal structure is shown in the figure. All atoms are shown as small spheres of arbitrary radii. Tables 1 and 2 contain details on crystal structure and measurement conditions and a list of the atoms including atomic coordinates and displacement parameters.

Table 1: Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	Orange block
Size:	0.14 × 0.11 × 0.10 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	0.10 mm ⁻¹
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Bruker SMART, φ and ω -scans
$2\theta_{max}$, completeness:	26.5°, >99%
$N(hkl)_{measured}$, $N(hkl)_{unique}$, R_{int} :	63046, 10788, 0.111
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{gt}$:	$I_{obs} > 2 \sigma(I_{obs})$, 4308
$N(param)_{refined}$:	689
Programs:	Bruker programs [1], SHELX [2], DIAMOND [3]

Source of material

The title compound was synthesized according to the literature procedures [4, 5]. The colorless crystals of the title compound were obtained by slow evaporation of a dichloromethane solution at room temperature.

Experimental details

The hydrogen atoms were placed geometrically and refined using a riding model with $d(C-H) = 0.93$ Å (aromatic), 0.96 Å ($-CH_3$). $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2 U_{eq}(C)$ for CH or $U_{iso}(H) = 1.5 U_{eq}(C)$ for CH_3 groups.

Discussion

4,4'-Difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene (BODIPY) is a typical member of fluorine-boron complex, which has drawn great attention owing to its high molar extinction coefficient, narrow full width at half maximum, outstanding quantum yields, and excellent photo-/thermal resistance [6–10]. Introduction of fluorine could enhance the emission quantum yield further [5]. In this contribution, the title crystal structure was built up from $C_{19}H_{18}B_2F_3N_2$ with three title molecules in the asymmetric unit. The BODIPY core rings of the three

Table 2: Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²).

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> _{iso} [*] / <i>U</i> _{eq}
B1	0.1134(3)	0.5552(2)	0.11819(15)	0.0524(8)
C1	0.3422(2)	0.57200(16)	0.09178(12)	0.0493(6)
C2	0.4443(2)	0.57412(17)	0.13251(13)	0.0535(6)
H2	0.5226	0.5812	0.1123	0.064*
C3	0.4114(2)	0.56400(16)	0.20802(12)	0.0461(6)
C4	0.2844(2)	0.55504(16)	0.21238(12)	0.0426(6)
C5	0.2037(2)	0.53680(15)	0.27368(11)	0.0428(6)
C6	0.0874(2)	0.51881(17)	0.26411(12)	0.0472(6)
C7	−0.0076(2)	0.49321(19)	0.31604(14)	0.0611(7)
C8	−0.1007(2)	0.4820(2)	0.27369(15)	0.0721(8)
H8	−0.1741	0.4642	0.2926	0.087*
C9	−0.0682(2)	0.50140(19)	0.19805(14)	0.0597(7)
C10	−0.1429(2)	0.5004(2)	0.13194(14)	0.0775(8)
H10A	−0.1788	0.5686	0.1067	0.116*
H10B	−0.2106	0.4698	0.1487	0.116*
H10C	−0.0872	0.4621	0.0980	0.116*
C11	0.3322(2)	0.58249(19)	0.00852(11)	0.0692(8)
H11A	0.3249	0.5203	−0.0035	0.104*
H11B	0.4074	0.5974	−0.0156	0.104*
H11C	0.2579	0.6365	−0.0088	0.104*
C12	0.4982(2)	0.5619(2)	0.26959(13)	0.0682(8)
H12A	0.5793	0.5683	0.2484	0.102*
H12B	0.5110	0.4990	0.3040	0.102*
H12C	0.4599	0.6172	0.2958	0.102*
C13	−0.0116(3)	0.4823(2)	0.40002(13)	0.0903(10)
H13A	−0.0932	0.4742	0.4187	0.135*
H13B	0.0008	0.5419	0.4141	0.135*
H13C	0.0552	0.4240	0.4209	0.135*
C14	0.2452(2)	0.53514(18)	0.35024(12)	0.0454(6)
C15	0.2307(2)	0.6238(2)	0.37650(13)	0.0601(7)
H15	0.1951	0.6855	0.3458	0.072*
C16	0.2686(2)	0.6225(2)	0.44837(15)	0.0727(8)
H16	0.2586	0.6825	0.4662	0.087*
C17	0.3202(3)	0.5319(3)	0.49163(15)	0.0729(9)
C18	0.3371(3)	0.4431(3)	0.46864(15)	0.0823(9)
H18	0.3738	0.3821	0.4999	0.099*
C19	0.2984(2)	0.44484(19)	0.39692(13)	0.0669(8)
H19	0.3085	0.3841	0.3801	0.080*
F1	0.12780(14)	0.48537(12)	0.07111(7)	0.0786(5)
F2	0.04239(13)	0.64935(11)	0.08222(8)	0.0837(5)
F3	0.35646(15)	0.53097(15)	0.56242(8)	0.1155(7)
N1	0.24523(16)	0.56025(13)	0.13933(9)	0.0431(5)
N2	0.04546(17)	0.52251(14)	0.19155(10)	0.0494(5)
B2	0.4617(3)	0.1743(2)	0.67844(16)	0.0599(8)
C20	0.6907(3)	0.11108(19)	0.62774(14)	0.0633(7)
C21	0.8138(3)	0.07493(19)	0.65517(14)	0.0655(7)
H21	0.8871	0.0498	0.6275	0.079*
C22	0.8107(2)	0.08202(18)	0.72978(14)	0.0551(7)
C23	0.6797(2)	0.12492(16)	0.74796(12)	0.0477(6)
C24	0.6172(2)	0.14288(16)	0.81548(12)	0.0445(6)
C25	0.4836(2)	0.17704(17)	0.82042(12)	0.0496(6)
C26	0.3984(2)	0.20391(18)	0.88107(14)	0.0569(7)
C27	0.2773(3)	0.23071(19)	0.85270(16)	0.0697(8)
H27	0.2017	0.2520	0.8796	0.084*
C28	0.2851(3)	0.22100(19)	0.77737(16)	0.0654(7)

Table 2 (continued)

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> _{iso} [*] / <i>U</i> _{eq}
C29	0.1775(2)	0.2391(2)	0.72467(16)	0.0979(10)
H29A	0.1906	0.2836	0.6796	0.147*
H29B	0.0979	0.2695	0.7481	0.147*
H29C	0.1750	0.1757	0.7124	0.147*
C30	0.6502(3)	0.1161(2)	0.54964(13)	0.0882(9)
H30A	0.6055	0.0660	0.5494	0.132*
H30B	0.7244	0.1033	0.5174	0.132*
H30C	0.5945	0.1822	0.5319	0.132*
C31	0.4277(2)	0.20800(19)	0.95967(13)	0.0727(8)
H31A	0.3530	0.2476	0.9824	0.109*
H31B	0.4965	0.2385	0.9590	0.109*
H31C	0.4525	0.1405	0.9881	0.109*
C32	0.9266(2)	0.0479(2)	0.77832(14)	0.0749(8)
H32A	0.9982	0.0105	0.7519	0.112*
H32B	0.9101	0.0053	0.8236	0.112*
H32C	0.9459	0.1059	0.7906	0.112*
C33	0.6933(2)	0.11820(17)	0.88506(12)	0.0470(6)
C34	0.7680(2)	0.17781(17)	0.89849(13)	0.0552(7)
H34	0.7709	0.2352	0.8639	0.066*
C35	0.8390(2)	0.1522(2)	0.96370(15)	0.0668(8)
H35	0.8898	0.1917	0.9732	0.080*
C36	0.8323(3)	0.0678(2)	1.01331(14)	0.0689(8)
C37	0.7614(3)	0.0066(2)	1.00201(14)	0.0725(8)
H37	0.7604	−0.0511	1.0367	0.087*
C38	0.6904(2)	0.03272(18)	0.93704(13)	0.0612(7)
H38	0.6401	−0.0077	0.9282	0.073*
F4	0.41987(13)	0.09900(11)	0.65645(8)	0.0809(5)
F5	0.42002(15)	0.26266(11)	0.62721(7)	0.0899(5)
F6	0.90036(16)	0.04378(13)	1.07753(8)	0.1102(6)
N3	0.60877(19)	0.14154(14)	0.68275(10)	0.0521(5)
N4	0.40927(19)	0.19032(14)	0.75727(10)	0.0523(5)
B3	1.0271(3)	−0.1890(3)	0.61241(17)	0.0631(9)
C39	1.1341(2)	−0.2214(2)	0.74012(16)	0.0721(8)
C40	1.0985(2)	−0.2320(2)	0.81577(16)	0.0729(8)
H40	1.1526	−0.2419	0.8557	0.087*
C41	0.9699(2)	−0.22514(18)	0.82146(13)	0.0556(7)
C42	0.9258(2)	−0.20962(17)	0.74699(12)	0.0494(6)
C43	0.8065(2)	−0.19639(16)	0.71764(12)	0.0450(6)
C44	0.7871(2)	−0.18185(17)	0.64087(13)	0.0513(6)
C45	0.6773(2)	−0.16952(18)	0.59787(13)	0.0575(7)
C46	0.7164(3)	−0.1608(2)	0.52409(14)	0.0732(8)
H46	0.6648	−0.1526	0.4832	0.088*
C47	0.8459(3)	−0.1661(2)	0.52064(14)	0.0714(8)
C48	0.9296(3)	−0.1581(3)	0.45221(14)	0.1106(12)
H48A	0.9914	−0.1241	0.4602	0.166*
H48B	0.8778	−0.1203	0.4099	0.166*
H48C	0.9731	−0.2248	0.4426	0.166*
C49	1.2638(2)	−0.2232(3)	0.70679(17)	0.1169(13)
H49A	1.2870	−0.2715	0.6734	0.175*
H49B	1.3254	−0.2420	0.7461	0.175*
H49C	1.2622	−0.1571	0.6795	0.175*
C50	0.5424(2)	−0.1656(2)	0.62374(13)	0.0733(8)
H50A	0.4948	−0.1719	0.5831	0.110*
H50B	0.5029	−0.1021	0.6400	0.110*
H50C	0.5434	−0.2201	0.6647	0.110*
C51	0.8959(2)	−0.23253(19)	0.89411(13)	0.0707(8)

Table 2 (continued)

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	U_{iso}^*/U_{eq}
H51A	0.9484	−0.2318	0.9344	0.106*
H51B	0.8715	−0.2945	0.9031	0.106*
H51C	0.8205	−0.1760	0.8913	0.106*
C52	0.6942(2)	−0.19841(18)	0.76891(11)	0.0409(5)
C53	0.6065(2)	−0.10991(18)	0.78123(12)	0.0540(6)
H53	0.6204	−0.0480	0.7598	0.065*
C54	0.4985(2)	−0.11155(19)	0.82482(13)	0.0592(7)
H54	0.4392	−0.0518	0.8332	0.071*
C55	0.4813(2)	−0.2035(2)	0.85531(12)	0.0549(7)
C56	0.5651(2)	−0.2919(2)	0.84566(13)	0.0638(7)
H56	0.5507	−0.3533	0.8680	0.077*
C57	0.6734(2)	−0.28946(18)	0.80166(13)	0.0554(7)
H57	0.7324	−0.3498	0.7942	0.066*
F7	1.11273(14)	−0.26954(13)	0.58522(8)	0.0917(5)
F8	1.06157(14)	−0.10132(12)	0.58285(8)	0.0885(5)
F9	0.37333(13)	−0.20582(12)	0.89725(8)	0.0869(5)
N5	1.03099(18)	−0.20748(15)	0.69824(11)	0.0590(6)
N6	0.89033(18)	−0.17926(15)	0.59073(11)	0.0594(6)

independent molecules are planar and the mean deviations are estimated to be 0.067, 0.036, and 0.014 Å for B1N2C3–C11N12, B26N27C28–C36N37, and B51N52C53–C61N62, respectively. The dihedral angles between the 4-fluorophenyl ring and the plane of the BODIPY core varied and contributed to different configurations of the title molecules. The angles were estimated to be 99.0°, 106.1°, and 82.1° for the plane of BODIPY core and the 4-fluorophenyl ring connected with each other, which were controlled by intramolecular C–H··· π interactions [11]. Totally, there exist three fluorine atoms in each molecule. And all of them seem to be involved in C–H···F interactions. For the fluorine atoms attaching to the boron atom, eight distance of C···F varied from 3.33 to 3.55 Å, which fall inside of the normal C···F interval of C–H···F interactions. Among the weak interactions mentioned above, the C–H···F interactions contribute to join the molecules into crystals. Presumably, the intramolecular C–H··· π interactions were interfered by the stronger C–H···F interactions and led to three different molecules in the asymmetric unit. Owing to the various interactions observed in the crystal,

the molecules were staggered layer by layer along the axis *c*. H···F interactions join the layers side by side.

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