

## Single-boron complexes of N-confused and N-fused porphyrins.

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Boron(III) has been inserted into N-confused porphyrin, (NCPH) $H_2$  (**1**), and N-fused porphyrin, (NFP)H (**2**). The reaction of dichlorophenylborane and **1** yields  $\sigma$ -phenylboron N-confused porphyrin (**4**). The boron atom is bound by two pyrrolic nitrogen atoms and the  $\sigma$ -phenyl ligand. The N-confused pyrrole ring is not involved in the direct coordination because the C(21)–H fragment remains intact. A reaction between PhBCl $_2$  and N-fused porphyrin produces  $\sigma$ -phenylboron N-fused porphyrin (**3** $^+$ ). **4** converts quantitatively into **3** $^+$  under protonation. In  $\sigma$ -phenylboron N-fused porphyrin [(NFP)BPh]Cl, the coordinating environment of boron(III) resembles a distorted trigonal pyramid, with the nitrogen atoms occupying equatorial positions and with the phenyl ligand lying at the unique apex. Boron(III) is displaced by 0.547(4) Å from the N $_3$  plane. The B–N distances are as follows: B–N(22), 1.559(4) Å; B–N(23), 1.552(4) Å; B–N(24), 1.568(4) Å; B–C $_{ipsoPh}$ , 1.621(4) Å. **3** $^+$  can be classified as a boronium cation considering a filled octet and a complete coordination sphere. **3** $^+$  is susceptible to alkoxylation at the inner C(9) carbon atom, yielding **5**-OR. The addition of acid results in protonation of the alkoxy group and elimination of alcohol, restoring the original **3** $^+$ . Density functional theory has been applied to model the molecular and electronic structure of **4**, **3** $^+$ , and syn and anti isomers of methoxy adducts **5**-OMe.

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