

**Table 2.** NMR Spectral Data of  $M[B(CF=CF_2)_4]$  and Related Compounds<sup>a,b</sup>

compd	solvent	$\delta(^{19}F)$			$\delta(^{13}C)$			$J$
		F <sup>1</sup>	F <sup>2</sup> (cis)	F <sup>2</sup> (trans)	$\delta(^{11}B)$	C-1	C-2	
[Me <sub>4</sub> N][B(CF=CF <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	-181.81	-123.74	-99.48	-21.29	137.05	160.77	$^1J_{CF} = 186.0, ^2J_{CF} = 62.5, ^2J_{CP} = 55.5,$ $^1J_{CB} = 61.8, C-1; ^1J_{CF} = 291.5, ^1J_{CP} =$ $272.6, ^2J_{CF} = 46.5, ^2J_{CB} = 7.8, C-2$
[Me <sub>4</sub> N][B(CF=CF <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]	MeOH	-181.75	-123.81	-100.19	-20.83			$^2J_{F,F} = 89, ^3J_{F,F} = 111, ^3J_{F,F} = 26,$ $^2J_{B,F} = 21$
[Me <sub>4</sub> N][B(CF=CF <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-183.39	-124.38	-100.00	-21.51			
Cs[B(CF=CF <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	-182.01	-123.94	-100.30	-20.84			
K[B(CF=CF <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ]	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-181.89	-123.63	-99.27	-20.73			
K[CF <sub>2</sub> =CFBF <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>c</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	-198.49	-122.94	-99.02				$^2J_{F,F} = 90, ^3J_{F,F} = 110, ^3J_{F,F} = 27,$ $^2J_{B,F} = 24$
K[CF <sub>2</sub> =CFBF <sub>3</sub> ]	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	-195.73	123.97	-101.12	0.51 <sup>d</sup>	135.62 <sup>d</sup>	160.73 <sup>d</sup>	$^2J_{F,F} = 89, ^3J_{F,F} = 108, ^3J_{F,F} = 24,$ $^2J_{B,F} = 21$
Cs[CF <sub>2</sub> =CFB(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> F] <sup>e</sup>	CD <sub>3</sub> CN	-195.7	-124.3	-99.5	-6.4	133	161.6	$^2J_{F,F} = 93, ^3J_{F,F} = 110, ^3J_{F,F} = 25,$ $^2J_{B,F} = 24$
[C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> NMe <sub>3</sub> ][BCl <sub>4</sub> ]	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>							
B(CF=CF <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-186.45	-90.83	-72.72	45.74			
								$^3J_{F,F} = 108, ^3J_{F,F} = 22, ^2J_{F,F}$ not observed

<sup>a</sup>  $J$  in Hz and  $\delta$  in ppm. <sup>b</sup> The fluorine atoms F<sup>2</sup> at C-2 in ethenylborates are specified by cis and trans relative to the position of the boron atom. <sup>c</sup> Data for K[CF<sub>2</sub>=CFBF<sub>3</sub>] were taken from ref 7. <sup>d</sup> Present work. <sup>e</sup> Data for Cs[CF<sub>2</sub>=CFB(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>F] were taken from ref 6.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for  $[\text{NMe}_4] [\text{B}(\text{CF}=\text{CF}_2)_4]$ .

Empirical formula	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub> B F <sub>12</sub> N		
Formula weight	409.04		
Temperature	153(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Tetragonal		
Space group	I-4		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.9305(9) Å	α = 90°.	
	b = 9.9305(9) Å	β = 90°.	
	c = 8.2531(10) Å	γ = 90°.	
Volume	813.88(14) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.669 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.194 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	408		
Crystal size	0.35 x 0.20 x 0.15 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	2.90 to 28.22°		
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -12<=k<=12, -10<=l<=10		
Reflections collected	4751		
Independent reflections	981 [R(int) = 0.0547]		
Completeness to theta = 28.22°	99.4 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.589 and 0.524		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	981 / 4 / 70		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.921		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0489, wR2 = 0.1188		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0847, wR2 = 0.1301		
Absolute structure parameter	1.0(18)		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.264 and -0.159 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

Table S2. Atomic coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $[\text{NMe}_4] [\text{B}(\text{CF}=\text{CF}_2)_4]$ . U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U^{ij}$  tensor.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
N(1)	0	5000	2500	38(1)
C(31) 1)	845(10)	5841(10)	1487(15)	178(5)
C(32) 2)	-160(30)	3701(18)	3170(20)	132(13)
B(1)	0	0	0	36(1)
C(1)	1204(3)	621(3)	1090(4)	45(1)
C(2)	1718(3)	253(3)	2451(5)	60(1)
F(1)	1872(2)	1710(2)	431(3)	77(1)
F(2)	2769(2)	812(2)	3189(3)	99(1)
F(3)	1287(2)	-767(2)	3339(3)	84(1)

1) site occupation factor 0.77

2) site occupation factor 0.23

Table S3. Bond lengths [Å] for  $[\text{NMe}_4]^+ [\text{B}(\text{CF}=\text{CF}_2)_4]$ .

N(1)-C(32)	1.411(11)
N(1)-C(31)	1.449(8)
B(1)-C(1)	1.618(3)
C(1)-C(2)	1.287(4)
C(1)-F(1)	1.381(4)
C(2)-F(3)	1.321(4)
C(2)-F(2)	1.330(4)

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Table S4. Angles [°] for  $[\text{NMe}_4]^+ [\text{B}(\text{CF}=\text{CF}_2)_4]$ .

C(32)#1-N(1)-C(32)	134.1(18)
C(32)#2-N(1)-C(32)	98.7(6)
C(31)#1-N(1)-C(31)	109.5(11)
C(31)-N(1)-C(31)#3	109.4(5)
C(1)-B(1)-C(1)#4	108.01(11)
C(1)-B(1)-C(1)#5	112.4(2)
C(1)-B(1)-C(1)#6	108.01(11)
C(2)-C(1)-F(1)	112.1(3)
C(2)-C(1)-B(1)	132.1(3)
F(1)-C(1)-B(1)	115.7(2)
C(1)-C(2)-F(3)	125.0(3)
C(1)-C(2)-F(2)	126.3(4)
F(3)-C(2)-F(2)	108.7(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x,-y+1,z #2 y-1/2,-x+1/2,-z+1/2 #3 -y+1/2,x+1/2,-z+1/2

#4 -y,x,-z #5 -x,-y,z #6 y,-x,-z

Table S5. Anisotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $[\text{NMe}_4] [\text{B}(\text{CF}=\text{CF}_2)_4]$ . The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2 [ h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^{*} b^{*} U^{12} ]$

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{23}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{12}$
N(1)	39(2)	39(2)	35(2)	0	0	0
C(31)	156(8)	185(10)	193(12)	85(9)	91(8)	14(6)
C(32)	118(16)	111(16)	170(30)	111(18)	-106(19)	-60(14)
B(1)	30(2)	30(2)	47(4)	0	0	0
C(1)	40(2)	44(2)	51(2)	-4(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)
C(2)	62(2)	49(2)	69(2)	-3(2)	-22(2)	4(2)
F(1)	64(1)	76(1)	90(2)	15(1)	-16(1)	-31(1)
F(2)	94(2)	92(2)	110(2)	-17(2)	-59(2)	-8(1)
F(3)	108(2)	76(2)	69(1)	16(1)	-33(2)	5(1)

Table S6. Hydrogen coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and isotropic displacement parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ )  
for  $[\text{NMe}_4] [\text{B}(\text{CF}=\text{CF}_2)_4]$ .

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(31A) 1)	1472	5273	876	267
H(31B) 1)	1353	6468	2170	267
H(31C) 1)	279	6350	731	267
H(32A) 2)	-1100	3579	3506	198
H(32B) 2)	432	3600	4106	198
H(32C) 2)	68	3023	2350	198

1) site occupation factor 0.77

2) site occupation factor 0.23

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Table S7. Torsion angles [°] for  $[\text{NMe}_4]^+ [\text{B}(\text{CF}=\text{CF}_2)_4]$ .

C(1)#4-B(1)-C(1)-C(2)	154.9(3)
C(1)#5-B(1)-C(1)-C(2)	35.8(3)
C(1)#6-B(1)-C(1)-C(2)	-83.3(3)
C(1)#4-B(1)-C(1)-F(1)	-29.0(2)
C(1)#5-B(1)-C(1)-F(1)	-148.1(3)
C(1)#6-B(1)-C(1)-F(1)	92.8(3)
F(1)-C(1)-C(2)-F(3)	-179.4(3)
B(1)-C(1)-C(2)-F(3)	-3.2(5)
F(1)-C(1)-C(2)-F(2)	-0.3(5)
B(1)-C(1)-C(2)-F(2)	175.9(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 -x,-y+1,z #2 y-1/2,-x+1/2,-z+1/2 #3 -y+1/2,x+1/2,-z+1/2

#4 -y,x,-z #5 -x,-y,z #6 y,-x,-z