Boranil-Integrated Polymeric Systems: Solvent-Independent Optical Sensors with Enhanced Photophysical Properties



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Abstract

Boranil derivatives possess high fluorescence efficiency, large Stokes shifts, and solid-state emission properties, making them ideal candidates for optical sensing and photonic applications [1]. However, conventional small molecules often face solubility and stability issues in solvent-based systems, limiting their practical use. In this study, boranil compounds were structurally modified by replacing BF $_2$ groups with formyl functionalities to enhance their photophysical behavior [2,3]. These modified molecules were then covalently incorporated into amine-functionalized poly(VFA-co-EGDMA) microspheres via imine linkage formation [4]. The resulting hybrid materials exhibit solvent-independent optical response and high sensitivity, showing great potential for biosensing and light-emitting technologies.

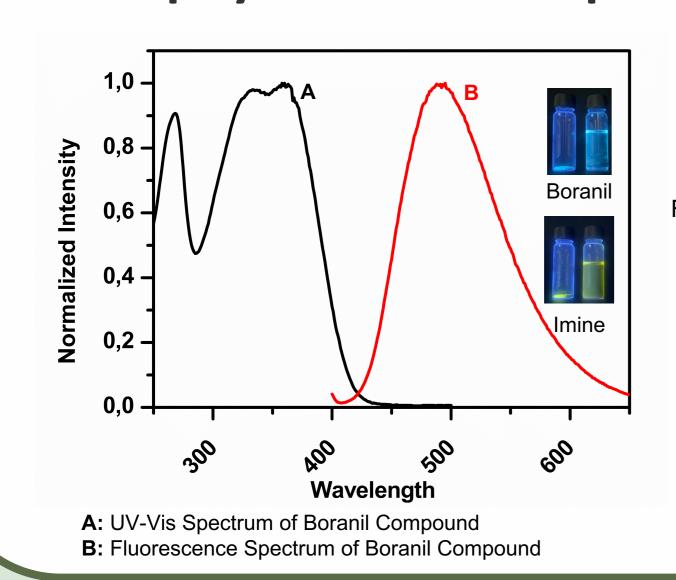
Importance of Boranil-based Fluorescent

Systems

- Strong emission, low band gap, high Stokes shift
- Applications in OLEDs, lasers, sensors
- Solid-state stability and solvent-independence advantages

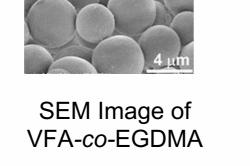


Photophysical and Morphological Analysis





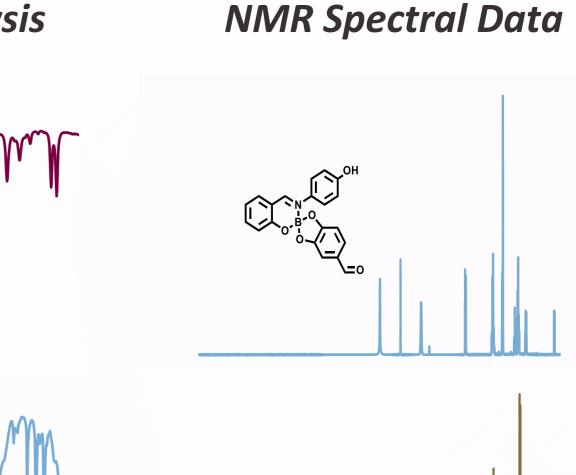


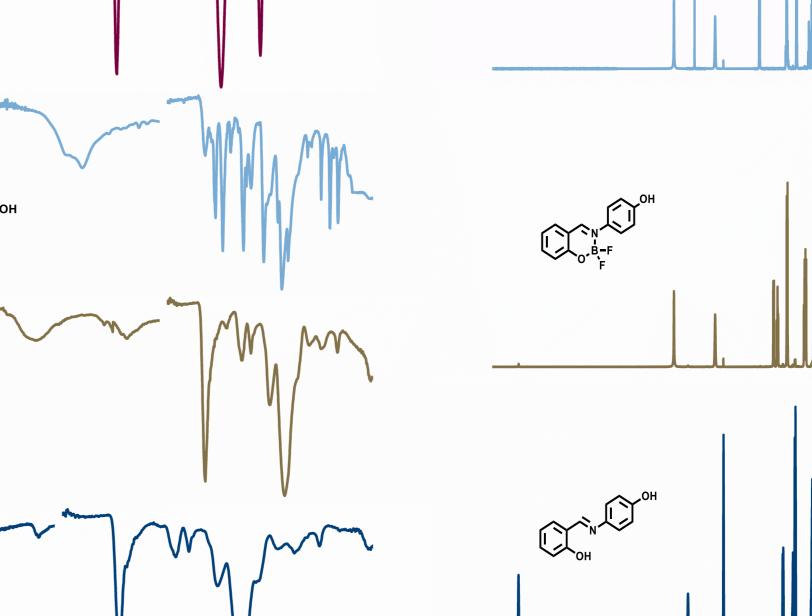


Structural Characterization

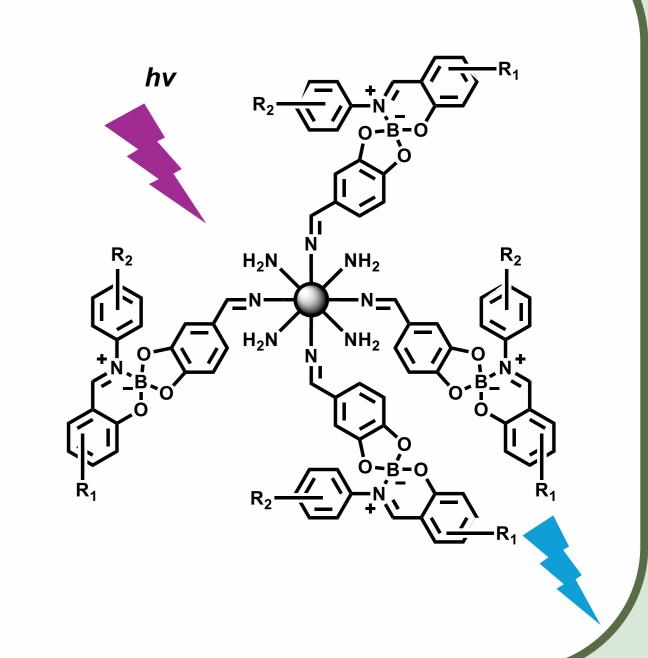
FT-IR Spectral Analysis

Wavenumber (cm⁻¹)





Design and Modification Strategy



Conclusion & Outlook

- Boranil-based polymeric systems show great potential for optical sensing
- Stable, efficient, and environmentally robust sensors
- Boranil-functionalized polymeric microspheres exhibited uniform spherical morphology (SEM) and solvent-independent strong fluorescence. Their tunable surface and photostability make them promising for optical sensing, metal ion detection, and integration into solid-state devices.

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