

Supplementary Information

**Fullerene Cations-mediated Demethylation/Cyclization to
5- and 7-Membered Cyclo[60]fullerene Derivatives**

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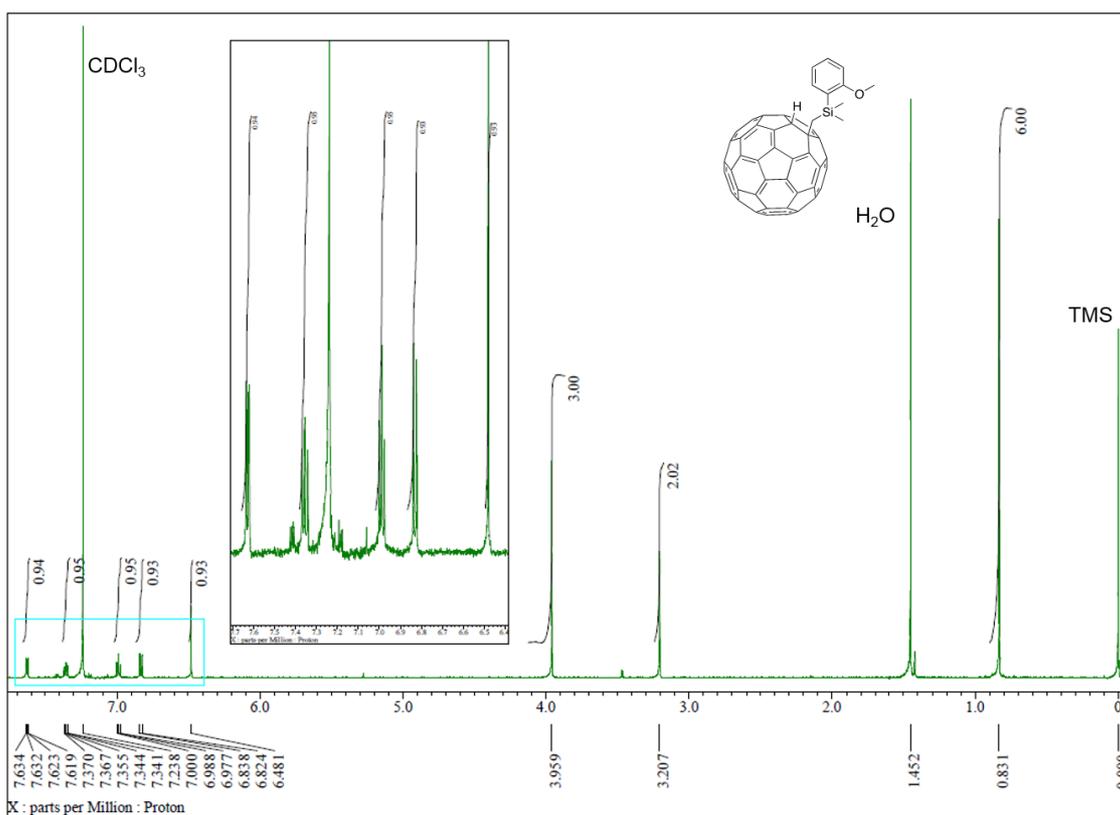


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum for $\text{C}_{60}(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OMe-2})\text{H}$.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$): δ 0.83 (s, 6H, SiMe_2), 3.21 (s, 2H, CH_2), 3.96 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 6.48 (s, 1H, $\text{C}_{60}\text{-H}$), 6.83 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, C_6H_4), 6.99 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, C_6H_4), 7.36 (td, $J = 7.5$ Hz, $J = 0.2$ Hz, 1H, C_6H_4), 7.63 (dd, $J = 7.2$ Hz, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H, C_6H_4).

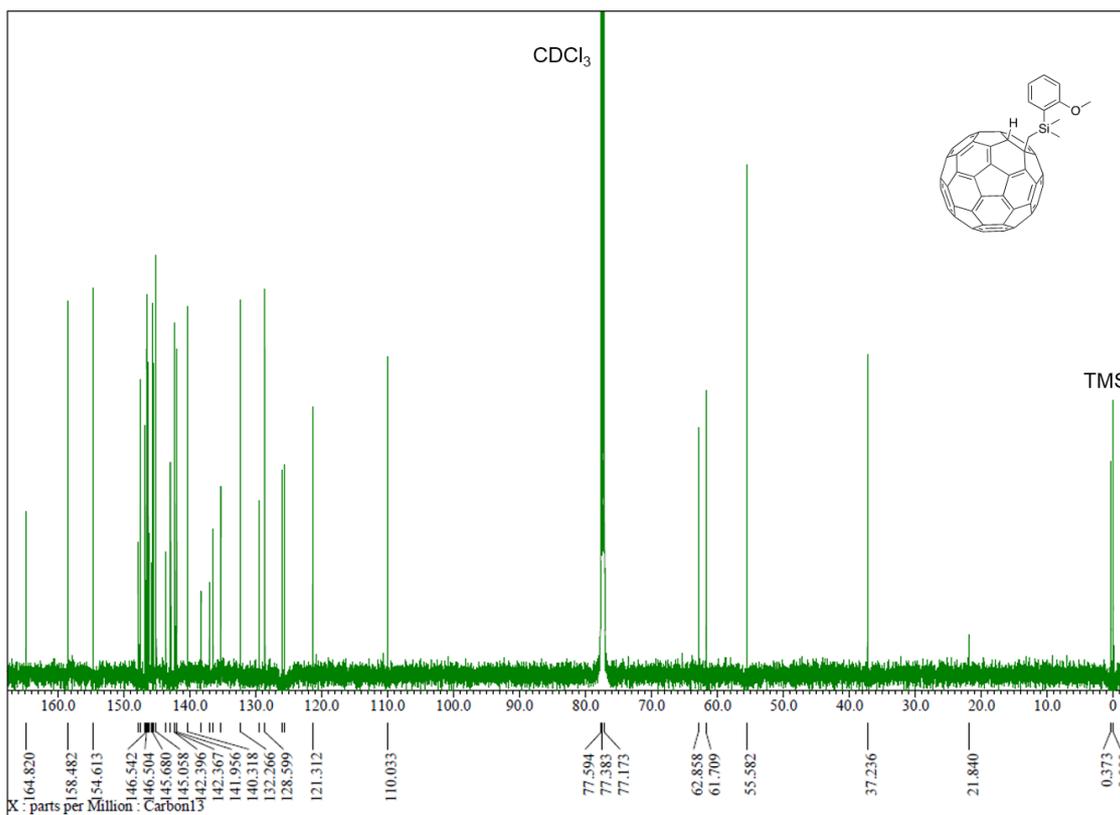


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum for $\text{C}_{60}(\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OMe-2})\text{H}$.

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$): δ 0.37, 21.84, 37.24, 55.58, 61.71, 62.86, 110.03, 121.31, 125.66, 125.95, 128.59, 129.40, 132.26, 135.23, 136.44, 136.99, 140.31, 140.33, 141.95, 142.23, 142.33, 142.36, 142.39, 142.87, 143.60, 145.05, 145.50, 145.67, 145.72, 146.19, 146.26, 146.49, 146.53, 146.60, 146.72, 147.37, 147.66, 147.81, 154.61, 158.48, 164.82.

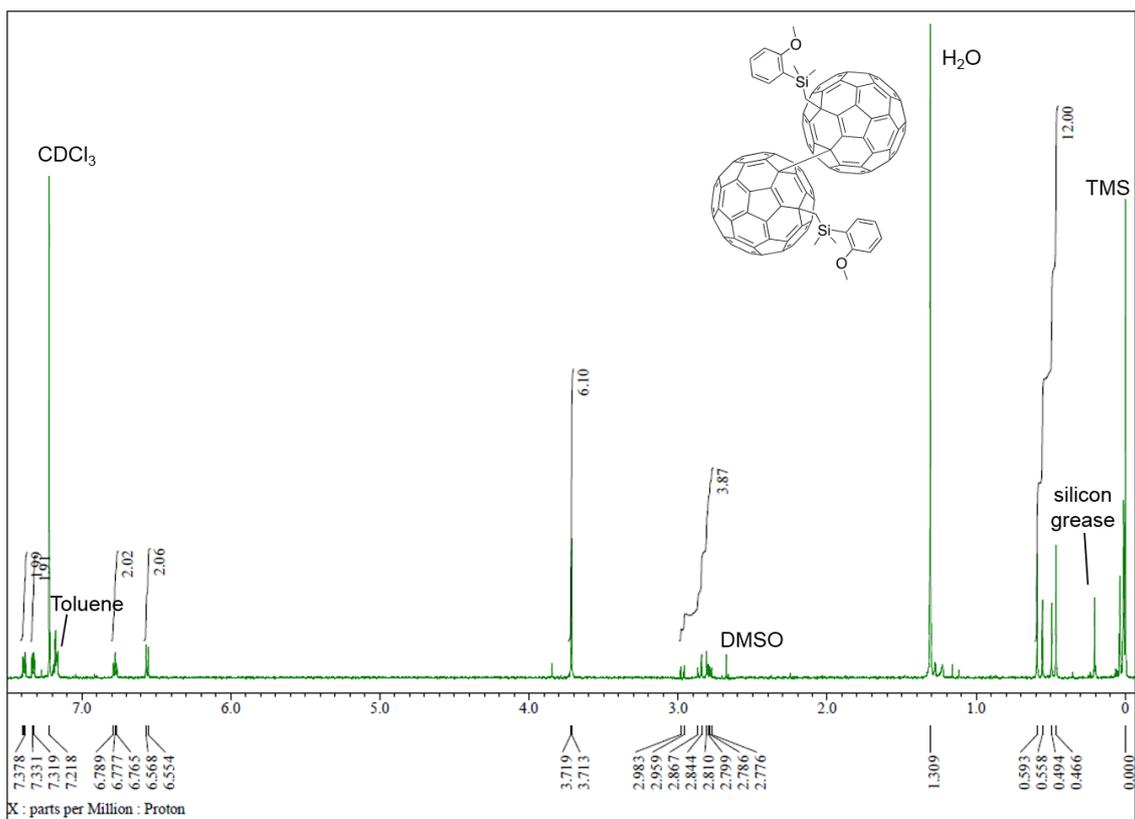


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectrum for $\{\text{C}_{60}\text{CH}_2\text{SiMe}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-OMe-2}\}_2$

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$): δ 0.47–0.59 (m, 12H, SiMe_2), 2.78–2.98 (m, 4H, CH_2), 3.71–3.72 (br, 6H, OCH_3), 6.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, C_6H_4), 6.78 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, C_6H_4), 7.32–7.33 (m, 2H, C_6H_4), 7.38–7.39 (m, 2H, C_6H_4).

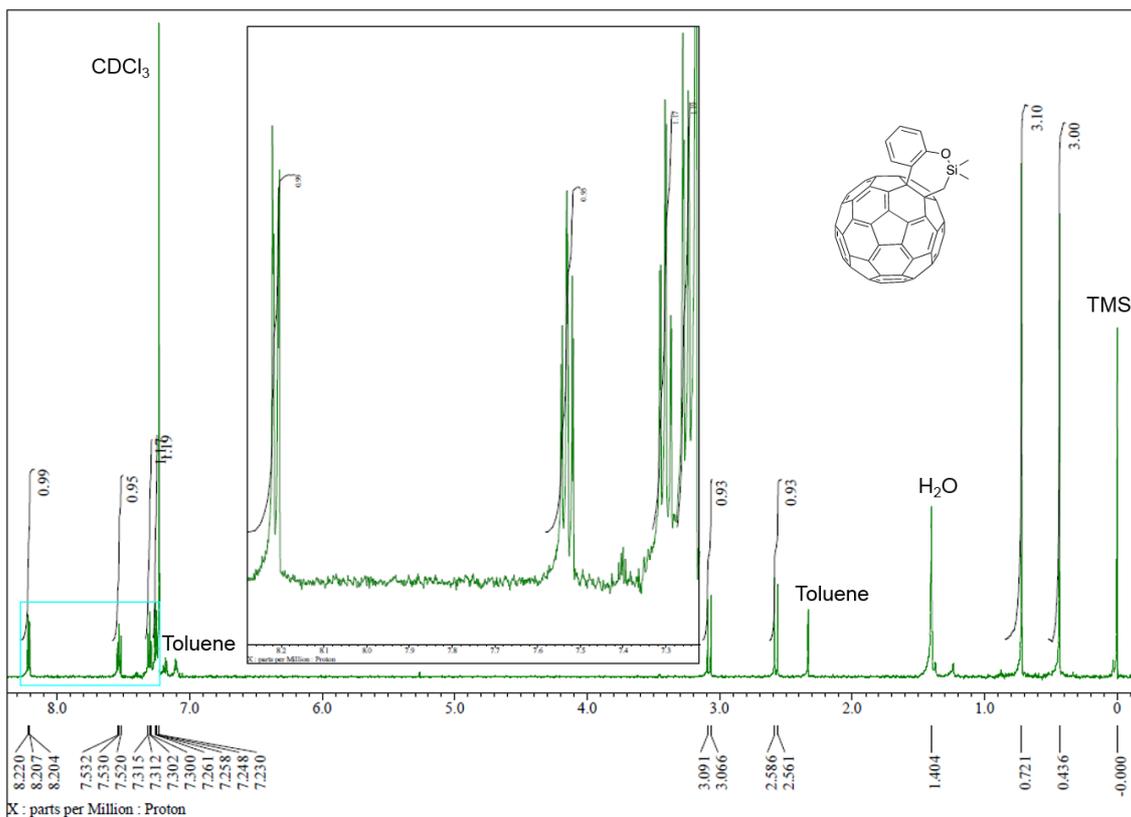


Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum for **3a**.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃/CS₂): δ 0.44 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.72 (s, 3H, CH₃), 2.57 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.08 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, C₆H₄), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, C₆H₄), 7.53 (td, *J* = 7.5 Hz, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, C₆H₄), 8.21 (dd, *J* = 7.8 Hz, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, C₆H₄).

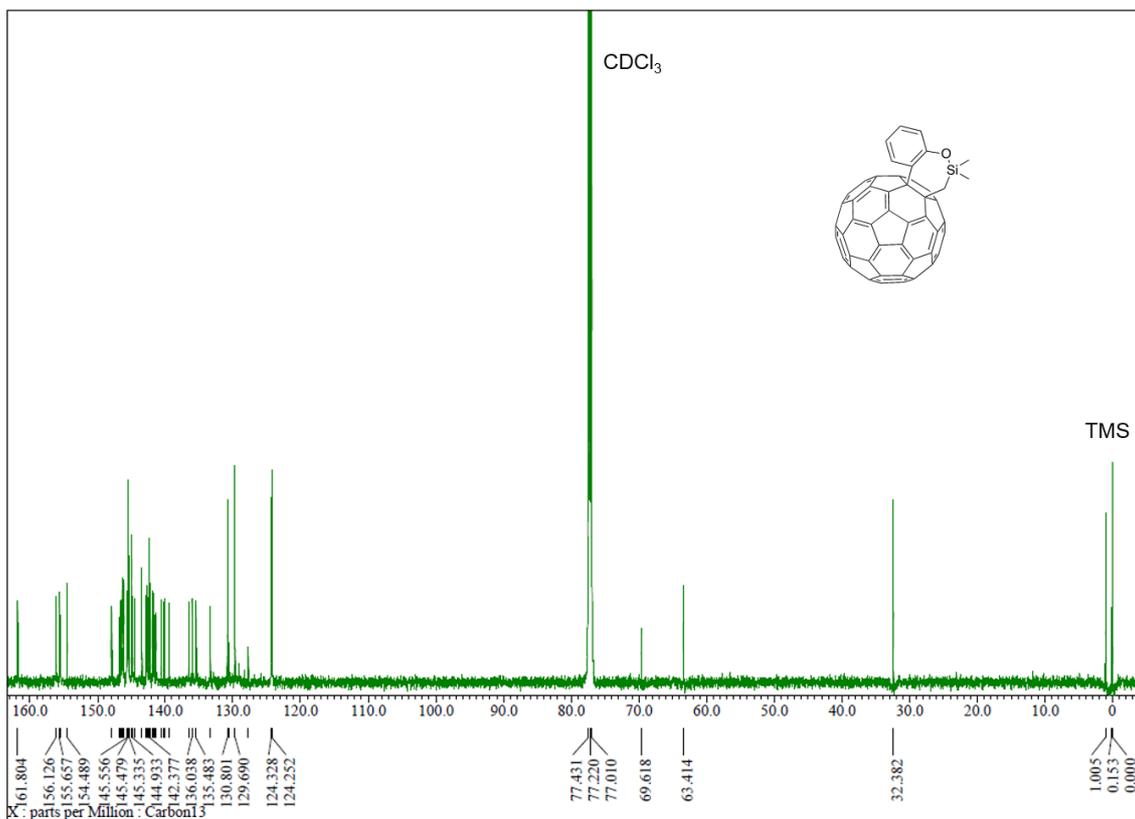


Figure S5. ^{13}C NMR spectrum for 3a.

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$): δ 0.15, 1.01, 32.38, 63.41, 69.62, 124.25, 124.33, 127.72, 129.11, 129.69, 130.59, 130.80, 133.32, 135.43, 135.48, 136.04, 136.51, 139.42, 140.14, 140.24, 140.59, 141.35, 141.48, 141.69, 141.77, 141.88, 141.90, 142.21, 142.23, 142.26, 142.38, 142.51, 142.67, 142.70, 142.77, 142.80, 143.43 (two peaks, overlapped), 144.55 (two peaks, overlapped), 144.85, 144.93, 144.97 (two peaks, overlapped), 145.34 (two peaks, overlapped), 145.48 (two peaks, overlapped), 145.56, 145.60, 145.68, 146.10, 146.12, 146.27, 146.31 (two peaks, overlapped), 146.34, 146.37, 146.44, 146.50, 146.59, 146.72, 147.88, 147.99, 154.49, 155.53, 155.66, 156.13, 161.80.

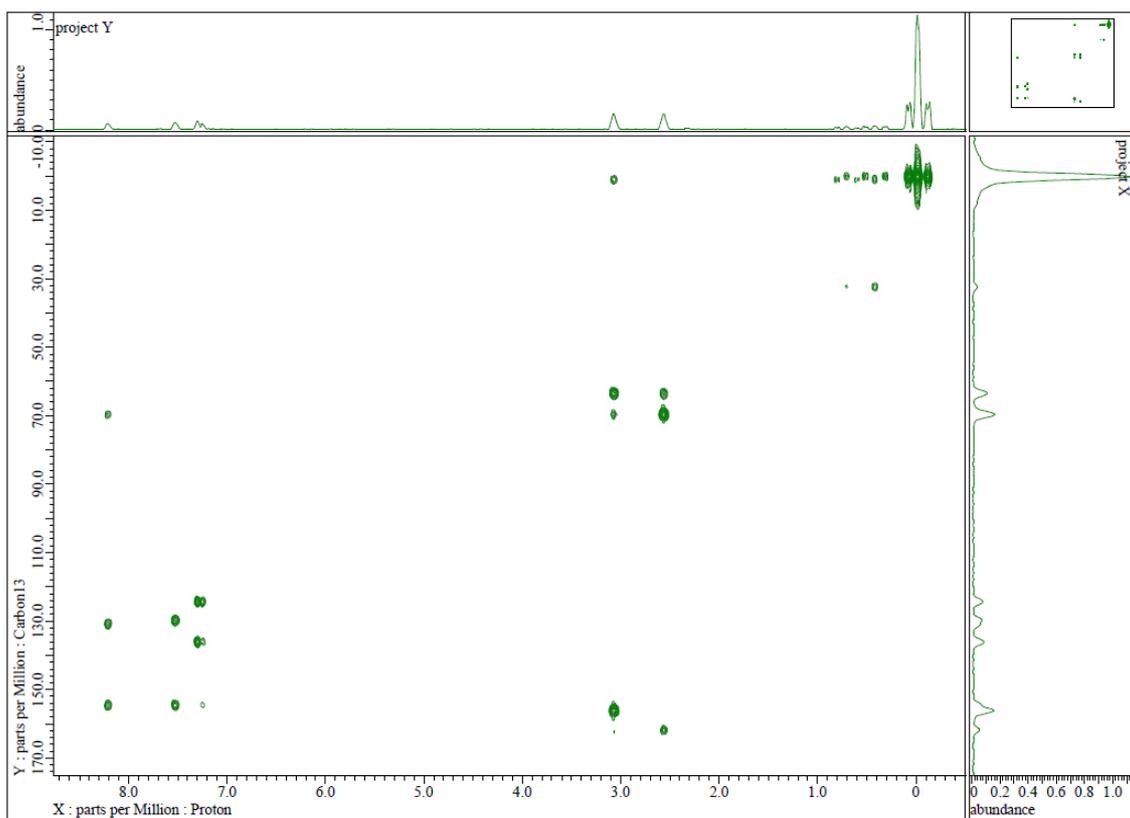


Figure S6. HMBC NMR spectrum for **3a**.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$) ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$)

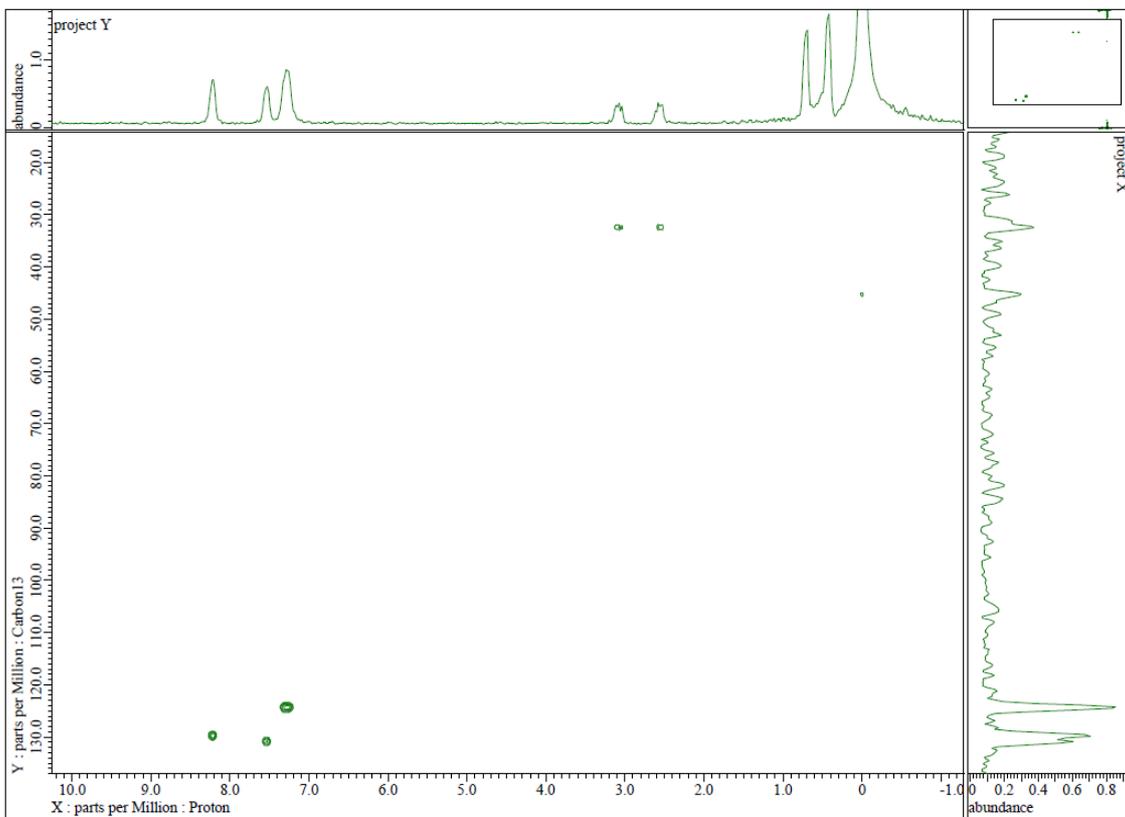


Figure S7. HMQC NMR spectrum for **3a**.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$) ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$)

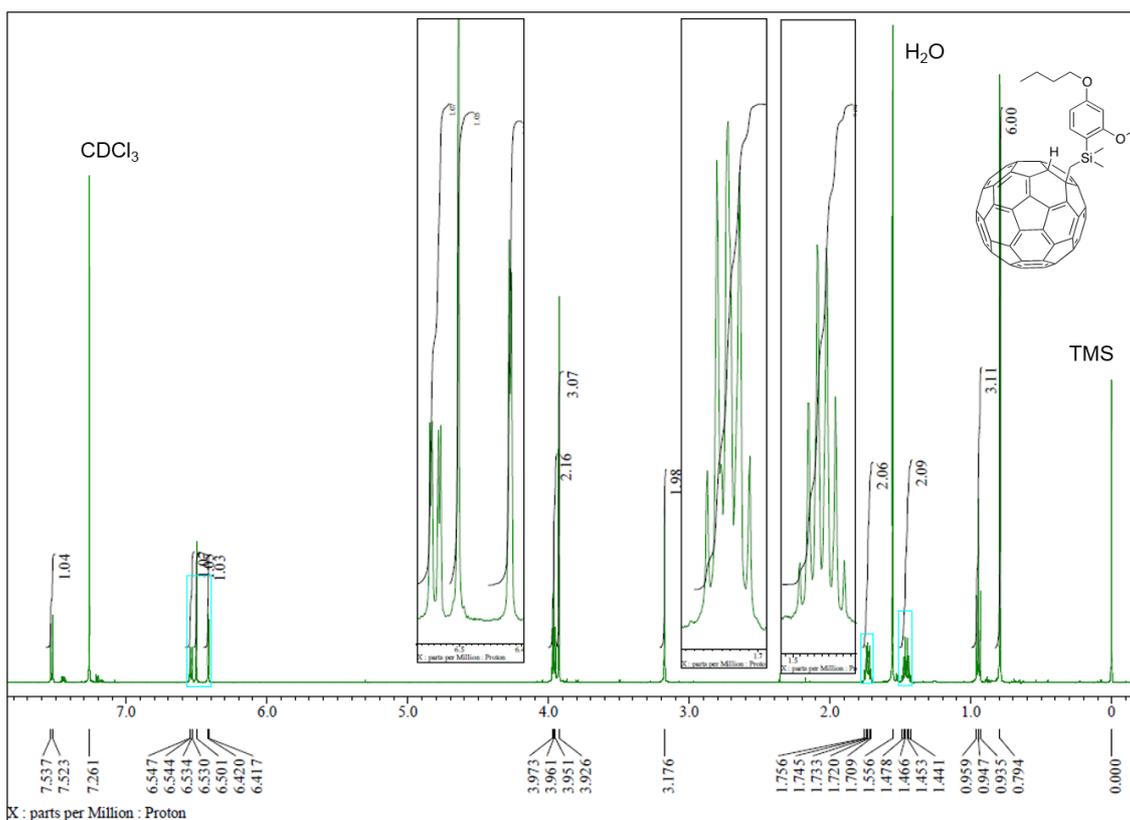


Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectrum for C₆₀(CH₂SiMe₂C₆H₃-OMe-2-OBu-4)H.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃/CS₂): δ 0.79 (s, 6H, SiMe₂), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.46 (sext, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.73 (quin, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 3.18 (s, 2H, CH₂), 3.93 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 6.42 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, C₆H₃), 6.50 (s, 1H, C₆₀-H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 8.1 Hz, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H, C₆H₃), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, C₆H₃).

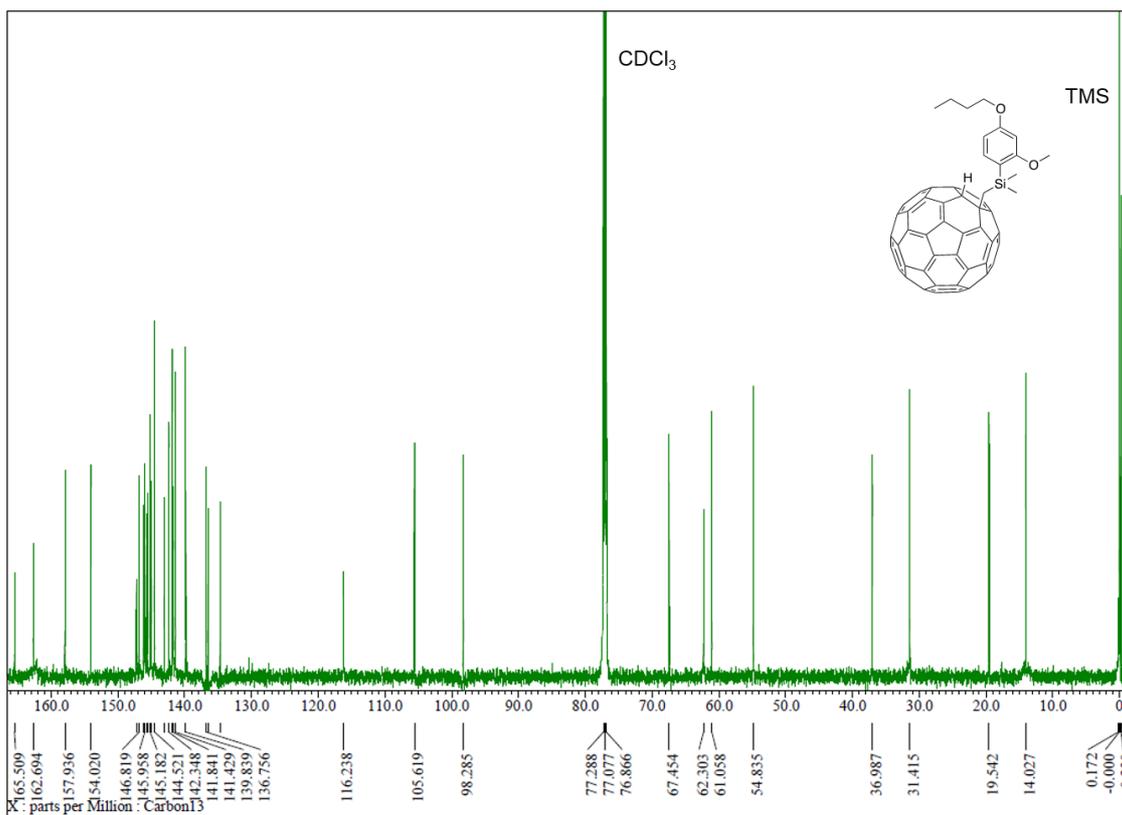


Figure S9. ¹³C NMR spectrum for C₆₀(CH₂SiMe₂C₆H₃-OMe-2-OBu-4)H..

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃/CS₂): δ -0.23, 14.03, 19.54, 31.42, 36.99, 54.84, 61.06, 62.30, 67.45, 98.29, 105.62, 116.24, 134.69, 136.49, 136.76, 139.84 (two peaks, overlapped), 141.43 (two peaks, overlapped), 141.72, 141.81, 141.84 (two peaks, overlapped), 142.35 (two peaks, overlapped), 143.10, 144.52 (two peaks, overlapped), 145.00, 145.12, 145.19 (two peaks, overlapped), 145.58, 145.70, 145.96, 146.00, 146.07, 146.20, 146.82, 147.10, 147.23, 154.02, 157.94, 162.69, 165.51.

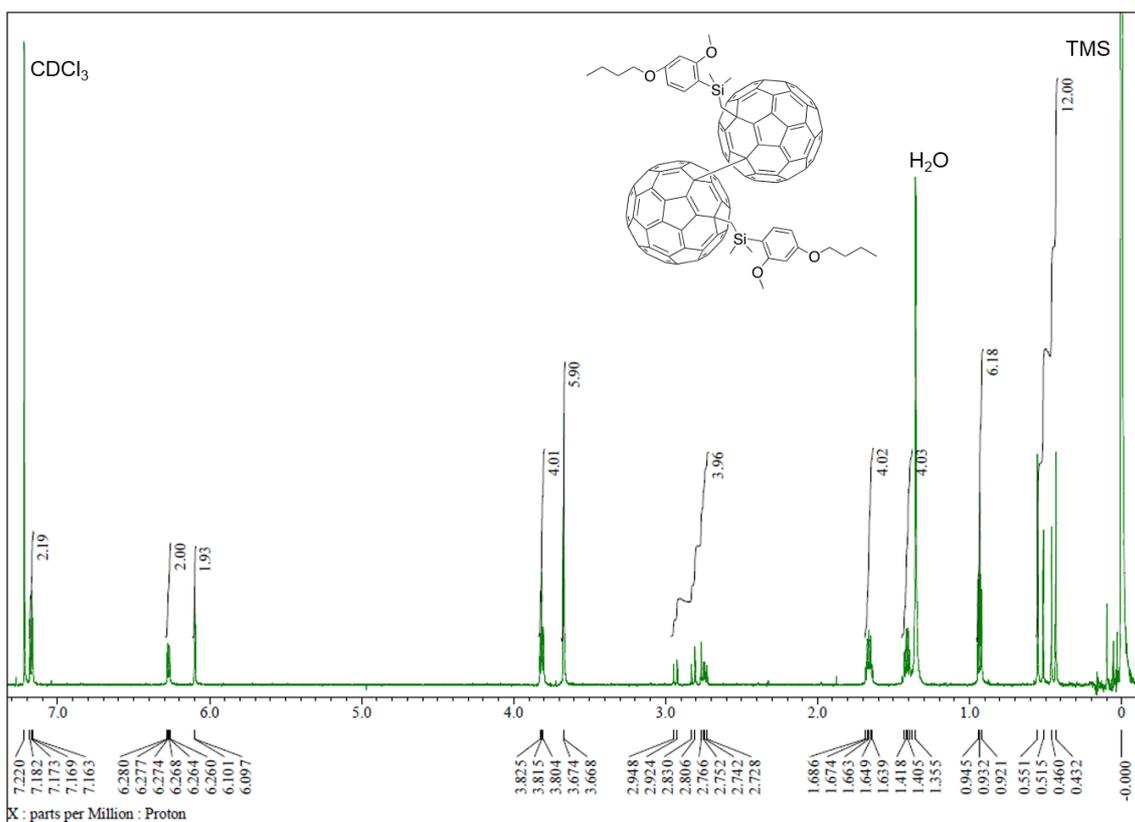


Figure S10. ¹H NMR spectrum for {C₆₀CH₂SiMe₂C₆H₃-OMe-2-OBu-4}₂.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃/CS₂): δ 0.43–0.55 (m, 12H, SiMe₂), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 6 H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.44 (sext, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 1.66 (quin, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 2.74–2.95 (m, 4H, CH₂), 3.67 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 6H, OCH₃), 3.82 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4H, OCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 6.10 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H, C₆H₃), 6.27 (td, *J* = 7.8 Hz, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H, C₆H₃), 7.16–7.18 (m, 2H, C₆H₃).

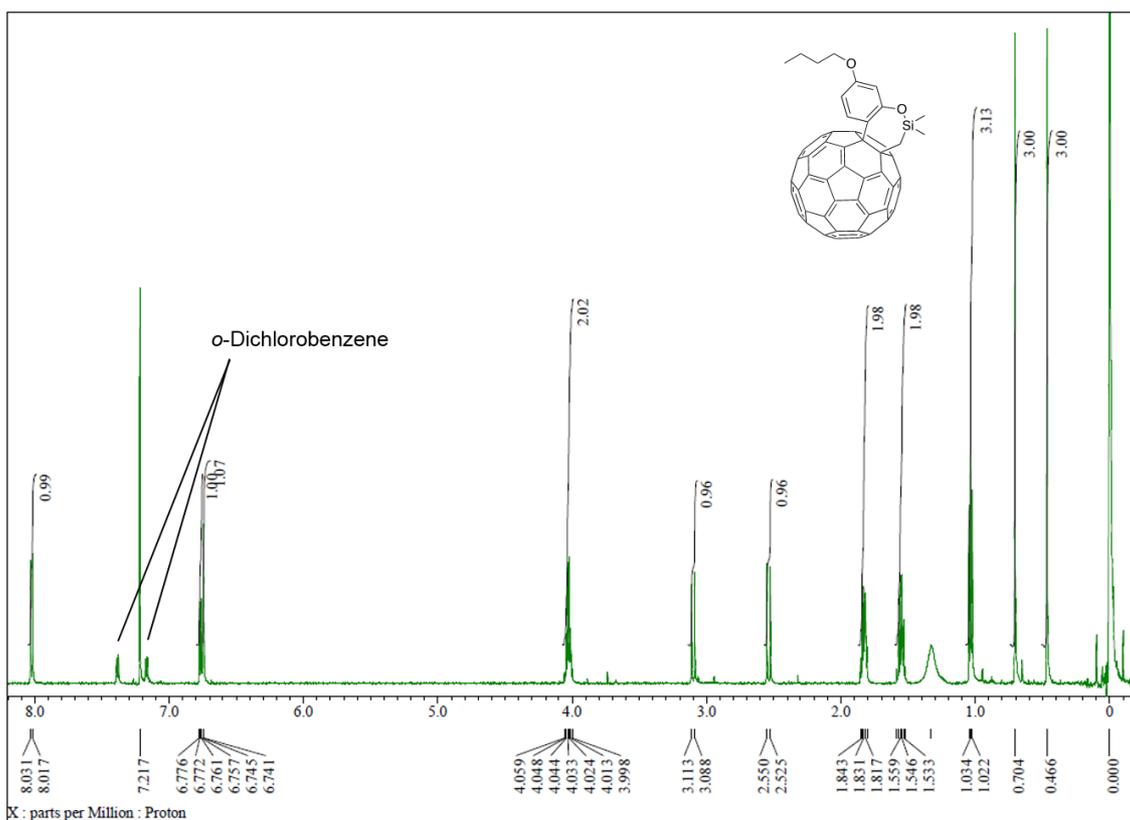


Figure S11. ^1H NMR spectrum for **3b**.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$): δ 0.47 (s, 3H, CH_3), 0.70 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.55 (sext, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 1.83 (quin, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 2.54 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 3.10 (d, $J = 15.0$ Hz, 1H, CH_2), 4.00–4.06 (m, 2H, $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 6.74 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, C_6H_3), 6.77 (dd, $J = 9.0$ Hz, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, C_6H_3), 8.02 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, C_6H_3).

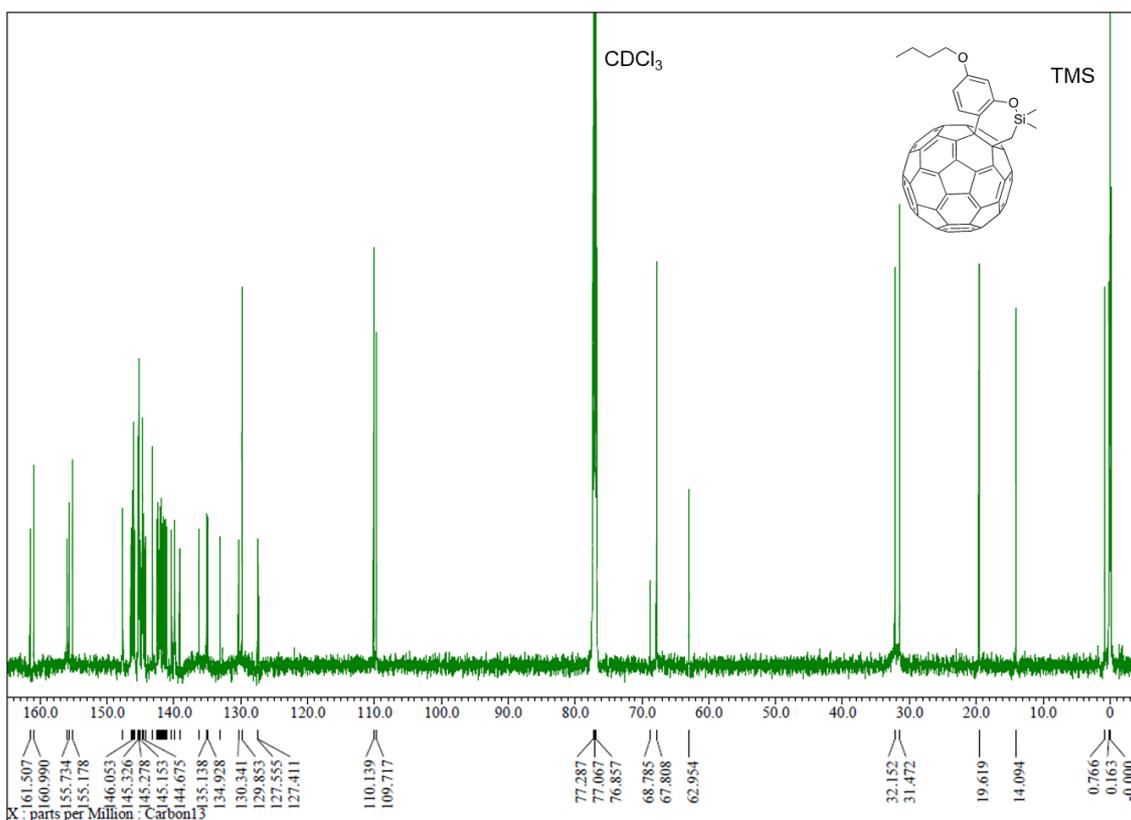


Figure S12. ^{13}C NMR spectrum for **3b**.

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$): δ 0.16, 0.77, 14.09, 19.62, 31.47, 32.15, 62.95, 67.81, 68.80, 109.73, 110.14, 127.41, 127.56, 129.85, 130.34, 133.13, 134.93, 135.14, 136.29, 139.17, 139.87, 139.95, 140.32, 141.07, 141.22, 141.44, 141.48, 141.65, 141.68, 141.95, 141.98, 142.02, 142.11, 142.16, 142.26 (two peaks, overlapped), 142.40, 142.43, 142.50, 142.55, 143.17 (two peaks, overlapped), 144.32, 144.52, 144.68, 142.71, 142.77, 145.11, 145.15, 145.19, 145.21, 145.28, 145.33, 145.41, 145.84, 145.88, 146.02, 146.05 (two peaks, overlapped), 146.11, 146.16, 146.25, 146.32, 146.47 (two peaks, overlapped), 147.63, 147.72, 155.18, 155.69, 155.73, 156.07, 160.99, 161.51.

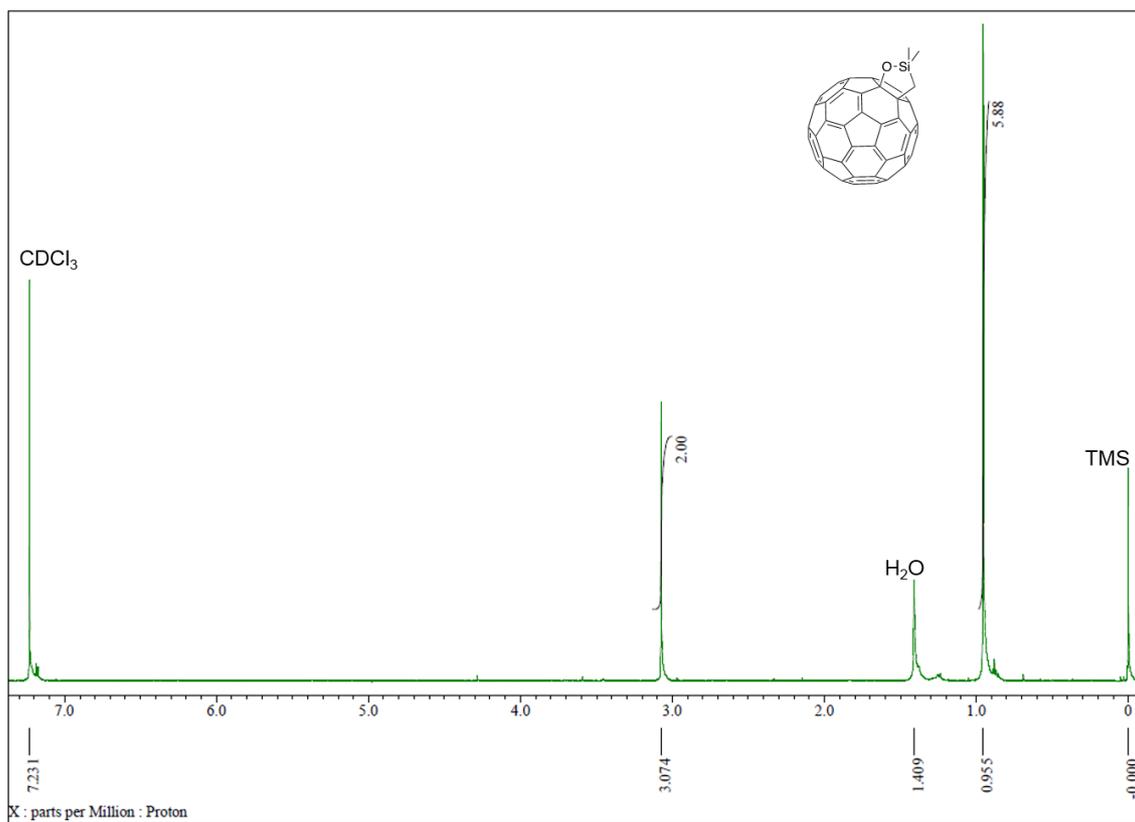


Figure S13. ^1H NMR spectrum for **5**.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$): δ 0.96 (s, 6H, 2 CH_3), 3.07 (s, 2H, CH_2).

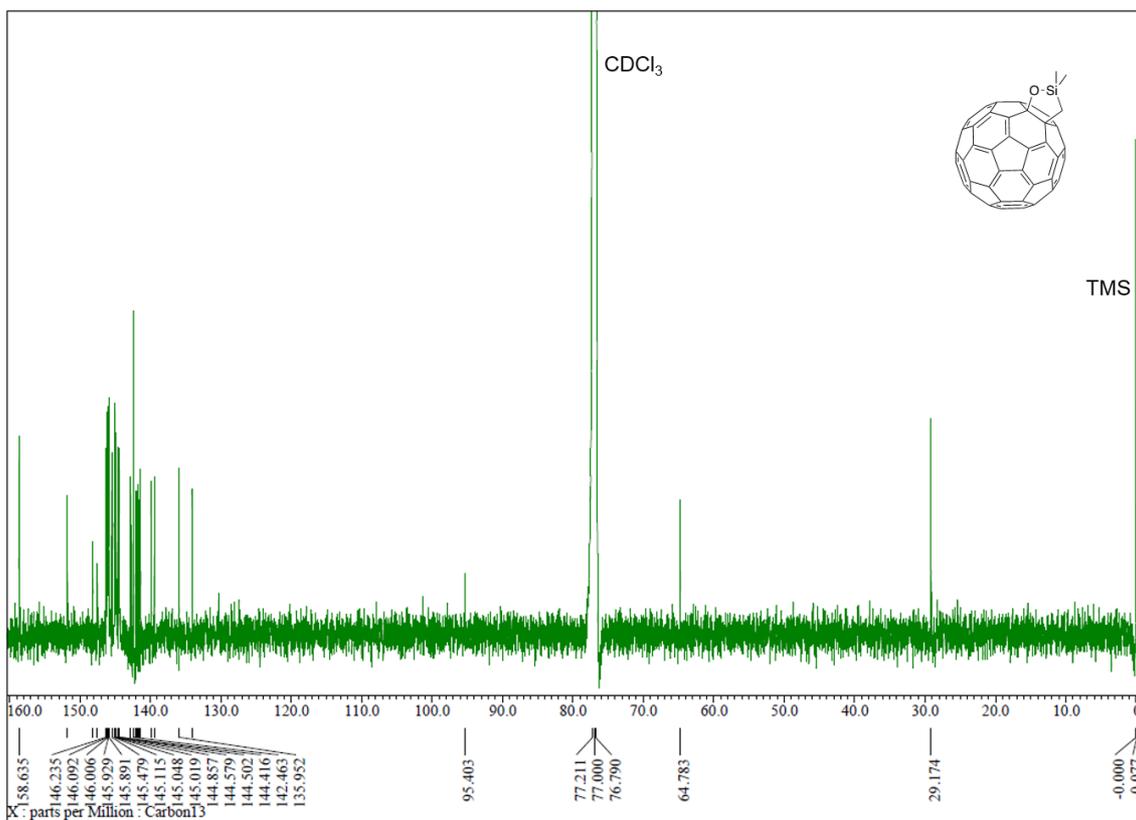


Figure S14. ¹³C NMR spectrum for **5**.

¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃/CS₂): δ -0.08, 29.17, 64.78, 95.40, 134.10, 135.95, 139.46, 139.90, 141.38, 141.62, 141.80, 141.98, 142.08, 142.39, 142.46, 142.80, 144.42, 144.50, 144.58, 144.86, 145.02, 145.05, 145.08, 145.12, 145.48, 145.89, 145.93, 146.01, 146.09, 146.24, 147.53, 148.18, 151.80, 158.63.

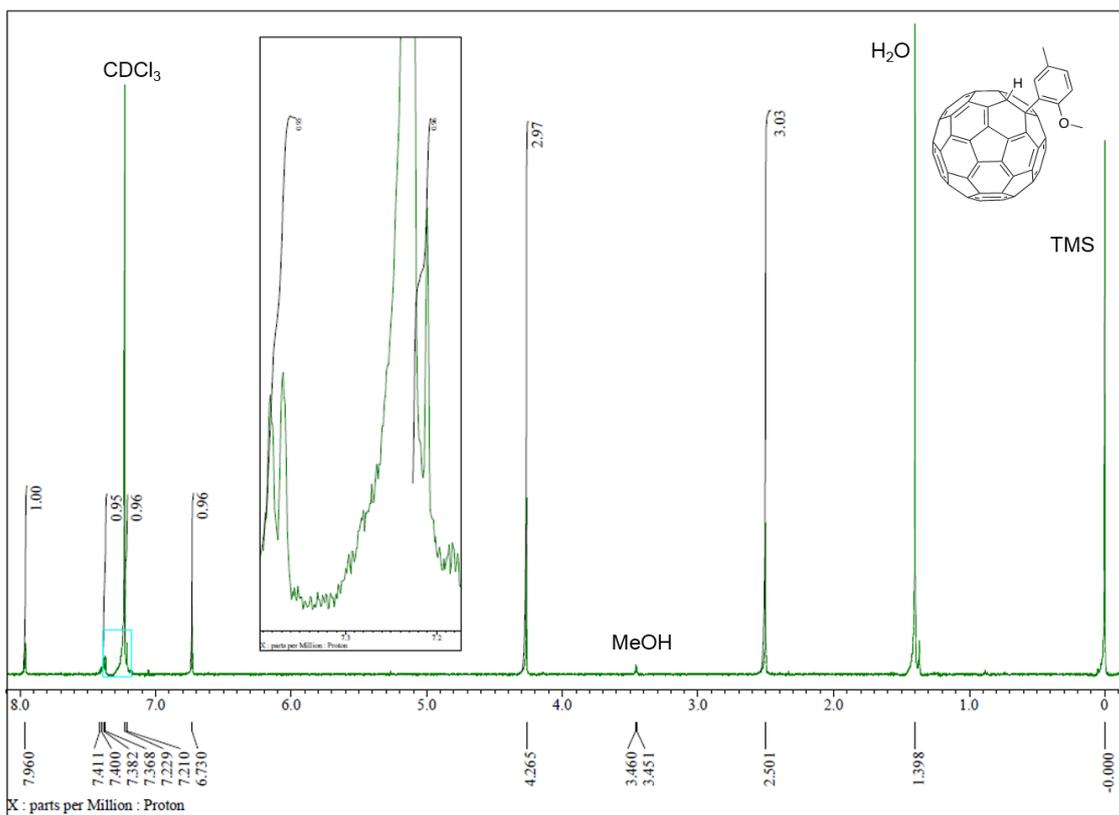


Figure S15. 1H NMR chart for $C_{60}(C_6H_4-OMe-2-Me-5)H$.

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3/CS_2$): δ 2.50 (s, 3H, CH_3), 4.27 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 6.73 (s, 1H, $C_{60}-H$), 7.22 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H, C_6H_3), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, C_6H_3), 7.96 (s, 1H, C_6H_3).

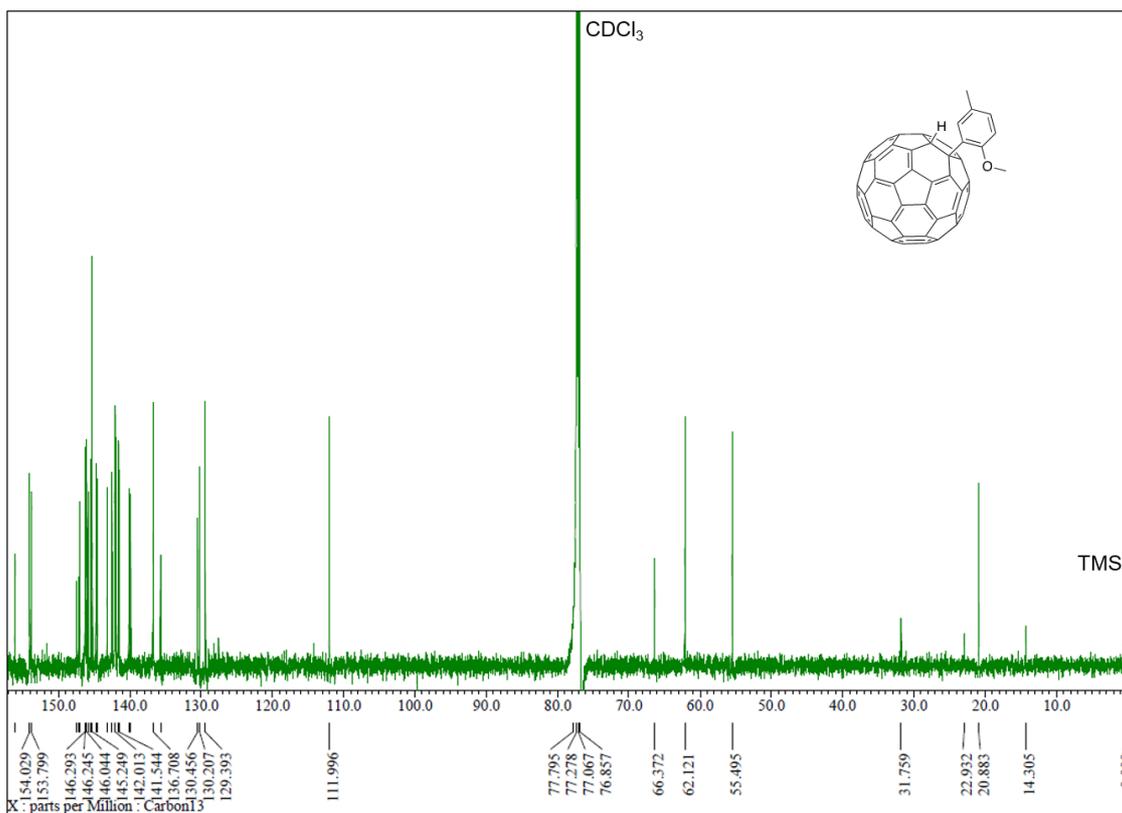


Figure S16. ^{13}C NMR chart for $C_{60}(C_6H_4-OMe-2-Me-5)H$.

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3 / CS_2$): δ 14.31, 20.88, 22.93, 31.76, 55.50, 62.12, 66.37, 112.00, 129.39, 130.21, 130.46, 135.69, 136.71, 139.89, 140.14, 141.53, 141.54, 141.67, 142.01, 142.11, 142.48, 142.52, 143.18, 144.55, 144.77, 145.25, 145.43, 145.80, 146.02, 146.04, 146.20, 146.25, 146.29, 147.03, 147.15, 147.40, 153.80, 154.03, 156.09.

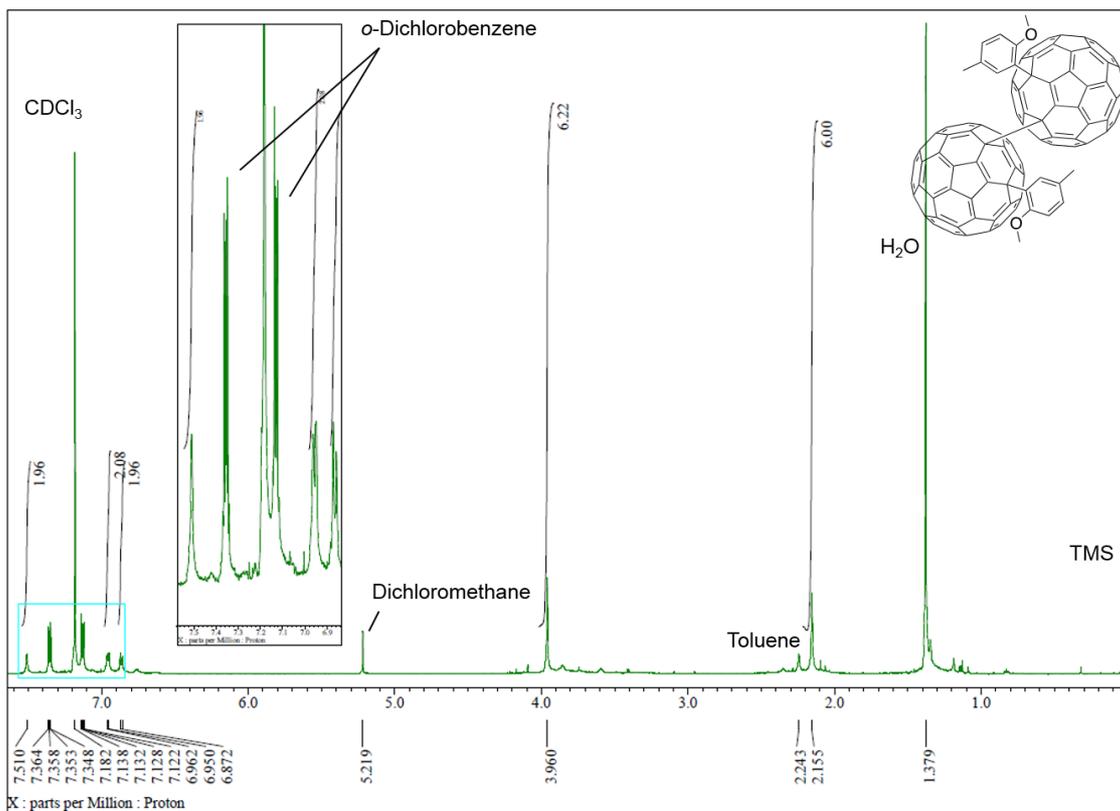


Figure S17. 1H NMR chart for $\{C_{60}(C_6H_4-MeO-2-Me-5)\}_2$

1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3/CS_2$): δ 2.16 (s, 6H, CH_3), 3.96 (s, 6H, OCH_3), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, C_6H_3), 6.96 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, C_6H_3), 7.51 (s, 2H, C_6H_3).

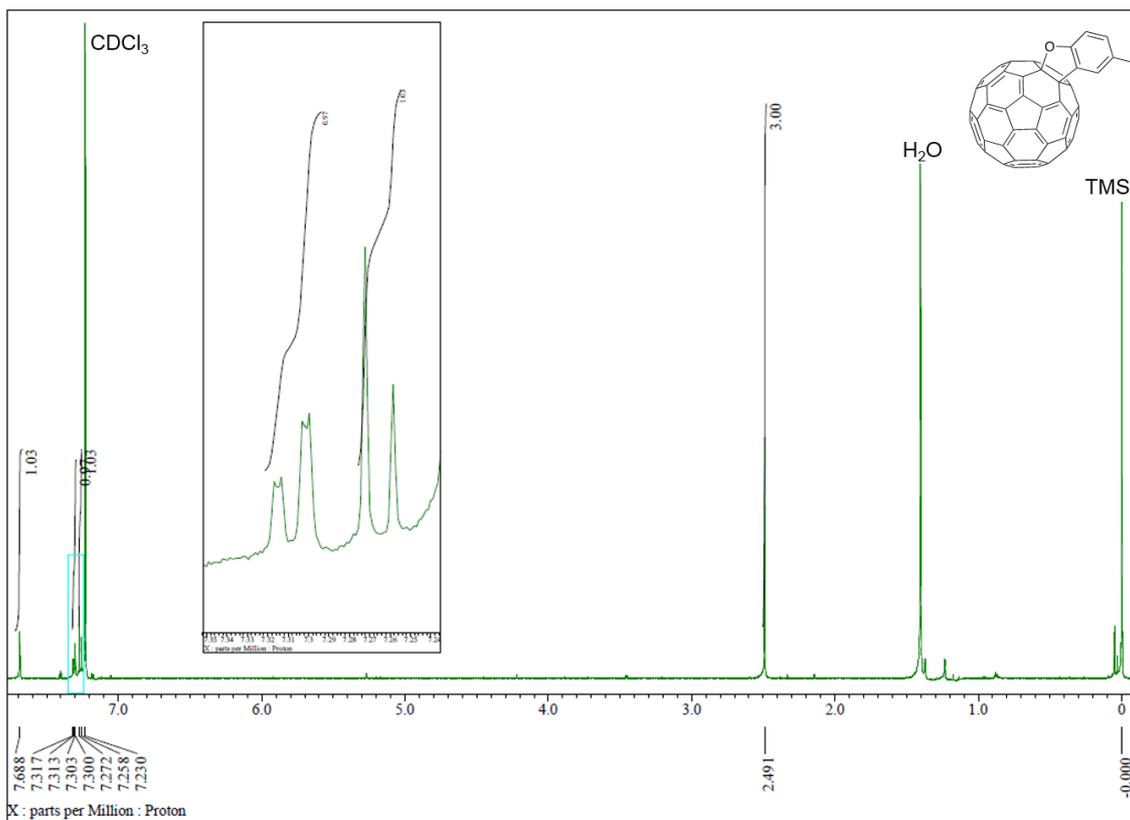


Figure S18. ¹H NMR chart for **6**.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃/CS₂): δ 2.49 (s, 3H, CH₃), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, C₆H₃), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, C₆H₃), 7.69 (s, 1H, C₆H₃).

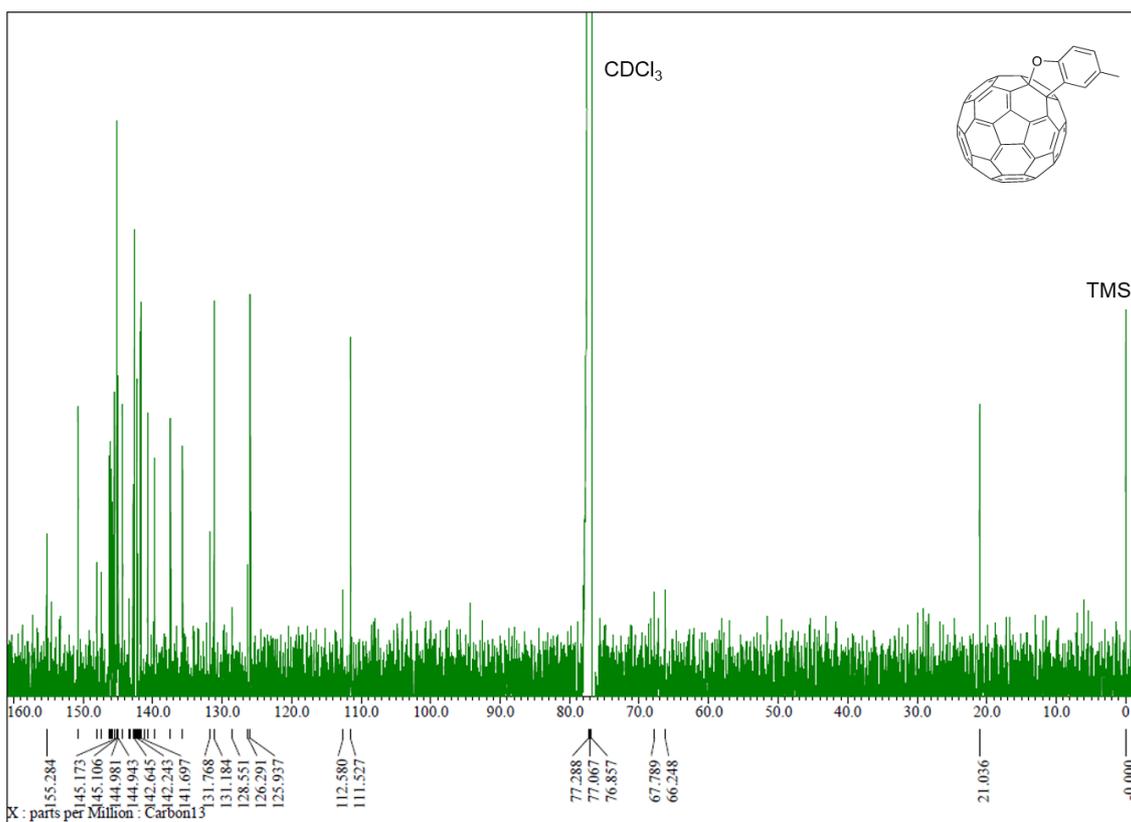


Figure S19. ^{13}C NMR chart for **6**.

^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3/\text{CS}_2$): δ 21.04, 66.25, 67.79, 111.53, 112.58, 125.94, 126.29, 128.55, 131.18, 131.77, 135.67, 137.41, 139.71, 140.71, 141.70, 142.07, 142.21, 142.24, 142.61, 142.65, 142.84, 143.39, 144.30, 144.37, 144.94, 144.98, 145.11, 145.17, 145.45, 145.56, 145.86, 145.97, 146.07, 146.14, 146.22, 147.32, 148.06, 150.74, 155.28.

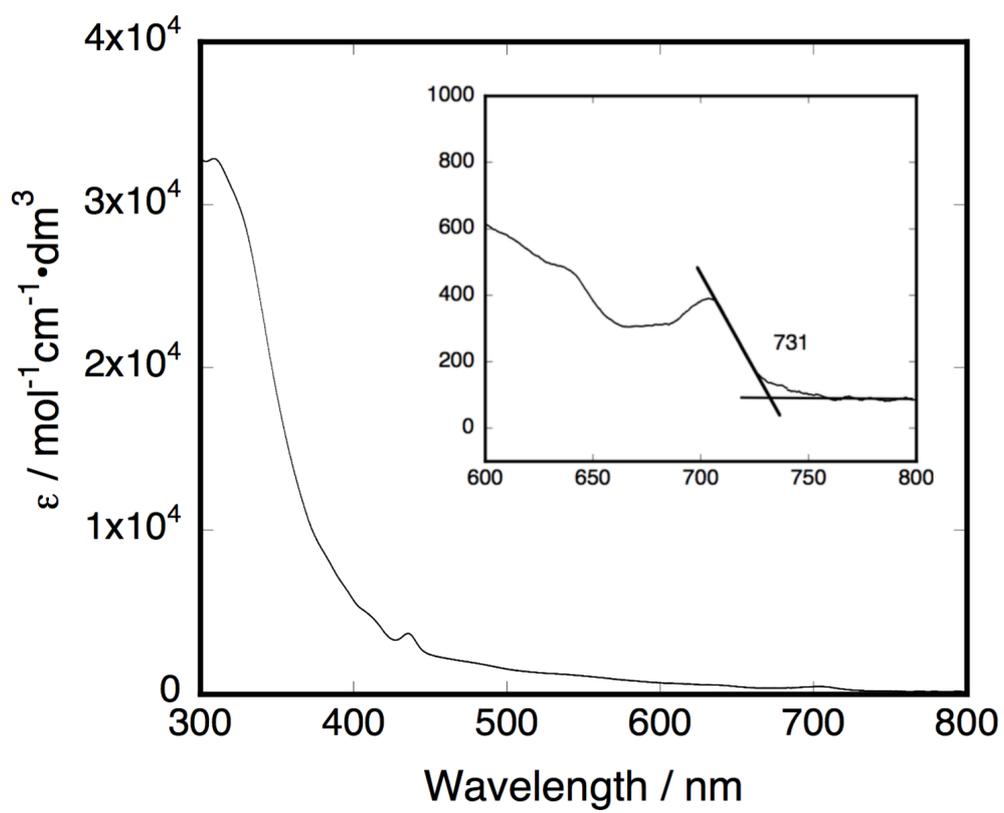


Figure S20. UV-vis absorption spectrum for 3a in CH₂Cl₂.

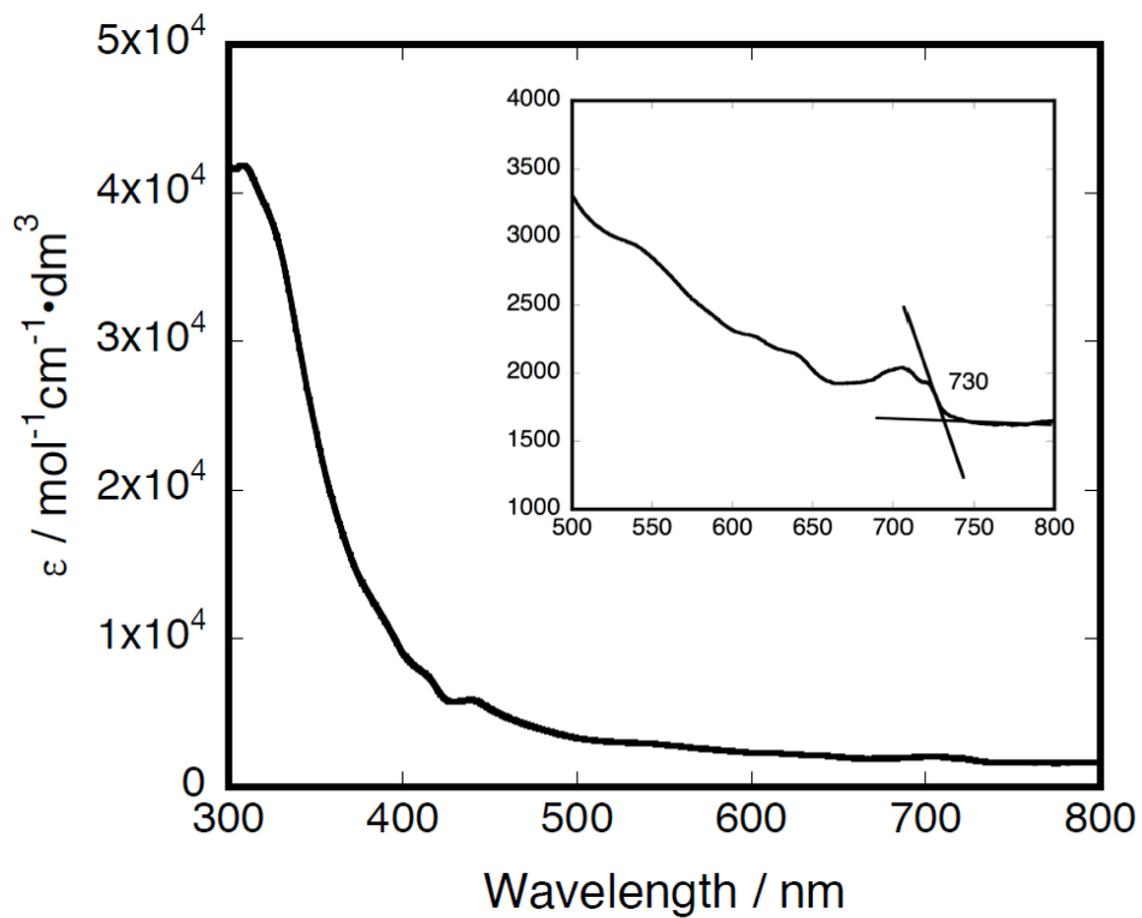


Figure S21. UV-vis absorption spectrum for **3b** in CH_2Cl_2 .

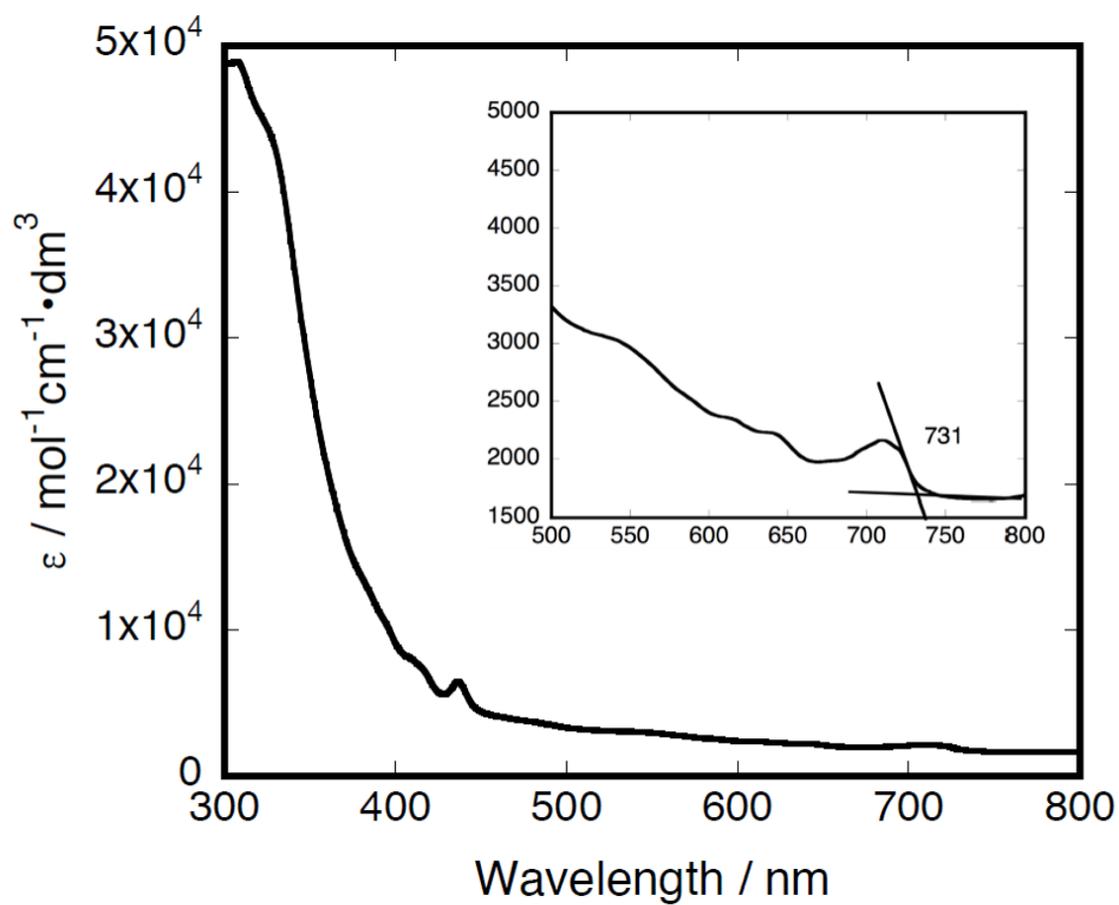


Figure S22. UV-vis absorption spectrum for **2** in CH₂Cl₂.

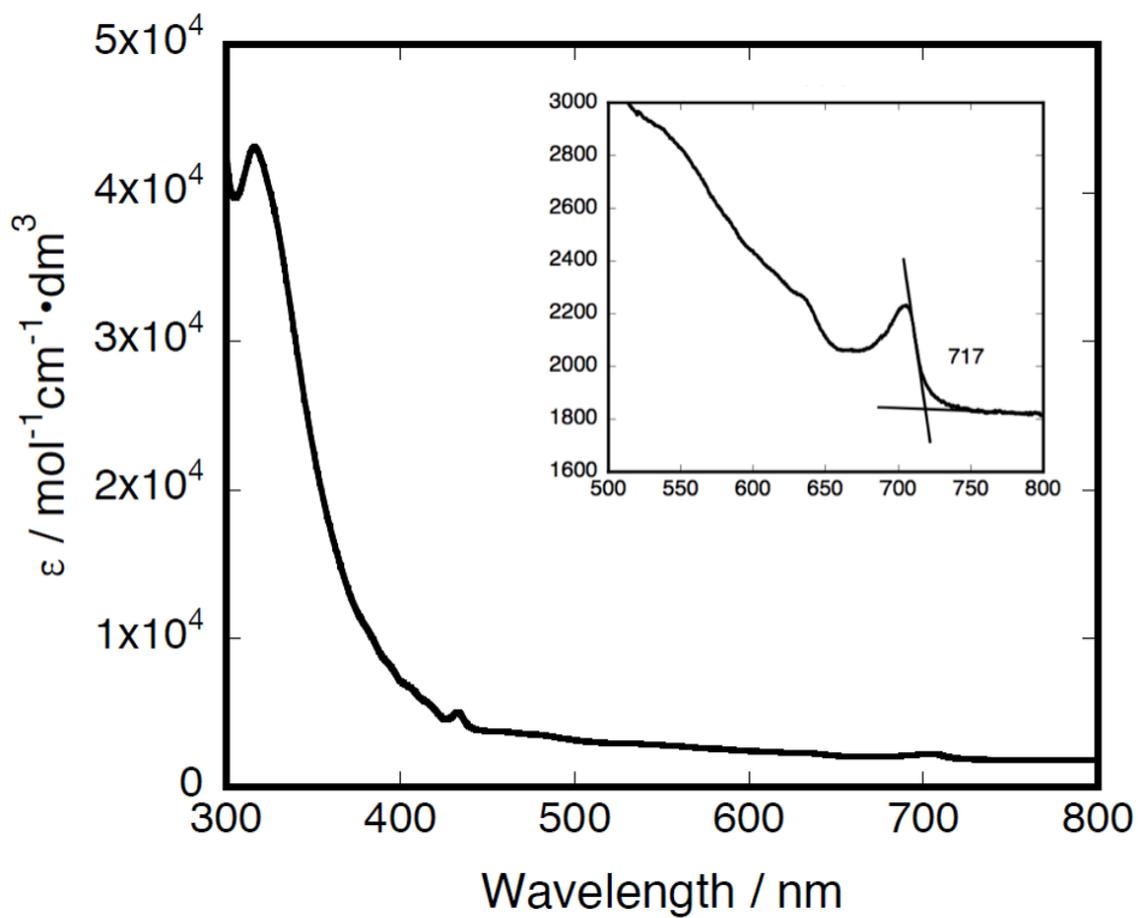


Figure S23. UV-vis absorption spectrum for 5 in ODCB.

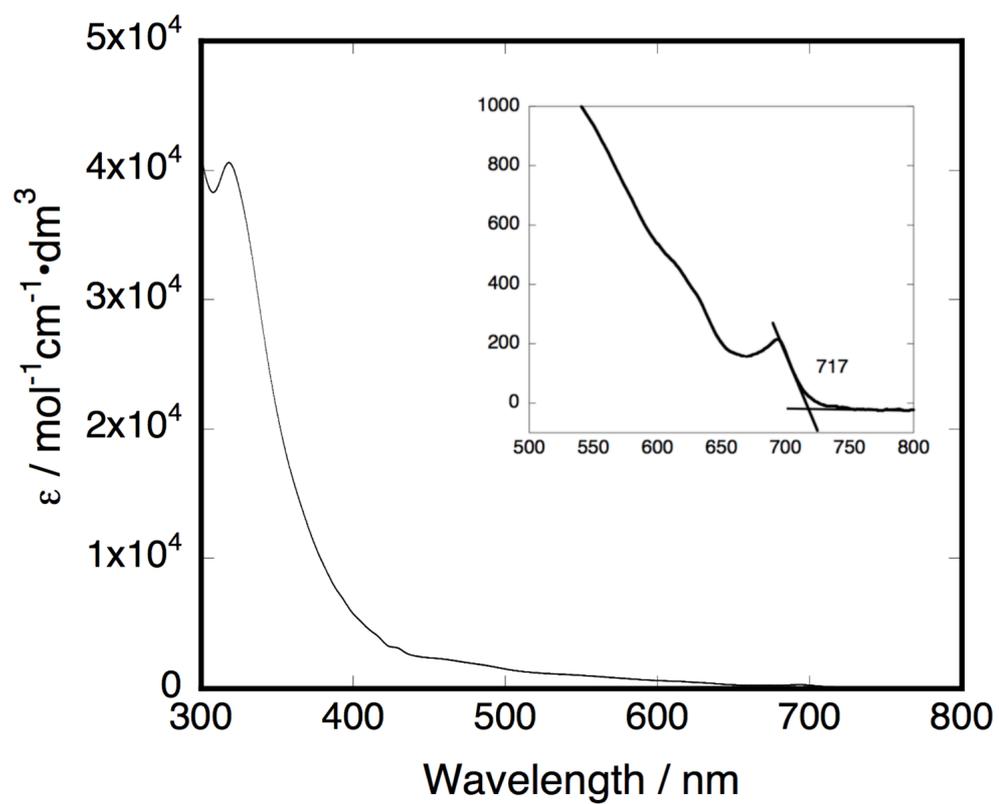


Figure S24. UV-vis absorption spectrum for **6** in ODCB.

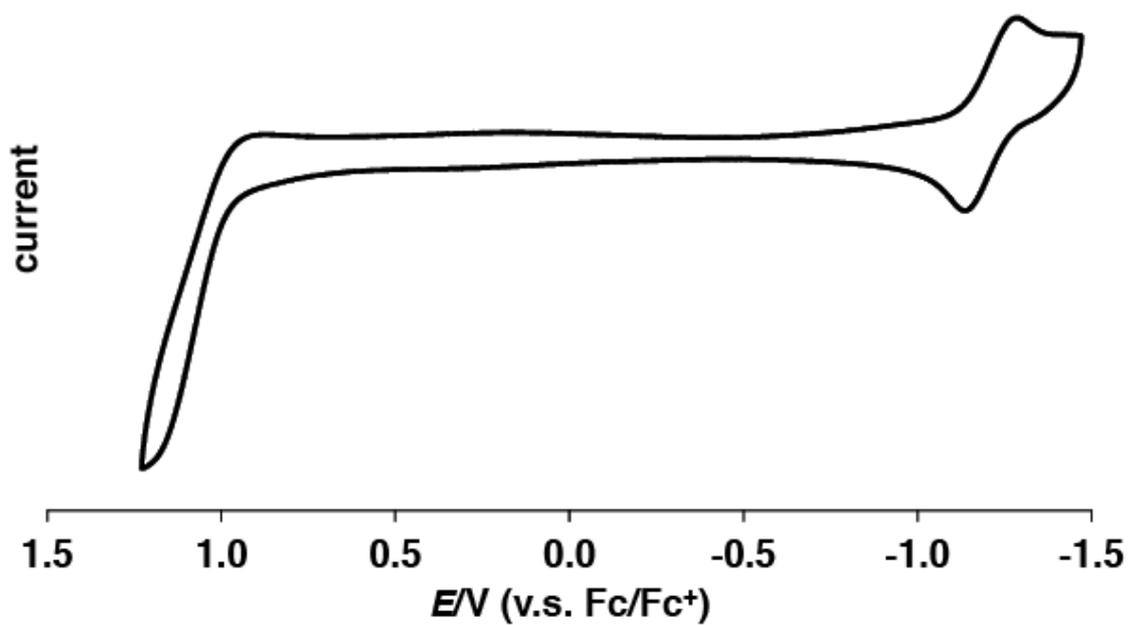


Figure S25. CV for **3a** in ODCB.

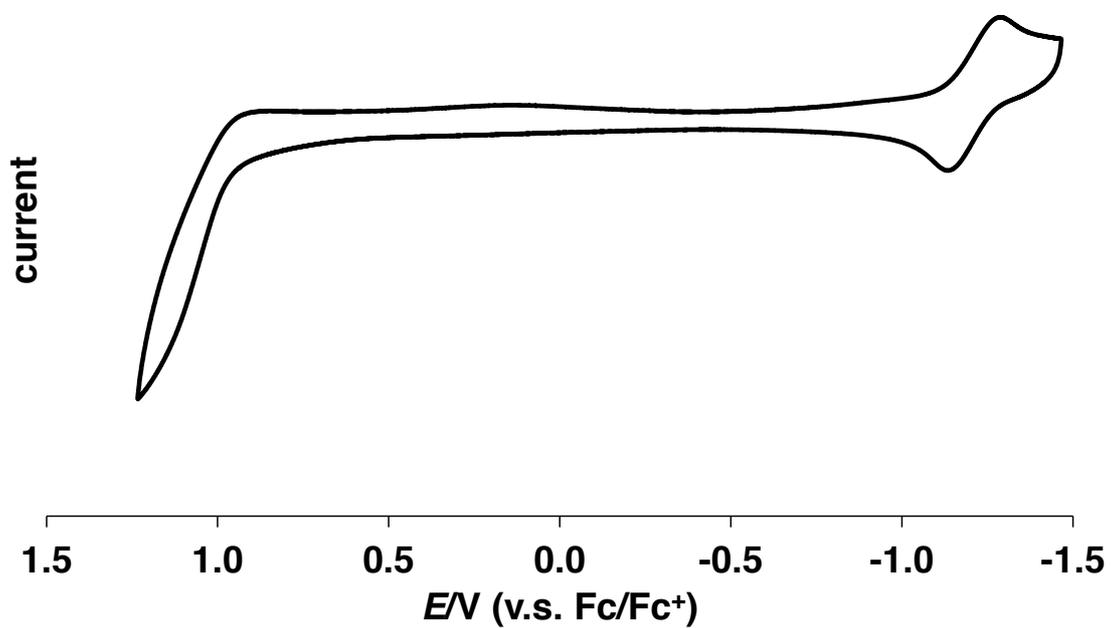


Figure S26. CV for 3b in ODCB.

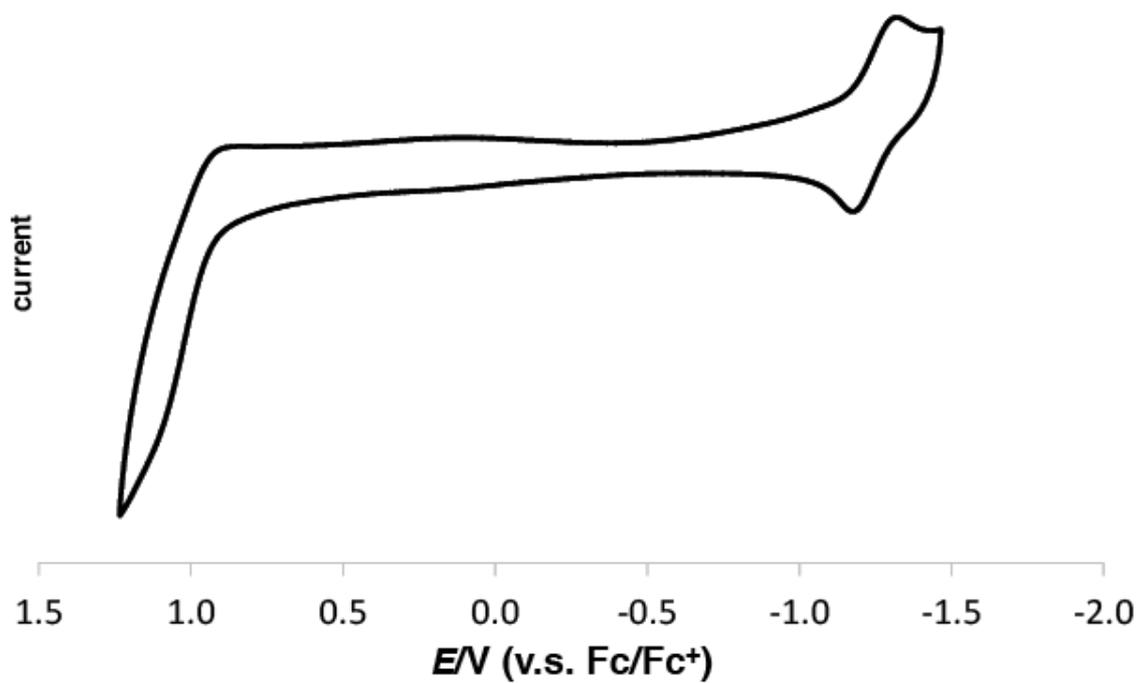


Figure S27. CV for 2 in ODCB.

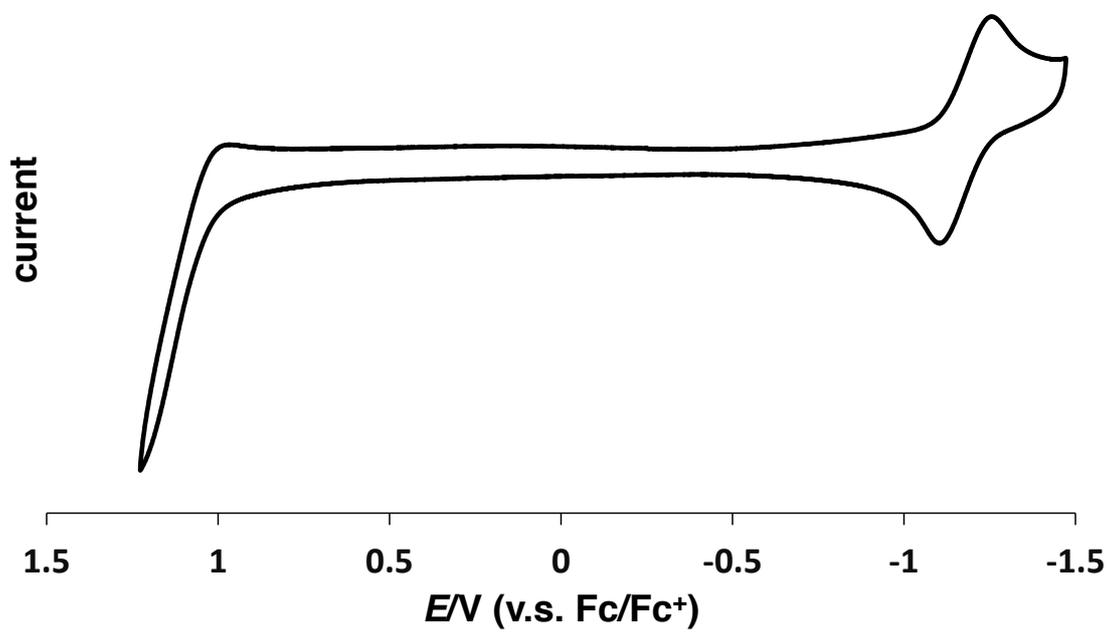


Figure S28. CV for **5** in ODCB.

Table S1. Photovoltaic parameters of DPP(TBFu)₂: **5**

D:A ratio	SVA time	V_{oc} [V]	J_{sc} [mA/cm ²]	FF [-]	PCE [%]
5:2	30 sec	0.87	0.66	0.27	0.16
	90 sec	0.82	0.96	0.24	0.19
	120 sec	0.89	2.06	0.39	0.71
5:3	30 sec	0.90	4.71	0.50	2.12
	90 sec	0.90	3.25	0.45	1.31
	120 sec	0.90	1.58	0.31	0.44
5:4	30 sec	0.90	2.64	0.40	0.96
	90 sec	0.90	2.81	0.35	0.89
	120 sec	0.90	2.11	0.38	0.71

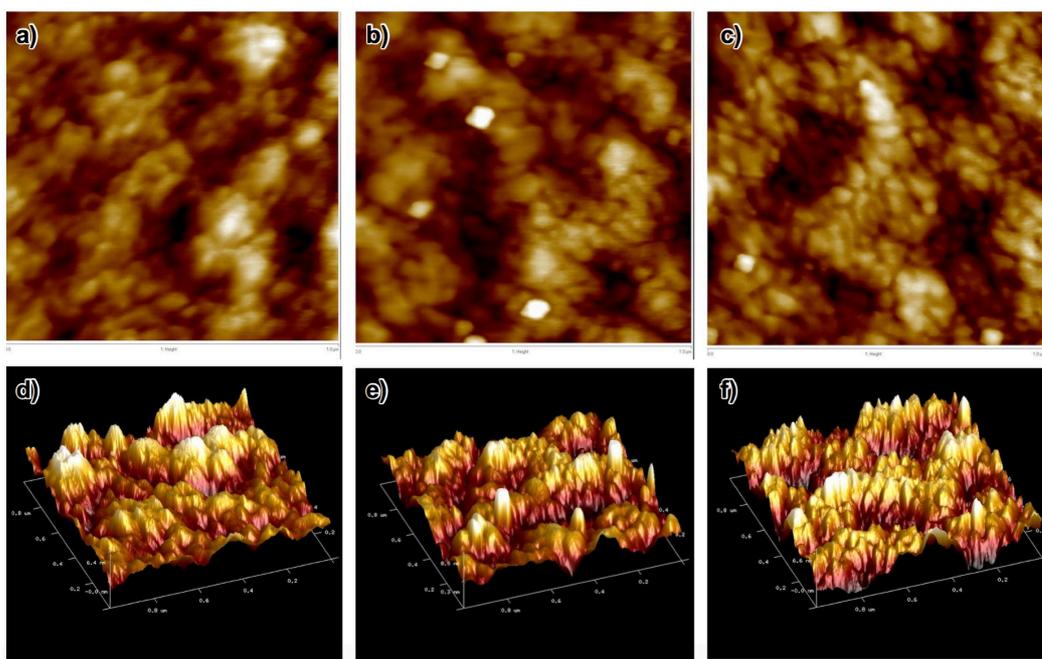


Figure S29. 1 mm square AFM height (a, b, c) and 3D (d, e, f) images of thin films of DPP(TBFu)₂:**3** = 5:3 with SVA in CH₂Cl₂ for 30 sec (a, d), for 90 sec (b, e), DPP:(TBFu)₂:**5**= 5:4 with SVA in CH₂Cl₂ for 30 sec (c, f). Root-mean-square roughness values (R_q) were 1.77 nm, 2.36 nm, and 2.12 nm, respectively.

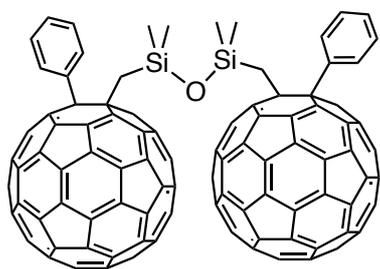


Figure S30. Molecular structure of dehydrated product of **2**.

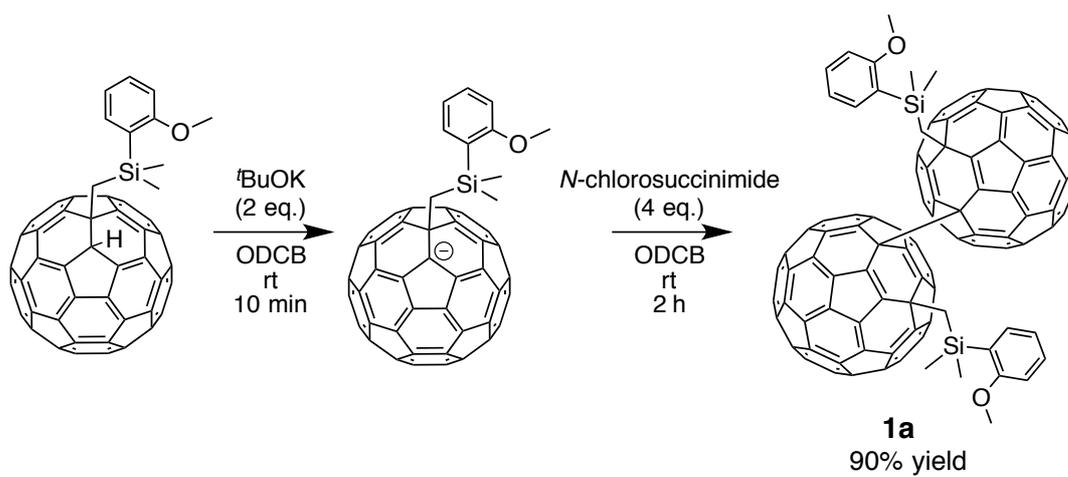


Figure S31. Synthetic scheme of dimer **1a**.