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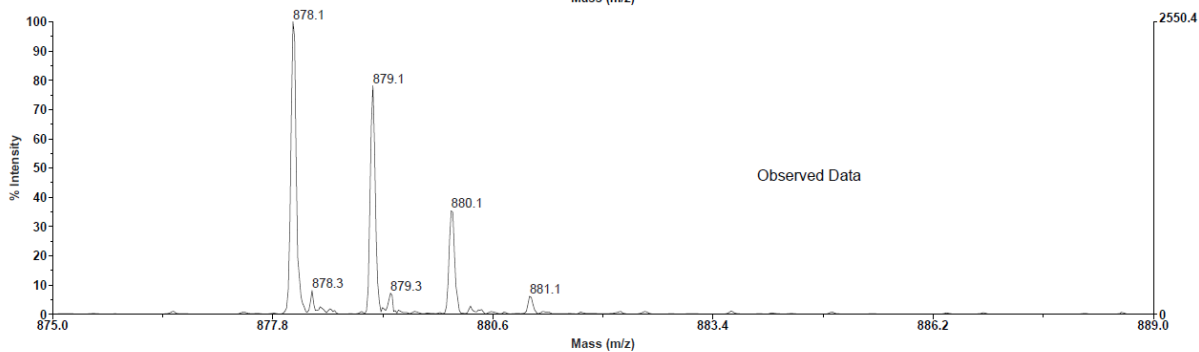
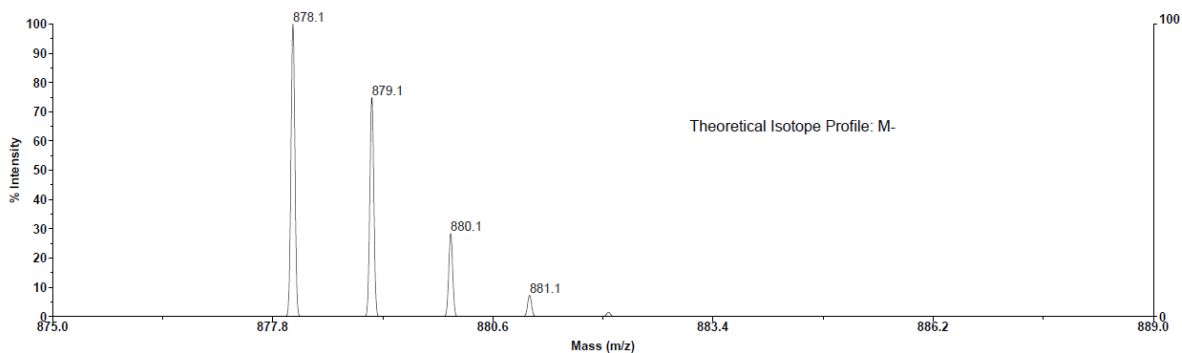
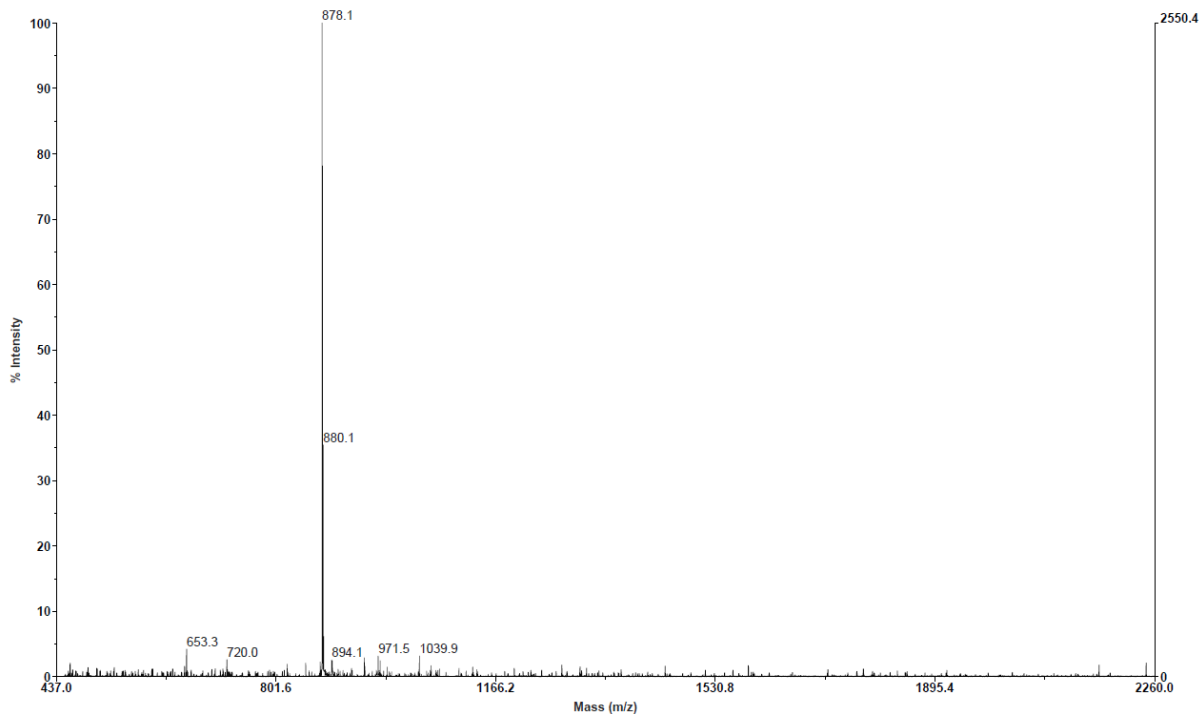
Synthesis of the first completely spin-compatible N@C₆₀ cyclopropane derivatives by carefully tuning the DBU base catalyst

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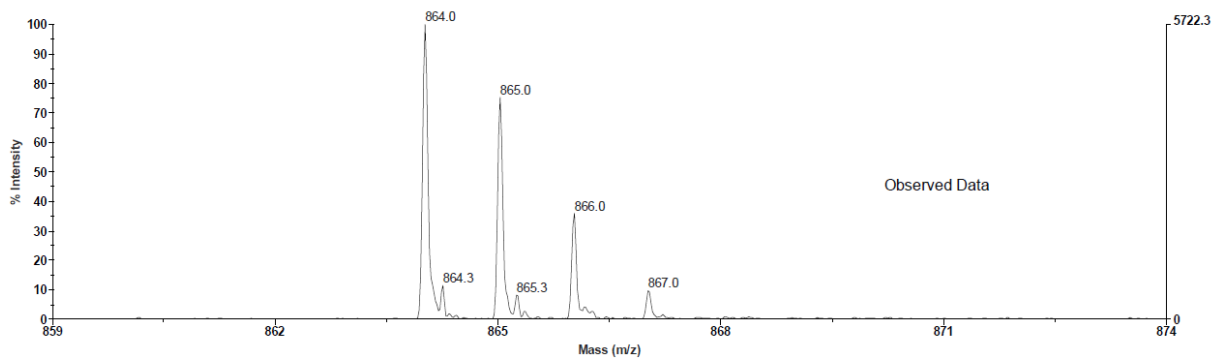
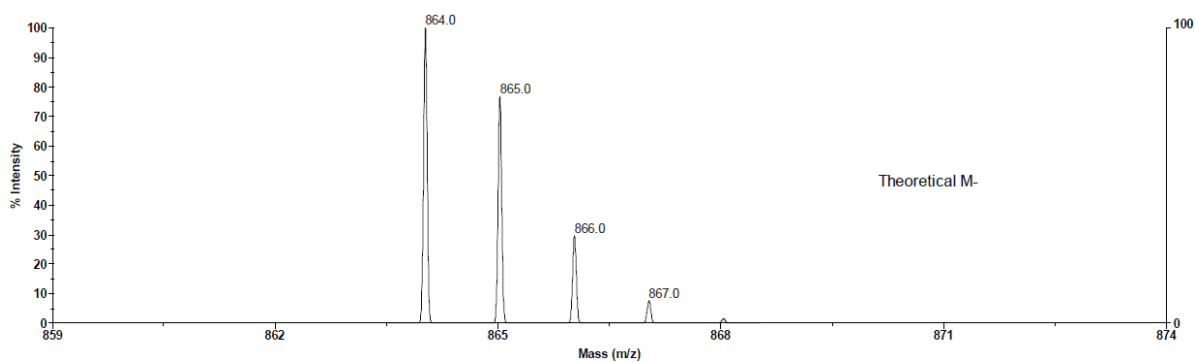
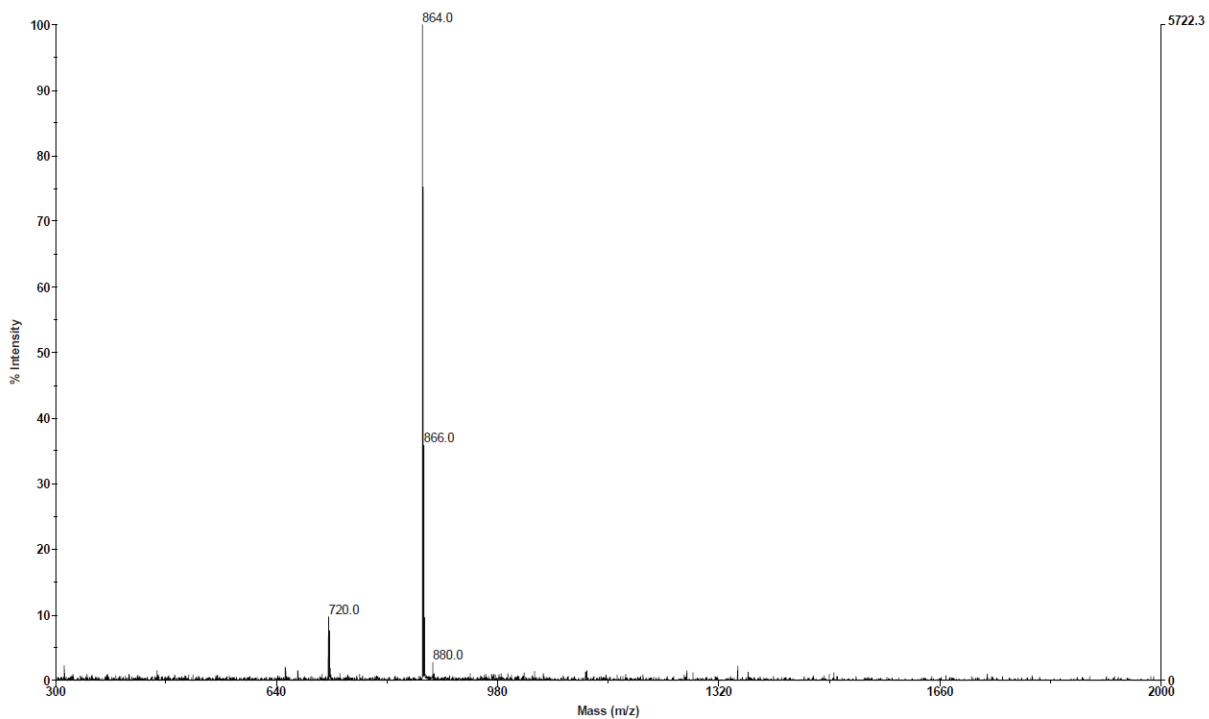
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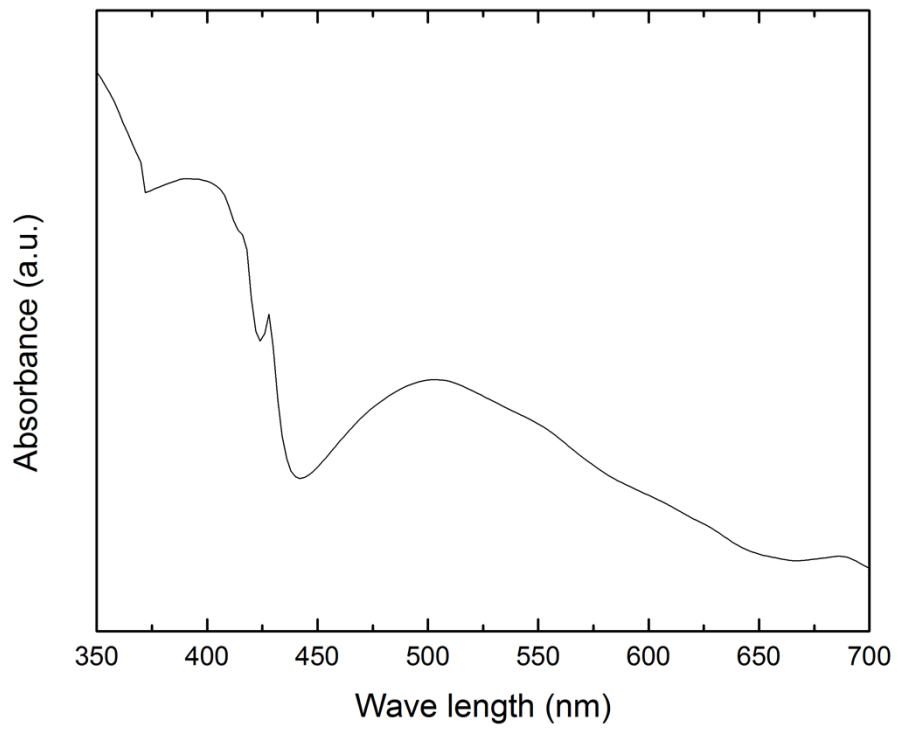
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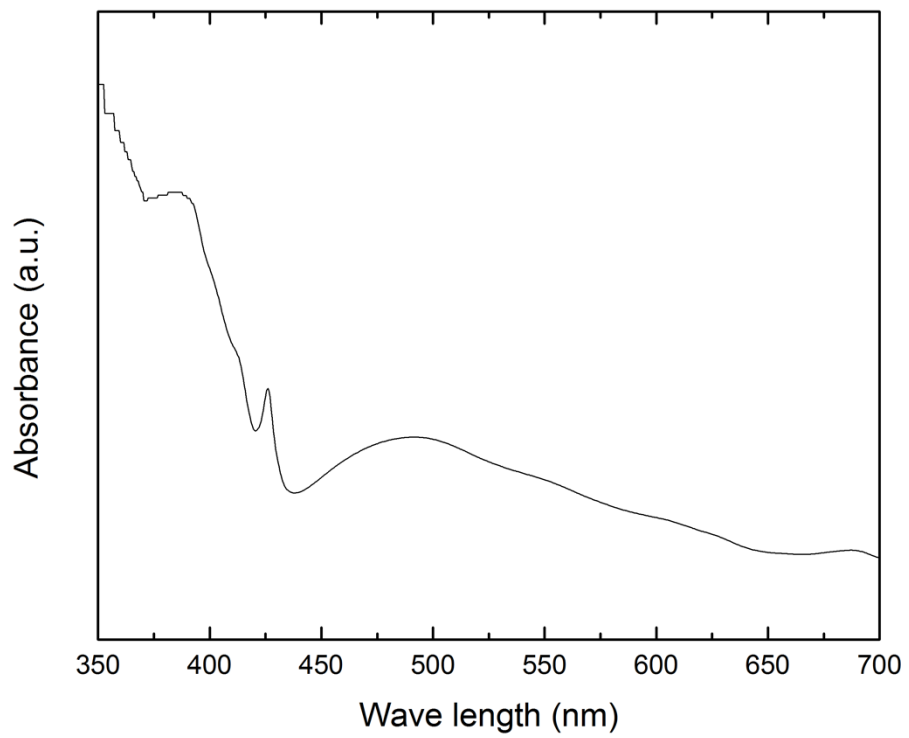
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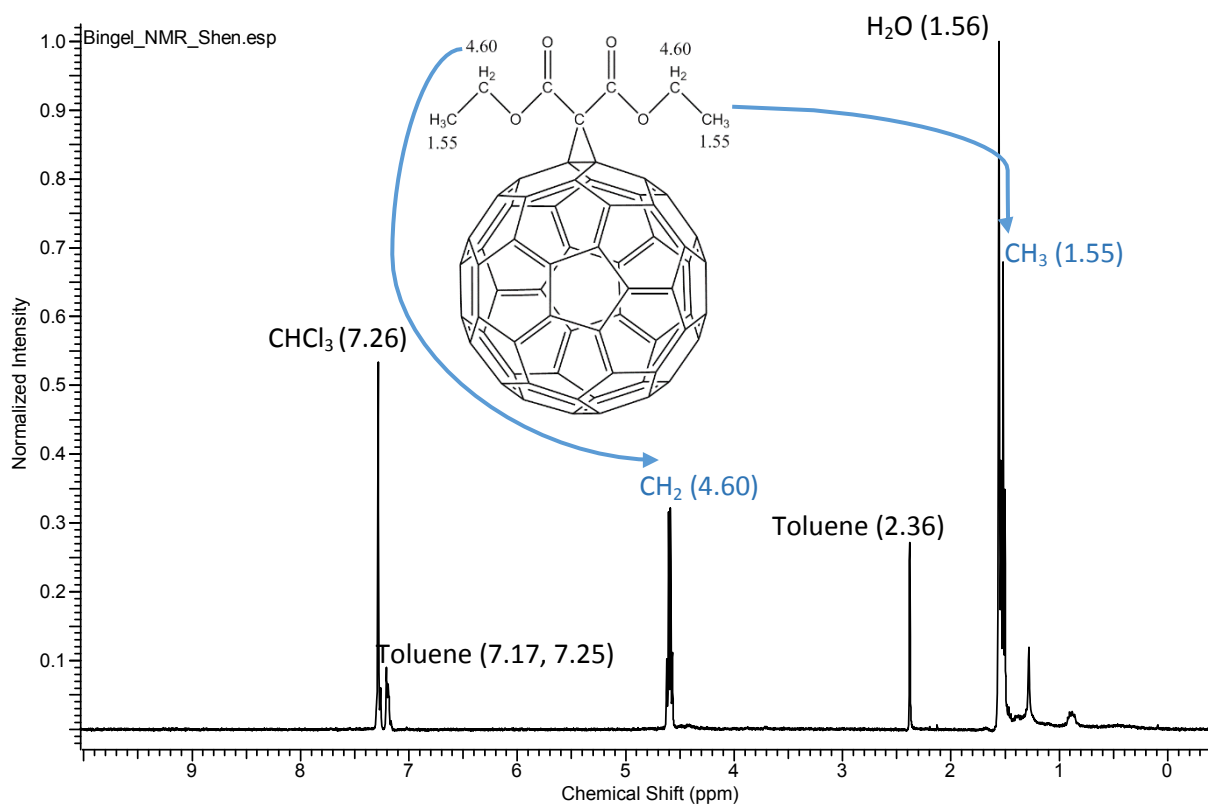
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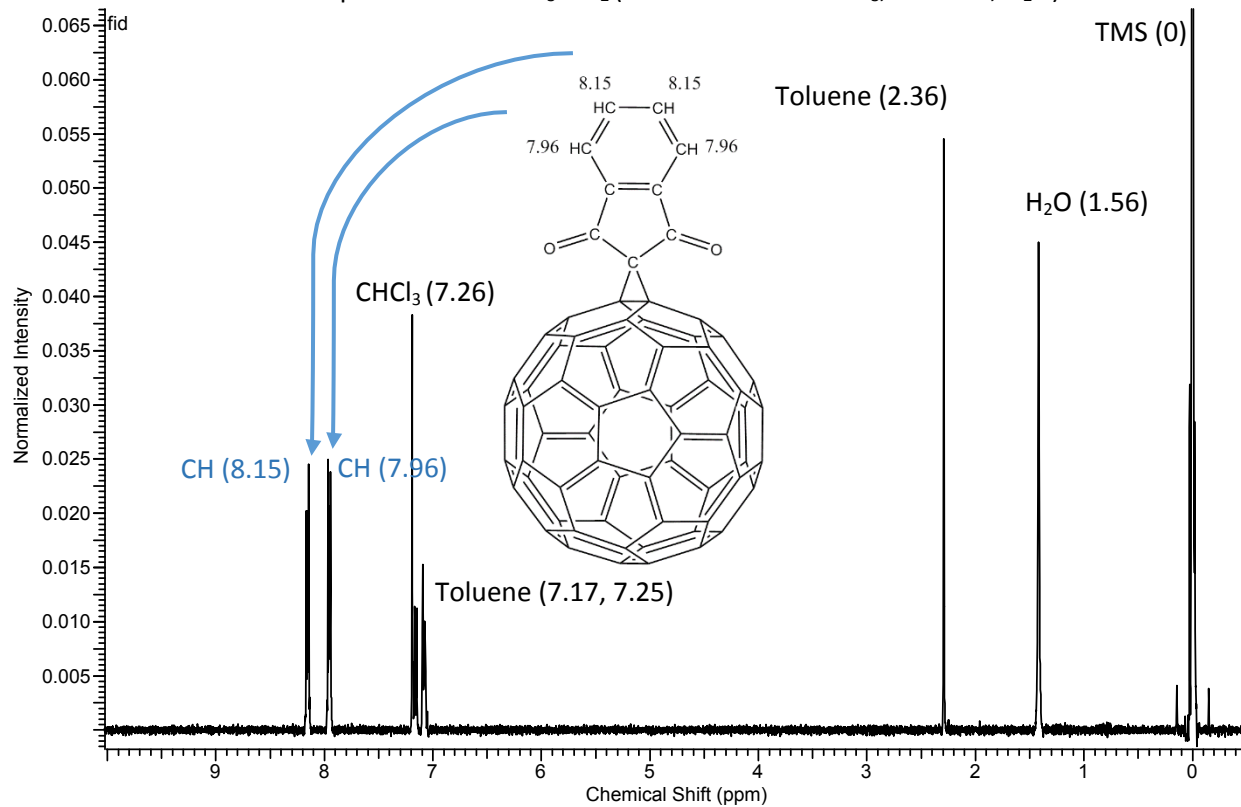
UV-Vis for **5**



$^1\text{H-NMR}$ for product **3** in CDCl_3 (with residual of CHCl_3 , Toluene, H_2O)



$^1\text{H-NMR}$ for product **5** in $\text{CDCl}_3+\text{CS}_2$ (with residual of CHCl_3 , Toluene, H_2O)



Spin retention evolution after the end of the main reaction (fourfold excess of DBU catalyst)

