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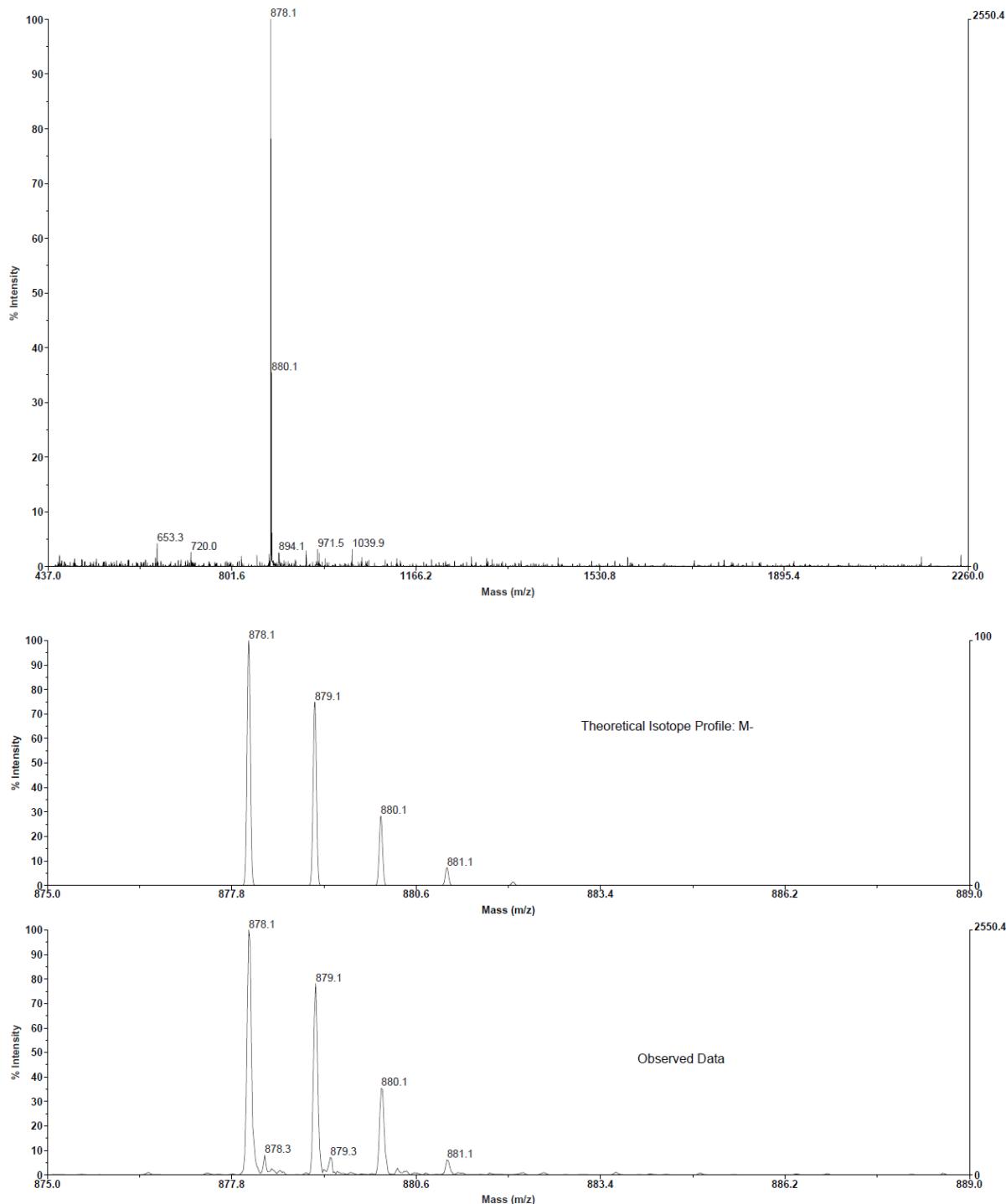
**Synthesis of the first completely spin-compatible N@C<sub>60</sub> cyclopropane derivatives by carefully tuning the DBU base catalyst**

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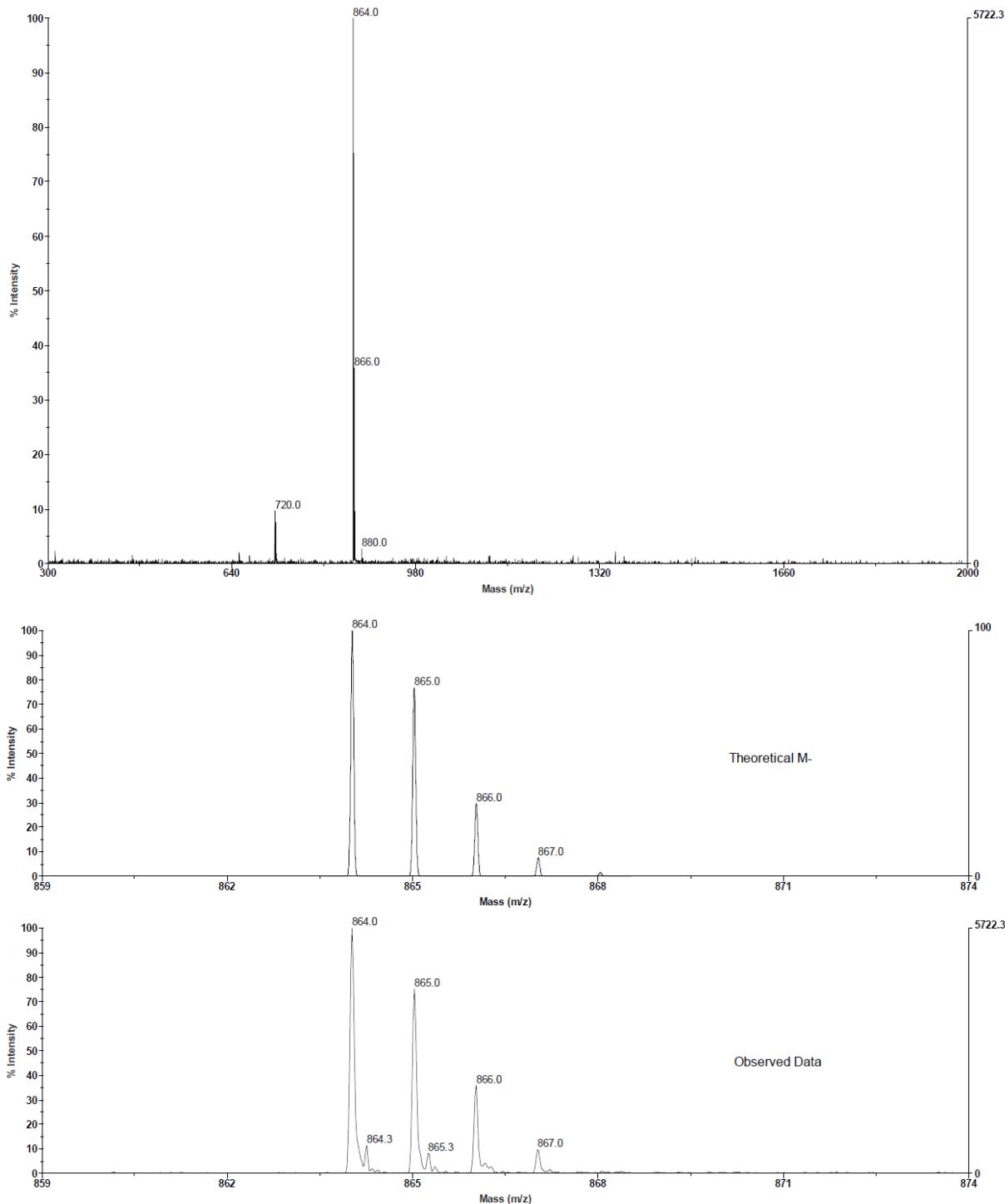
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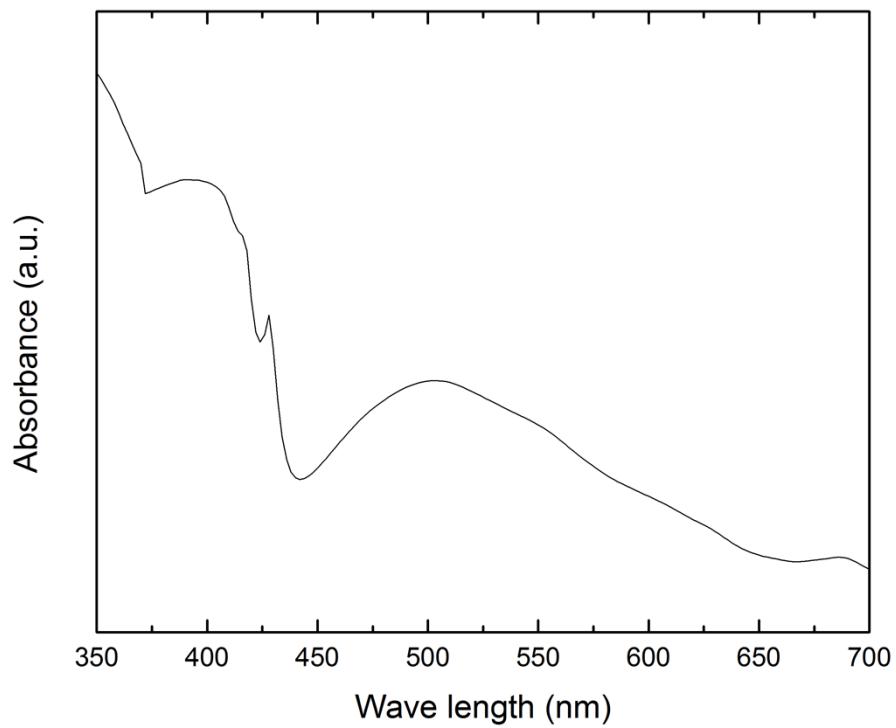
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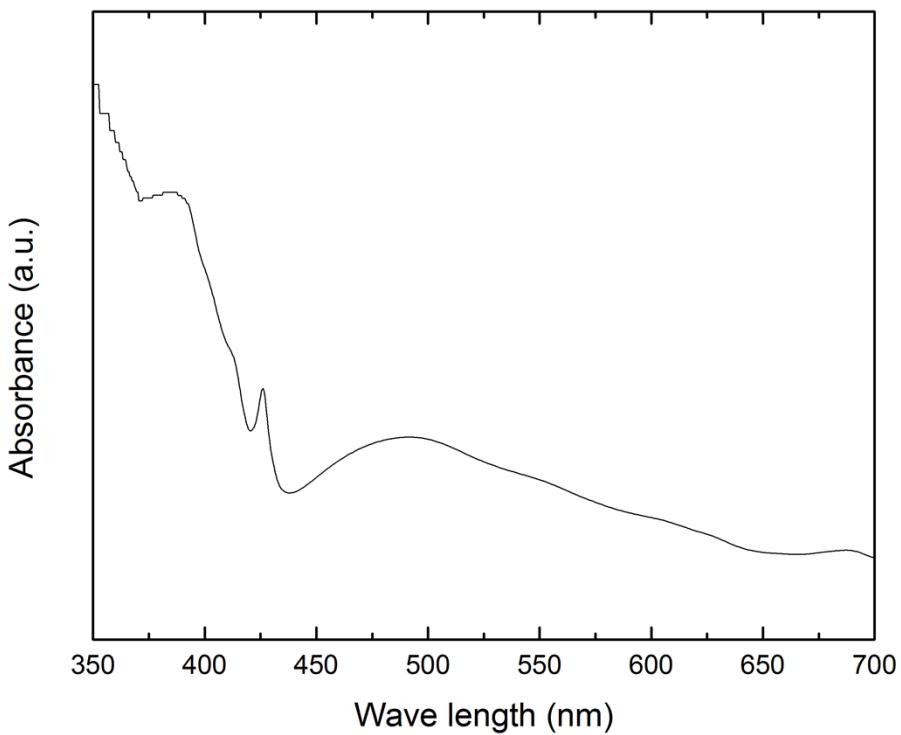
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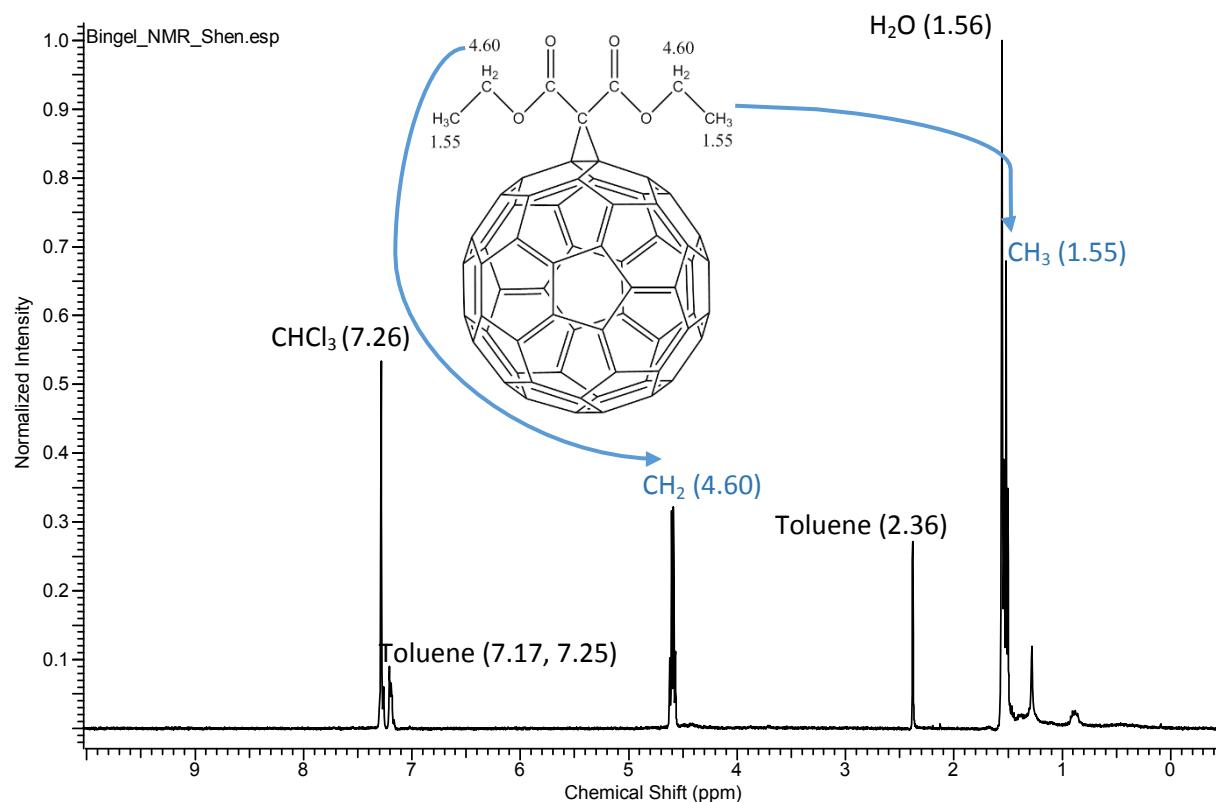
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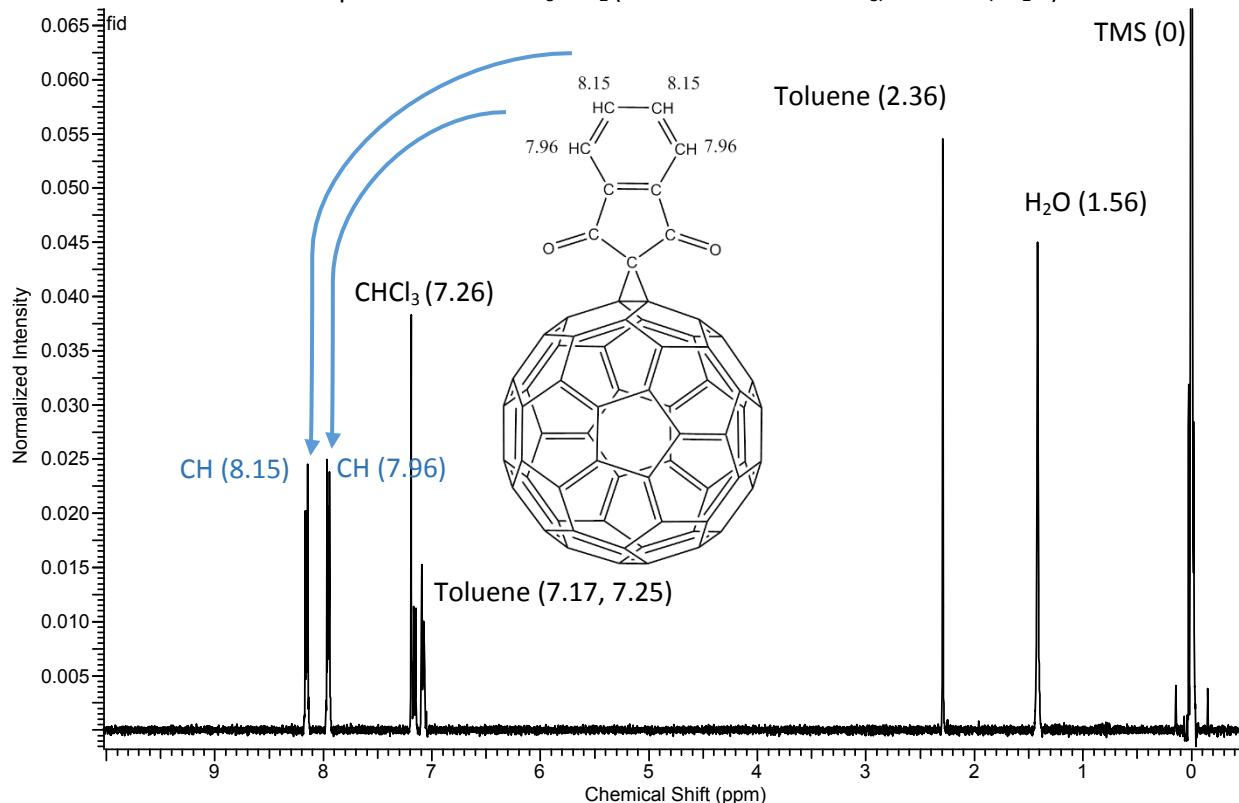
UV-Vis for **5**



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR for product **3** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (with residual of CHCl<sub>3</sub>, Toluene, H<sub>2</sub>O)



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR for product **5** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>+CS<sub>2</sub> (with residual of CHCl<sub>3</sub>, Toluene, H<sub>2</sub>O)



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

