Switched role of fullerene in Diels-Alder reaction: Facile addition of dienophiles to conjugated fullerene diene moiety

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All the reagents were used as received. Reactions were carried out under lab light in air at r.t. Chromatographic purifications were carried out with 200-300 mesh silica gel. The NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ARX 400 (¹H, 400 MHz, ¹³C, 100 MHz) spectrometer at 298 K. ESI-MS spectra were recorded with CHCl₃/CH₃OH or CDCl₃/CH₃OH as the solvent.

Caution: a large amount of peroxide is involved in some of the reactions, care must be taken to avoid possible explosion.

Compound 3b

To a stirred solution of compound **2** (29 mg, 0.03 mmol) in toluene (5 mL) was added N-phenylmaleimide(217 mg, 1.25 mmol) at 50 0 C. After 180min, the solution was evaporated and washed with methanol. The residue was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluting with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (5:5:1). The first band was collected as the unreacted **2** (6mg, 0.01mnol). The second band was collected and evaporated to give compound **3c** (7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 21%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63-7.61 (2H), 7.40-7.38 (2H), 7.36-7.34 (1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J*=7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J*=7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 0.84 (s, 9H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except as noted; δ 170.85, 170.03, 153.15, 149.64, 149.04, 148.97, 148.72, 148.68, 148.56, 148.49, 148.47, 148.44, 148.35, 148.26, 148.20, 148.14, 148.01, 147.95, 147.87, 147.65, 147.62, 147.53, 147.43, 147.33, 146.53, 146.25, 145.66, 145.60 (2C), 145.26, 145.09, 144.90, 144.68, 144.15, 144.03, 143.82 (2C), 143.77, 143.58, 143.44, 142.87, 142.46, 142.34, 142.21, 141.74, 141.67, 140.52, 139.40, 139.18, 136.69, 135.68, 133.16, 131.17, 130.33, 128.75, 128.00, 107.77 (1C, sp³), 91.56 (1C, sp³), 88.36 (1C, sp³), 85.65 (1C, sp³), 82.66 (1C, 1C-(CH₃)₃), 82.46 (1C-(CH₃)₃), 82.06 (1C-(CH₃)₃), 77.52 (1C, sp³), 68.74 (1C, sp³), 55.13 (1C, sp³), 54.63 (1C, sp³), 48.61 (1C, sp³), 26.67 (3CH₃), 26.60 (3CH₃), 26.11 (3CH₃). FT-IR (microscope): 3399, 2976, 2928, 1721, 1367, 1188, 1141, 1105, 1100, 1087. ESI-MS: *m/z* (rel intens) 1227 (70, M+ NH₄⁺). ESI-HRMS C₈₂H₃₄NO₁₁ (M – 1, 50) calcd 1208.2132, found 1208.2124.

Compound 3c

To a stirred solution of compound **2** (39 mg, 0.04 mmol) in toluene (8 mL) was added maleic anhydride (190 mg, 1.94 mmol) at 50 0 C. After 40 min, the solution was evaporated and washed with methanol. The residue was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluting with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (5:5:1). The first band was collected as the unreacted **2** (8 mg, 0.01mnol).. The second band was collected and evaporated to give compound **3b** (30 mg, 0.026 mmol, 70%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.37 (s, 1H), 4.99 (d, *J*=8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.78 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 18H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except as noted; δ 166.28, 165.46, 152.93, 149.65, 149.01, 148.92, 148.84, 148.74, 148.64, 148.61, 148.50 (2C), 148.32 (2C), 148.13, 148.09, 147.99 (2C), 147.85, 147.82, 147.63 (2C), 147.52, 147.43, 147.12, 146.68, 146.59, 146.37, 145.66, 145.47, 145.36, 145.10, 145.04, 144.87, 144.31, 144.12, 144.08, 144.04, 143.81, 143.66, 143.45, 143.02, 142.48, 142.31, 142.23, 141.97, 141.51, 140.35, 139.70, 138.55, 136.81, 135.62, 132.85, 130.07, 108.00 (1C, sp³), 91.41 (2C, sp³), 88.19 (1C, sp³), 85.18 (1C, sp³), 82.71 (1C, sp³), 82.53 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 82.48 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 82.31 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 69.05 (1C, sp³), 57.10 (1C, sp³), 54.12 (1C, sp³), 49.67 (1C, sp³), 26.53 (6CH₃), 26.47 (3CH₃). FT-IR (microscope): 2977, 1870, 1795, 1365, 1191, 1106, 1087, 1012, 914, 733. ESI-MS: *m/z* (rel intens) 1152 (70, M+ NH₄⁺), 1133 (100, M-H⁺). ESI-HRMS C₇₆H₂₉O₁₂ (M – 1, 100) calcd 1133.1659, found 1133.1637

Compound 3d

To a stirred solution of compound **2** (26 mg, 0.03 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) was added styrene (0.5 ml, 4.36 mmol) at 50 0 C. After 16 min, the solution was chromatographed on a silica gel column (20 50 mm) eluting with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:10:1). The first band was collected and evaporated to give compound **3d** (25 mg, 0.02 mmol, 87%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82-7.80 (2H), 7.48-7.44 (2H), 7.38-7.35 (1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 4.58 (dd, *J*₁=8.8 Hz, *J*₂=4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J*₁=8.9 Hz, *J*₂=11.6 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, *J*₁=11.6 Hz, *J*₂=4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 0.91 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except as noted; δ 153.39, 149.46, 149.02, 148.91, 148.89, 148.83, 148.63, 148.57, 148.55, 148.53, 148.37 (2C), 148.22, 148.20, 148.11, 148.06, 148.02, 147.89, 147.70, 147.63, 147.61, 147.49, 147.33, 147.18, 146.96, 146.27, 146.22, 145.88, 145.79, 145.51, 145.34, 145.29, 144.15, 144.09, 144.07, 143.85, 143.69, 143.50, 143.44, 143.03, 142.50, 142.18, 142.02, 141.75, 141.55, 140.31, 139.74, 139.54, 138.13, 137.50, 135.99, 134.05, 131.54, 130.64 (2C), 128.10 (2C), 127.64, 107.65 (1C, sp³), 90.14 (1C, sp³), 88.42 (1C, sp³), 85.46 (1C, sp³), 85.43 (1C, sp³), 81.71 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 81.48 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 81.42 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 78.18 (1C, sp³), 67.29 (1C, sp³), 54.14 (1C, sp³), 50.14 (1C, sp³), 37.64 (1C, sp³), 26.70 (3CH₃), 26.63 (3CH₃), 26.36 (3CH₃). FT-IR (microscope): 3488, 2977, 2928, 1725, 1469, 1455, 1365, 1192, 1132, 1092, 1050, 1008, 870, 698, 676. ESI-MS: *m*/*z* (rel intens) 1139 (40, M-H⁺). ESI-HRMS C₈₀H₃₅O₉ (M – 1, 100) calcd 1139.2281, found 1139.2240.

Compound 3e

To a stirred solution of compound **2** (40 mg, 0.04 mmol) in toluene (4 mL) was added methyl acrylate (0.5ml, 5.56 mmol) at 50 0 C. After 60 min, the solution was evaporated. The residue was chromatographed on a silica gel column eluting with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (5:5:1). The first band was collected as the unreacted **2**, Then elution was changed to toluene/petroleum /AcOEt (5:1). The second band was collected and evaporated to give compound **3e** (25 mg, 0.02 mmol, 58%)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J*₁=4.0 Hz, *J*₂=8.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.36 (dd, *J*₁=8.6 Hz, *J*₂=11.3 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J*₁=4.1 Hz, *J*₂=11.3 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H), 1.36 (s, 9H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except as noted; δ 169.94, 153.23, 149.50, 149.01, 148.89, 148.82, 148.63, 148.61, 148.54, 148.53, 148.49, 148.41, 148.36, 148.18, 148.13, 148.09, 148.03, 148.01, 147.73, 147.69, 147.59, 147.58, 147.52, 147.36, 147.31, 147.18, 146.73 (2C), 145.92, 145.73, 145.46, 145.39, 145.33, 144.18, 144.15, 144.05, 143.89, 143.76, 143.53, 143.37, 142.99, 142.41, 142.35, 142.11, 141.77, 141.70, 140.43, 140.30, 139.47, 137.22, 134.79, 133.25, 131.11, 107.84 (1C, sp³), 89.20 (1C, sp³), 88.28 (1C, sp³), 85.88 (1C, sp³), 83.97 (1C, sp³), 82.22 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 81.51 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 81.43 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 77.93 (1C, sp³), 67.55 (1C, sp³), 52.55 (1C, sp³), 52.44 (1C, sp³), 49.55 (1C, sp³), 33.90 (1C, sp³), 26.85 (3CH₃), 26.61 (3CH₃), 26.54 (3CH₃). FT-IR (microscope): 3386, 2978, 1740, 1364, 1191, 1136, 1095, 1050, 1011. ESI-MS (Bruker Esquire): *m/z* (rel intens) 1140 (100, M+ NH₄⁺). ESI Negative (Bruker Apex): *m/z* (rel intens) 1121.2001 (50, M⁺), 1157.1741 (100, M⁺ + 2H₂O).

X-ray crystallographic studies of 3a: Crystals for X-ray analyses of **3a** were obtained as described in the preparations. The crystals were sealed in thin-walled glass capillaries. Data collections were performed at -123(2) K on a Rigaku RAXIS RAPID IP, using graphite-monochromated Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). The determination of crystal class and unit cell parameters was carried out by the Rapid-AUTO (Rigaku 2000) program package. The raw frame data were processed using Crystal Structure (Rigaku/MSC 2000) to yield the reflection data file. The structure was solved by use of SHELXTL program. Refinement was performed on F^2 anisotropically for all the non-hydrogen atoms by the full-matrix least-squares method. The hydrogen atoms were placed at the calculated positions and were included in the structure calculation without further refinement of the parameters. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication nos. CCDC-703259 (**3a**). Copies of these data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/dat_request/cif</u>.

Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a.

Identification code	3a	
Empirical formula	C87 H46 O12	
Formula weight	1283.24	
Temperature	123(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.358(3) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$
	b = 13.053(3) Å	β= 98.99(3)°
	c = 28.534(6) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$

Volume	5650(2) Å ³
Ζ	4
Density (calculated)	1.509 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.100 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	2656
Crystal size	0.40 x 0.10 x 0.10 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.12 to 27.48°.
Index ranges	-19<=h<=19, -16<=k<=16, -37<=l<=36
Reflections collected	44193
Independent reflections	12855 [R(int) = 0.06416436]
Completeness to theta = 27.48°	99.2 %
Absorption correction	Empirical
Max. and min. transmission	0.9900 and 0.9609
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	12855 / 0 / 911
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.944
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0630, wR2 = 0.1187
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