Carving two adjacent holes on [60]fullerene through two consecutive epoxide to diol to dione transformations

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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. 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 2. To a stirred solution of compound **1** (444 mg, 0.429 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (148 mL) was added $B(C_6F_5)_3$ (210 mg, 0.410 mmol) at 30 °C. After 10 min, the solution was directly transferred to a silica gel column (35x50 mm) and eluted with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (5:5:1). The first band was collected as the unreacted **1** (trace). The second band was collected and evaporated to give compound **2** (251 mg, 0.238 mmol, 56%).

¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta 6.50$ (1H), 6.10 (1H), 5.34 (1H), 1.42 (9H), 1.39 (9H), 1.35 (9H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CS₂/CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except noted 157.48, 151.98, 150.33, 150.19 (2C), 149.37, 149.24, 149.22, 149.13, 148.81, 148.77, 148.75, 148.45, 148.31, 147.67(2C), 147.46 (2C), 146.87, 146.71, 146.45, 146.41, 145.96, 145.72, 145.65, 145.59, 145.31, 144.95, 144.82, 144.56, 144.44 (2C), 144.35, 144.05, 143.78, 143.41, 142.93, 142.88, 142.72, 142.41, 142.06, 141.86, 140.73, 140.62, 140.32, 140.29, 140.11 (2C), 139.92, 138.10, 136.95, 135.03, 125.04, 122.48, 107.61 (1C, sp3), 82.86 (1C, sp3), 81.88 (1C, sp3), 81.76 (1C, sp3), 78.27 (1C, sp3), 77.57 (1C-(CH₃)₃), 77.25 (1C-(CH₃)₃), 76.93 (1C-(CH₃)₃), 76.53 (1C, sp3), 26.81 (6CH₃), 26.74 (3CH₃) FT-IR (microscope): 3423, 2978, 2928, 1477, 1387, 1364, 1193, 1116, 1073, 1051, 1023, 1003, 676 cm⁻¹ ESI-HRMS: C₇₂H₃₄NO₁₀ (M+NH₄⁺) calc. 1072.2177, found 1072.2165.

Compound 3 To a stirred solution of compound **2** (250 mg, 0.237 mmol) in benzene (83 mL) and methanol (0.83 ml) was added DIB (118 mg, 0.366 mmol) at 30 °C. After 1min, the solution was transferred to a silica gel column (35x50 mm) and eluted with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (5:5:1). The first band was collected and evaporated to give compound **3** (218 mg, 0.2072 mmol, 87%).

¹H NMR: (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.90 (1H), 1.45 (9H), 1.41 (9H), 1.39 (9H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except noted 190.21, 161.22, 156.46, 153.20, 150.43, 150.02, 149.97, 149.89, 149.67, 149.56, 149.25, 149.23, 148.95, 148.63, 148.38, 148.13, 147.97, 147.62, 147.51, 147.12 (2C), 147.09, 146.81, 146.28, 146.23, 146.00, 145.68, 145.43, 145.25, 145.11, 144.98, 144.89, 144.24, 143.84, 143.63, 143.59, 143.43, 143.15 (2C), 142.30, 142.14, 141.99, 141.83 (2C), 141.42, 141.08, 140.24, 140.04, 138.32, 136.85, 136.32, 136.11, 128.10, 125.93, 123.69, 122.69, 85.58 (1C, sp3), 83.49 (1C-(CH₃)₃), 83.20 (1C-(CH₃)₃), 82.33 (1C-(CH₃)₃), 81.18 (1C, sp3), 79.45 (1C, sp3), 78.07 (1C, sp3), 26.70 (3CH₃), 26.66 (3CH₃), 26.33 (3CH₃) FT-IR (microscope):: 3481, 2961, 2925, 1788, 1712, 1364, 1190, 1105, 1094, 1071, 1057, 1014, 993, 867, 734 cm⁻¹ ESI-HRMS: C₇₂H₃₂NO₁₀ (M+NH₄⁺) calc. 1070.2021, found 1070.2004

Compound 4 and 5. To a stirred solution of compound **3** (218 mg, 0.2072 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (36 mL) was added mCPBA (361 mg, 2.093 mmol) at 30 °C. After 70 min, the solution was transferred to a silica gel column (35x50 mm) and eluted with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (10:10:1). The first band was compound **4** (yield was less than 10%) the second band was collected and the solution was washed with Na₂SO₃-K₂CO₃ and water each for three times, then dried with Na₂SO₄ and evaporated to give compound **5** (155 mg, 0.1430 mmol, 69%) **Compound 4** ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.71 (s, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

(100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except noted. δ 186.71, 160.64, 155.92, 152.60, 151.24, 150.89, 150.71, 150.18 150.81, 149.90, 149.78, 149.32, 148.88, 148.71, 148.68, 148.64, 148.56, 148.45, 148.29, 148.07, 147.84, 147.40, 147.08, 146.99, 146.95(2C), 146.69, 146.17, 145.81, 145.71, 145.36, 145.30, 145.23, 144.82, 144.29, 143.09, 143.00, 142.59, 142.49, 142.42, 141.70, 141.53, 141.11, 140.97, 140.69, 140.52, 140.19, 139.41, 138.55, 135.27, 132.92, 126.65, 123.45, 123.30, 85.03 (1C, sp³), 83.50 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 83.16(1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 82.29(1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 80.13 (1C, sp³), 80.04 (1C, sp³), 78.99 (1C, sp³), 78.82 (1C, sp³), 76.82 (1C, sp³), 26.60 (3CH₃), 26.54 (3CH₃), 26.20 (3CH₃). FT-IR (microscope):3476, 3361, 2956, 2923, 2852, 1789, 1717, 1659, 1239, 1190, 1163, 1113, 1097, 1075, 800cm⁻¹. ESI-HRMS: C₇₂H₃₂NO₁₁ (M+NH₄⁺) calc. 1086.1970, found 1086.1949

Compound 5 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 3.56 (s, 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.35 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except noted. δ 186.36, 160.27, 154.22, 151.60, 151.42, 150.50, 150.36, 150.19, 150.18, 150.15, 149.37, 148.54, 148.39, 148.34, 148.23, 147.97, 147.90, 147.88, 147.39, 146.88, 146.80, 146.67, 146.62, 146.52, 146.23, 146.12, 146.10, 145.88, 145.82, 145.73, 145.48, 145.03, 144.96, 144.88, 144.61, 143.62, 142.91, 142.86, 142.75, 142.28, 140.84, 140.51, 140.14, 139.93, 139.84, 139.64, 137.47, 132.74, 127.20, 125.15, 124.33, 85.10 (1C, sp³), 83.57 (1C, sp³), 83.45 (1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 82.82(1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 82.43(1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 80.40 (1C, sp³), 79.12 (1C, sp³), 78.64 (1C, sp³), 78.33 (1C, sp³), 75.51 (1C, sp³), 68.34 (1C, sp³), 26.73 (3CH₃), 26.56 (3CH₃), 26.20 (3CH₃). FT-IR (microscope):3527, 2981, 2932, 1789, 1715, 1366, 1190, 1106, 911, 731cm⁻¹. ESI-HRMS: C₇₂H₂₉O₁₂ (M+H⁺) calc. 1085.1653, found 1085.1627.

Crystal data and structure refinement for **5**. Crystallographic data (excluding structure factors) have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication CCDC-716212. Copies of these data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

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	c = 20.0629(3) A gamma = 90 deg.			
Volume	5627.58(13) A^3			
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Z, Calculated density	4, 1.562 Mg/m^3			

Absorption coefficient	0.379 mm^-1
F(000)	2688
Crystal shape / Crystal colour	plate / red
Crystal size	0.32 x 0.30 x 0.11 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.40 to 26.01 deg.
Limiting indices	-23<=h<=23, -18<=k<=18, -24<=l<=24
Reflections collected / unique	77704 / 11032 [R(int) = 0.0636]
Reflections with I>2sigma(I)	7260
Completeness to theta $= 26.01$	99.6 %
Decay correction (%)	none
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.968 and 0.787
Method for primary solution	direct
Method for secondary solution	difmap
Hydrogen addition / treatment	geom / constr.
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	11032 / 150 / 957
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.040
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0819, $wR2 = 0.2422$
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1166, WR2 = 0.2660
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.157 and -0.628 e.A^-3
Max. and mean shift/sigma	0.000 and 0.000

In an independent molecule of compound **5** in the solid state, there should be two disordered CHCl₃ molecules. The solved CHCl₃ molecule was assigned as 50% occupancy. The other 1.5 molecules of CHCl₃ were difficult to locate by difference Fourier syntheses due to insufficient quality of crystals. The data has been run through the PLATON program in the absence of the 1.5 molecules of chloroforms by use of Squeeze program. The hydrogen atoms of CHCl₃ was not located, other hydrogen atoms were placed at the calculated positions and were included in the structure calculation without further refinement of the parameters.

Compound 6. To a stirred solution of compound **5** (139 mg, 0.1282 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (70 mL) was added TFA (0.816 ml) at 30 °C. After 30min, the solution was washed with water twice. The organic layer was transferred to a silica gel column (15x30 mm) and eluted with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (3:3:1). The first band was collected as unreacted **5** (trace). The second band was collected and evaporated to give compound **6** (103 mg, 0. 0935 mmol, 73%).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 5.30 (s, 1H), 5.08 (s, 1H), 2.05 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H), 1.38 (s, 9H), 1.30 (s, 9H) ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except as noted; δ 194.95, 158.88, 153.34, 151.70, 151.52, 151.27, 150.89, 150.55, 150.32, 149.95, 148.97, 148.83, 148.78, 148.66, 148.23, 148.20, 147.87, 147.82, 147.53, 147.27, 147.22, 146.91, 146.65, 146.61, 146.53, 146.17(2C), 145.78(2C), 145.74(2C), 145.46, 145.20, 144.60, 143.55, 143.45, 143.39, 143.31, 143.07, 142.54, 141.93, 141.89, 140.95, 140.02, 139.90, 138.62, 138.55, 138.10, 137.25, 131.52(2C), 125.42, 99.30 (1C, sp³), 88.08 (1C, sp³), 82.91(1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 82.57(1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 81.57(1C, sp³), 80.17(1C, sp³), 79.90(1C, sp³), 78.12(1C, sp³), 78.03(1C, sp³), 74.71(1C, sp³), 26.72 (3CH₃), 26.66 (3CH₃), 26.53 (3CH₃). FT-IR (microscope): 3482, 2978, 2928, 2853, 1759, 138.8, 1365, 1189, 1155, 1112, 1084, 1027, 732 cm⁻¹. ESI-HRMS: C₇₂H₃₄NO₁₃ (M+NH₄⁺) calc.1120.2025, found 1120.1995 **Compound 7 and 9.** To a stirred solution of compound 6 (32 mg, 0.0290 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) was added PIFA (54 mg, 0.126 mmol) at 30 °C. After 40min, the solution was directly transferred to a silica gel column (15 x 20 mm) and eluted with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (3:3:1). The first band was collected and evaporated to give compound 7 (29 mg, 0.02636 mmol, 91%). The second band was collected and evaporated to give compound 9 (trace).

Compound 7 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.47(1H), 1.43(9H), 1.30(9H), 1.25(9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except as noted; δ 192.86, 181.70, 180.92, 158.36, 151.99, 151.50, 151.42, 151.04, 150.95, 150.77, 149.62, 149.20, 149.00, 148.78, 148.48, 148.28, 148.20, 148.09, 147.91, 147.77, 147.66, 147.50, 147.07, 147.02, 146.84, 146.73, 146.68, 146.25, 146.06, 145.99, 145.88, 145.32, 144.85, 144.82, 144.68, 144.45, 144.36, 144.06, 142.14, 141.78, 141.44, 141.38, 140.99, 140.18, 138.80, 138.78, 138.43, 138.07, 137.91, 136.73, 136.38, 134.98, 132.16, 122.56, 99.17(1C, sp³), 90.35(1C, sp³), 88.95(1C, sp³), 88.36(1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 83.05(1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 82.63(1*C*-(CH₃)₃), 81.88(1C, sp³), 81.21(1C, sp³), 76.37(1C, sp³), 26.77 (3CH₃), 26.61 (3CH₃), 26.25 (3CH₃) FT-IR (microscope): 3430, 2980, 2927, 2853, 1761, 1719, 1459, 1389, 1365, 1189, 1151, 1080, 1013, 949, 910, 865, 792, 730. ESI-HRMS: C₇₂H₃₂NO₁₃ (M+NH₄⁺) calc.1118.1868, found 1118.1835.

Compound 9 ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 6.09(1H), 5.96(1H), 5.83(1H), 1.44(9H), 1.35(9H), 1.30(9H) ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except as noted; δ 188.43, 159.47, 151.91, 151.34, 151.29, 151.04, 150.91, 150.75, 150.03, 149.20, 149.09, 148.75, 148.51, 148.41, 148.07, 148.01, 147.82, 147.55, 147.22, 147.00, 146.81, 146.75, 146.72, 146.45, 146.39, 146.22, 145.76, 145.55, 145.46, 145.09, 144.86, 144.77, 144.41, 144.18, 143.52, 143.23, 142.26, 141.44, 141.21(2C), 140.39, 139.82(2C), 139.22, 138.80, 138.46, 137.90, 137.33, 136.43, 136.22, 132.23, 123.78, 99.63(1C, sp³), 96.19(1C, sp³), 94.77(1C, sp³), 92.54(1C, sp³), 88.85(1C, sp³), 83.54(1C-(CH₃)₃), 82.68(1C-(CH₃)₃), 82.05(1C-(CH₃)₃), 81.45(1C, sp³), 80.96 (1C, sp³), 77.68(1C, sp³), 26.81CH₃), 26.77 CH₃), 26.66 CH₃) FT-IR (microscope): 3446, 2978, 2928, 1761, 1365, 1192, 1158, 1087,, 1025, 917, 866, 792, 732. ESI-HRMS: C₇₂H₃₄NO₁₄ (M+NH₄⁺) calc.1136.1974, found 1136.1942

Compound 8. To a stirred solution of compound **7** (10 mg, 0.00909 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (2.5 mL) was added PCl_5 (150 mg, 0.7194 mmol) at 30 °C. After 60min, the solution was directly transferred to a silica gel column (10 x15 mm) and eluted with toluene/petroleum ether/AcOEt (3:3:1). The first band was collected and evaporated to give compound **8** (10 mg, 0.00894 mmol, 98%). The second band was collected and evaporated to give compound **10** (trace).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.44(9H), 1.31(9H), 1.26(9H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except as noted; δ 192.67, 180.87, 180.84, 156.13, 151.75, 151.60, 151.06, 151.04, 150.99, 150.86, 149.72, 149.24, 149.00, 148.83, 148.57, 148.43, 148.24, 148.09(2C), 147.81, 147.76, 147.61, 147.15, 147.00, 146.97, 146.76, 146.67, 146.15, 146.13, 146.03, 145.60, 144.94, 144.74, 144.53, 144.42, 144.05, 143.74, 142.79, 142.26, 142.19, 141.61, 141.46, 141.02, 140.52, 139.14, 138.92, 138.65, 138.11, 137.59, 136.26, 135.83, 134.99, 131.26, 120.47, 91.55(1C, sp³), 90.41(1C, sp³), 88.98(1C, sp³), 83.45(1C-(CH₃)₃), 83.18(1C-(CH₃)₃), 82.70(1C-(CH₃)₃), 82.01(1C, sp³), 81.11(1C, sp³), 75.71(1C, sp³), 26.74(3CH₃), 26.57(3CH₃), 26.22(3CH₃). FT-IR (microscope): 2979, 2928, 1785, 1720, 1365, 1191, 1145, 1105, 1079, 1024, 864. ESI-HRMS: C₇₂H₃₁CINO₁₂ (M+NH₄⁺) calc.1136.1529, found 1136.1527

Compound 10 To a stirred solution of compound **9** (20 mg, 0.01789 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (3 mL) was added PCl_5 (160 mg, 0.7674 mmol) at 30 °C. After 2 min, the solution was directly transferred to a silica gel column (10x15 mm) and eluted with $CH_2Cl_2/AcOEt$ (10:1). The first band was collected and evaporated to give

compound **10** (19 mg, 0.01672 mmol, 93%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 1.44(9H), 1.35(9H), 1.30(9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): all signals represent 1C except as noted; δ 188.53, 157.36, 151.68, 151.45, 151.01, 150.91(2C), 150.78, 150.10, 149.22, 149.09, 148.75, 148.53, 148.41, 148.15, 148.11, 147.82, 147.61, 147.31, 147.10, 146.73, 146.71, 146.68, 146.64, 146.45, 146.42, 145.58(2C), 145.34, 145.00, 144.62, 144.42, 144.28, 143.92, 143.74, 143.20, 142.34, 141.21, 141.14, 141.07, 140.36, 140.26, 139.32, 138.67, 138.25, 138.09, 138.85, 137.44, 136.32, 136.31, 131.45, 121.73, 96.06(1C, sp³), 94.82(1C, sp³), 92.77(1C, sp³), 92.43(1C, sp³), 88.89(1C, sp³), 83.54(1C-(CH₃)₃), 82.78(1C-(CH₃)₃), 82.11(1C-(CH₃)₃), 81.48(1C, sp³), 80.95(1C, sp³), 26.77(3CH₃),

26.72(3CH₃), 26.60(3CH₃). FT-IR (microscope): 3505, 3450, 2977, 2926, 2855, 1786, 1727, 1459, 1388, 1366, 1192, 1150, 1109, 1084, 1025, 863 cm⁻¹. ESI-HRMS: $C_{72}H_{33}CINO_{13}$ (M+NH₄⁺) calc.1154.1635, found 1154.1598.



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