

# Sc<sub>2</sub>@C<sub>3v</sub>(8)-C<sub>82</sub> vs. Sc<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>@C<sub>3v</sub>(8)-C<sub>82</sub>: Drastic effect of C<sub>2</sub> capture on the redox properties of scandium metallofullerenes

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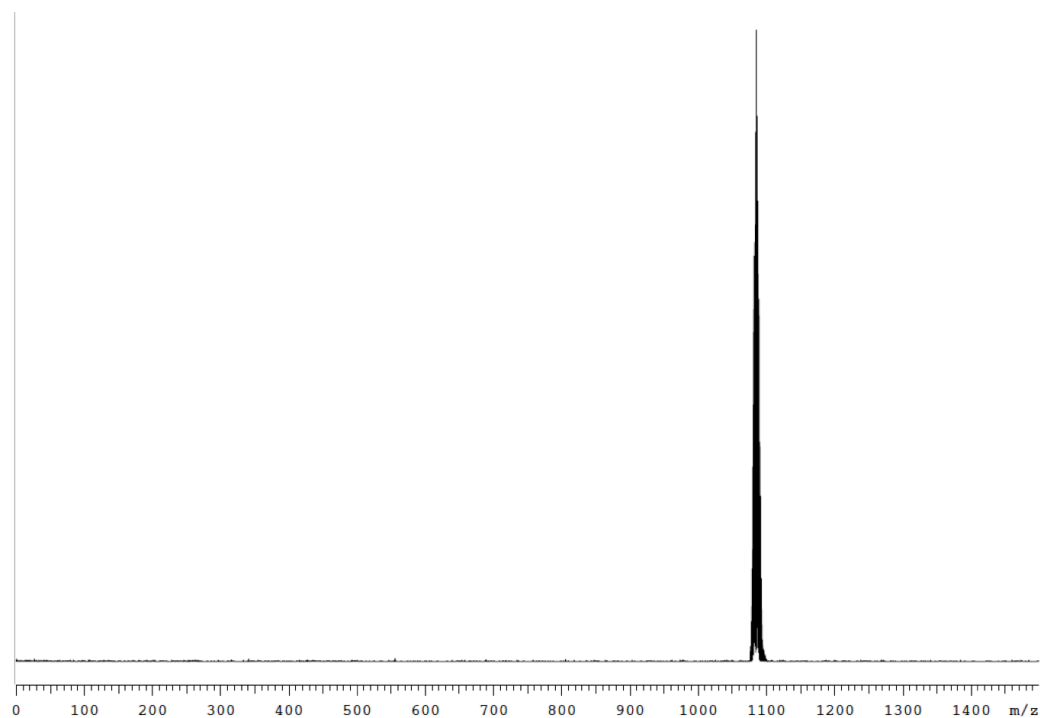
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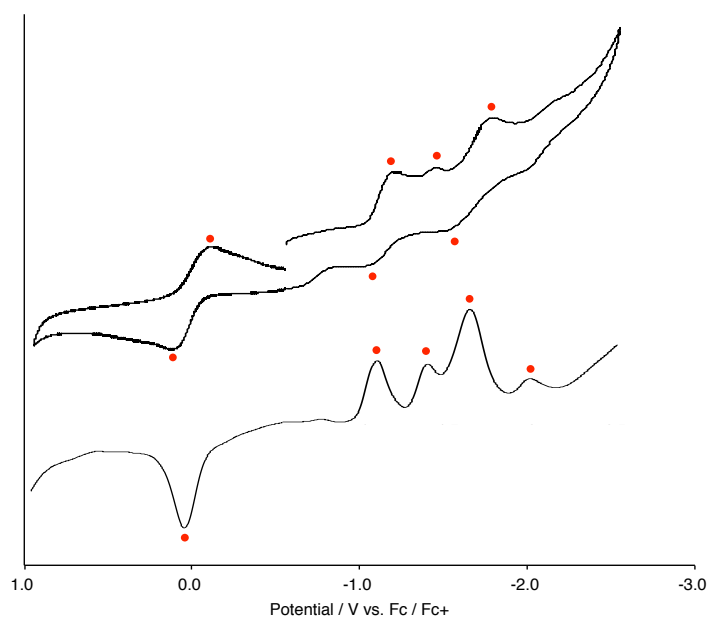
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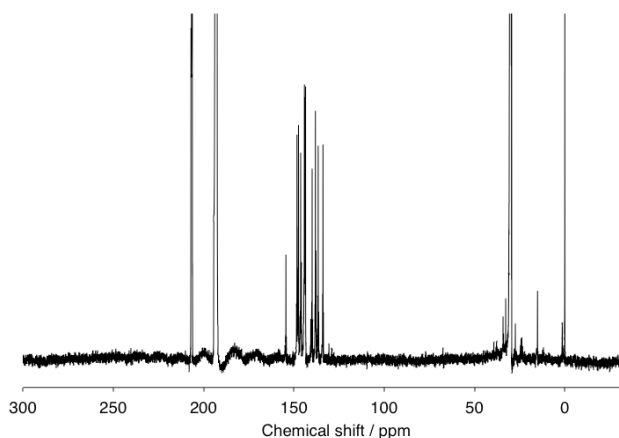
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**Figure S1** Mass spectrum of  $\text{Sc}_2@C_{3v}(8)\text{-C}_{82}$  in a negative reflection mode.

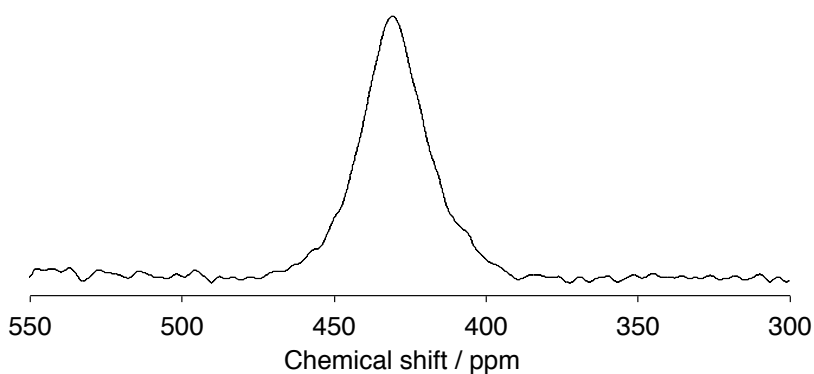


**Figure S2** CV and DPV curves of  $\text{Sc}_2@C_{3v}(8)\text{-C}_{82}$ .

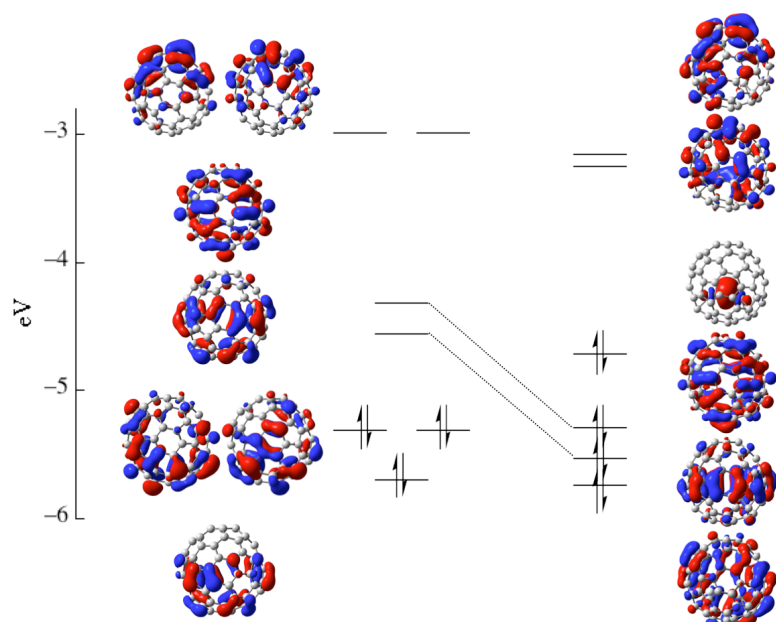


**Figure S3**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum (125 MHz) of  $\text{Sc}_2@\text{C}_{3v}(8)\text{-C}_{82}$  measured in  $\text{CS}_2/\text{acetone-}d_6$  capillary at 298K.

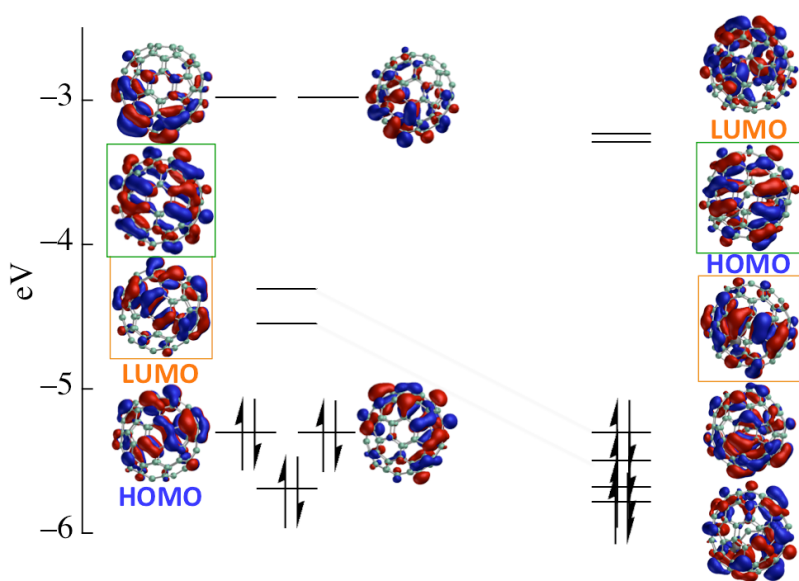
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CS}_2/\text{acetone-}d_6$  capillary, 298 K)  $\delta$  154.46 (s, 3C), 148.33 (s, 6C), 147.61 (s, 3C), 147.50 (s, 6C), 146.28 (s, 6C), 145.91 (s, 3C), 144.26 (s, 3C), 144.22 (s, 6C), 144.07 (s, 6C), 143.76 (s, 6C), 143.58 (s, 6C), 140.69 (s, 1C), 139.94 (s, 6C), 138.12 (s, 6C), 137.79 (s, 3C), 136.57 (s, 6C), 133.93 (s, 6C).



**Figure S4**  $^{45}\text{Sc}$  NMR spectrum (145.8 MHz) of  $\text{Sc}_2@\text{C}_{3v}(8)\text{-C}_{82}$  in 1,2-dichlorobenzene- $d_4$  at 293 K. The chemical shift scale was calibrated using  $\text{Sc}_2\text{O}_3$  in  $\text{HCl}/\text{D}_2\text{O}$  as external reference (0 ppm).

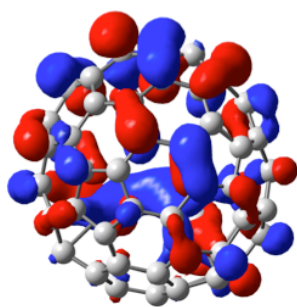


**Figure S5** Molecular orbital (MO) diagrams of  $C_{3v}(8)-C_{82}$ (left) and  $Sc_2@C_{3v}(8)-C_{82}$ (right).



**Figure S6** Molecular orbital (MO) diagrams of  $C_{3v}(8)-C_{82}$ (left) and  $Sc_2C_2@C_{3v}(8)-C_{82}$ (right).

LUMO



$\text{Sc}_2@C_{3v}(8)\text{-C}_{82}$



$\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{3v}(8)\text{-C}_{82}$

**Figure S7** LUMOs of  $\text{Sc}_2@C_{3v}(8)\text{-C}_{82}$  and  $\text{Sc}_2\text{C}_2@C_{3v}(8)\text{-C}_{82}$ .