

## Supporting Information

### **Novel Approach for the Synthesis of C<sub>60</sub> Fullerenes Containing Strained 1,2-dimethylenebicyclo[2,2,0]hexane Fragments**

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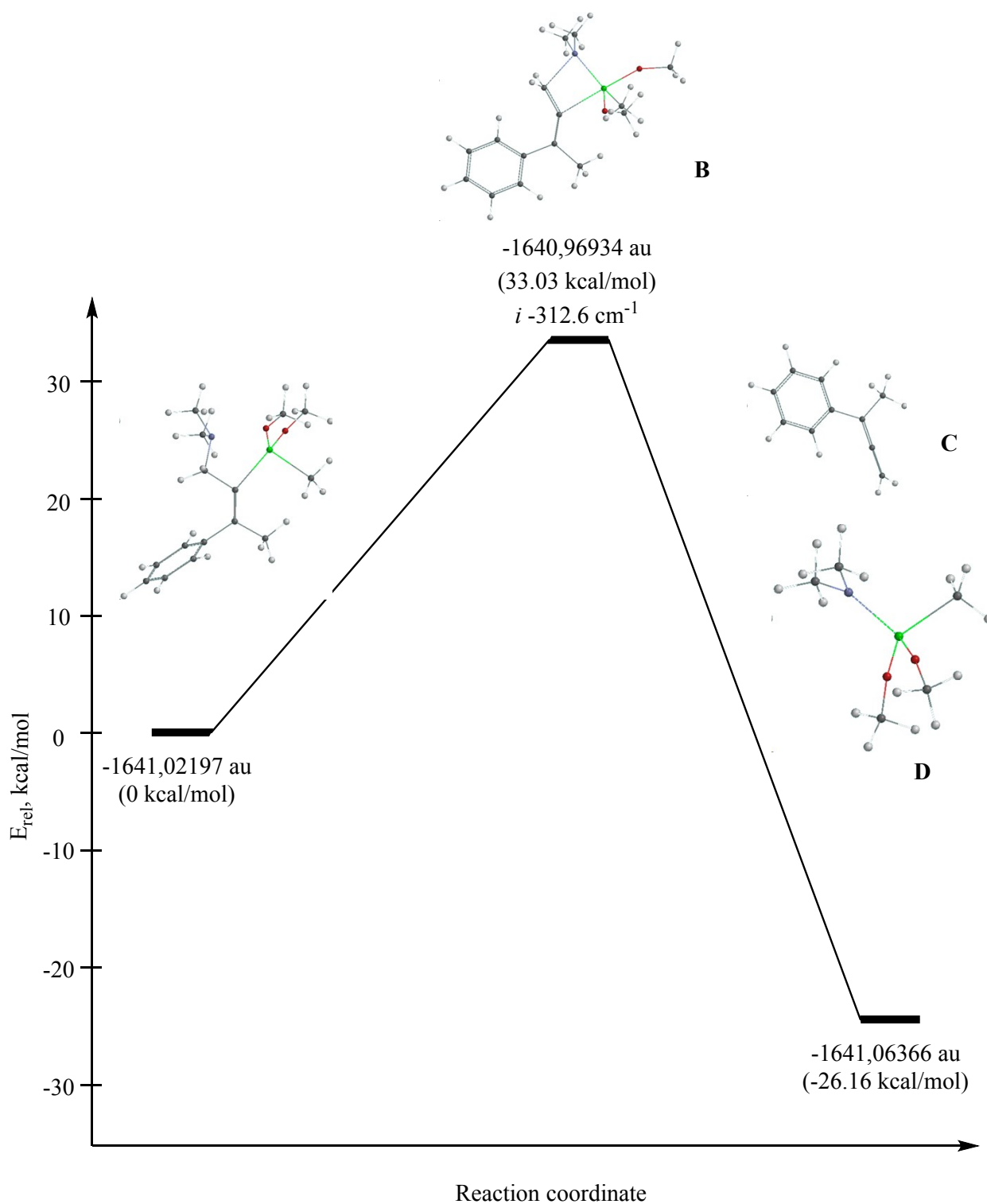
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## 1. Figures



**Figure S1.** Reaction profile for the rearrangement stage on the example of *N,N*-dimethyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine with dimethoxydimethyltitanium adduct (B3LYP/6-31G(d), 373.15 K).

Cartesian coordinates of optimized structures **A-D** and the number of imaginary frequencies:

*N,N*-Dimethyl-3-phenylprop-2-yn-1-amine with dimethoxydimethyltitanium adduct (**A**)

C	-0.273126	-0.183709	0.204910
C	-1.351831	-0.995610	0.241504
C	-0.330116	1.309089	-0.040060
N	0.858898	1.562819	-0.913136
Ti	1.875417	-0.330807	0.217119
C	2.029149	-1.925739	1.594753
C	-1.233799	-2.502543	0.333222
O	2.675498	0.885596	1.295246
O	2.676751	-1.053716	-1.216073
H	-1.696813	-2.880593	1.255043
H	-0.190459	-2.818406	0.314610
H	-1.754800	-2.994815	-0.498410
H	-1.255314	1.695531	-0.502339
H	-0.168860	1.875580	0.886300
C	1.411990	2.911888	-0.768771
C	0.541138	1.273923	-2.318611
C	3.677410	-1.616577	-2.014184
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H	-4.798250	1.787012	1.747475
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H	2.302830	3.009949	-1.399647
H	0.690642	3.681334	-1.066809

The number of imaginary frequencies = 0

Transition state (**B**)

C	0.559565	-0.152518	-0.063630
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C	0.329324	-1.510194	0.030000
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The number of imaginary frequencies = 1

Buta-2,3-dien-2-ylbenzene (C)

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(Dimethylamino)dimethoxy(methyl)titanium (**D**)

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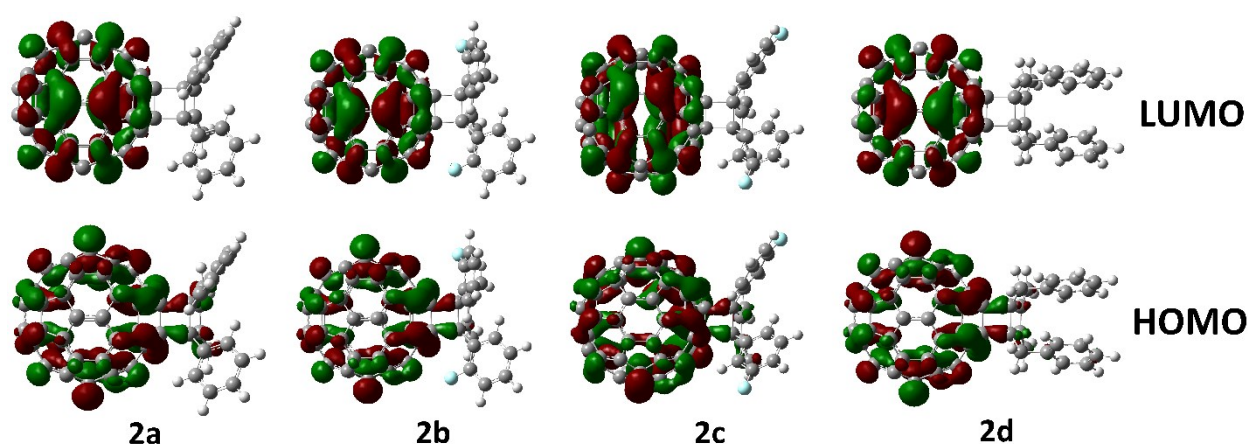


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The number of imaginary frequencies = 0



**Figure S2.** Frontier HOMO and LUMO of compounds **2a-d** calculated at the PBE/PBE/6-311G(d,p) level of theory.

**Cartesian coordinates**

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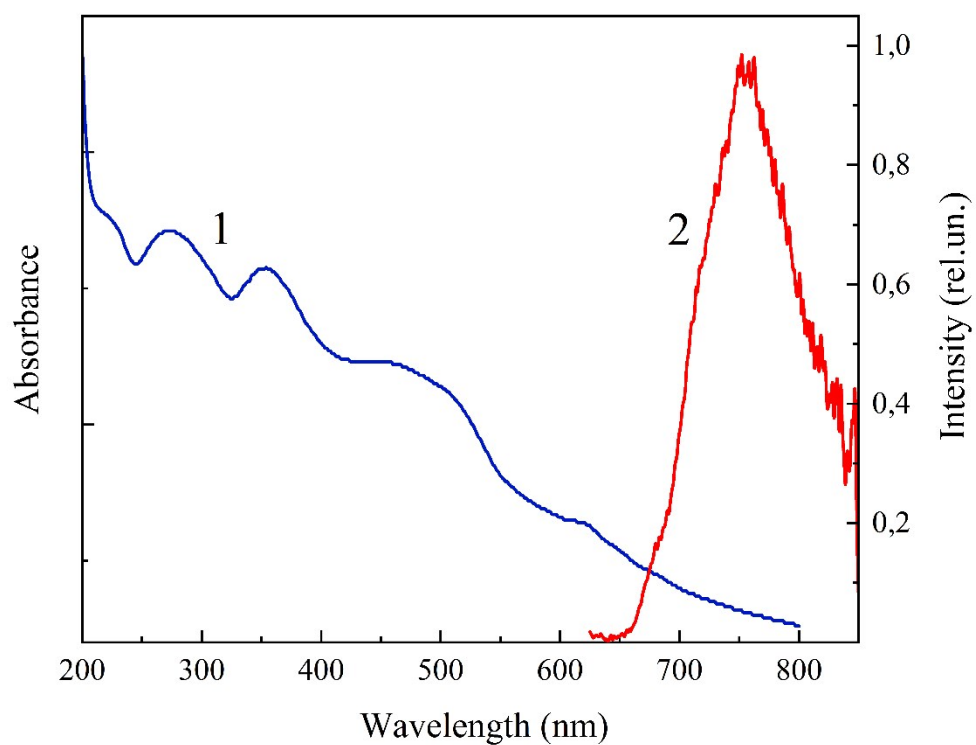
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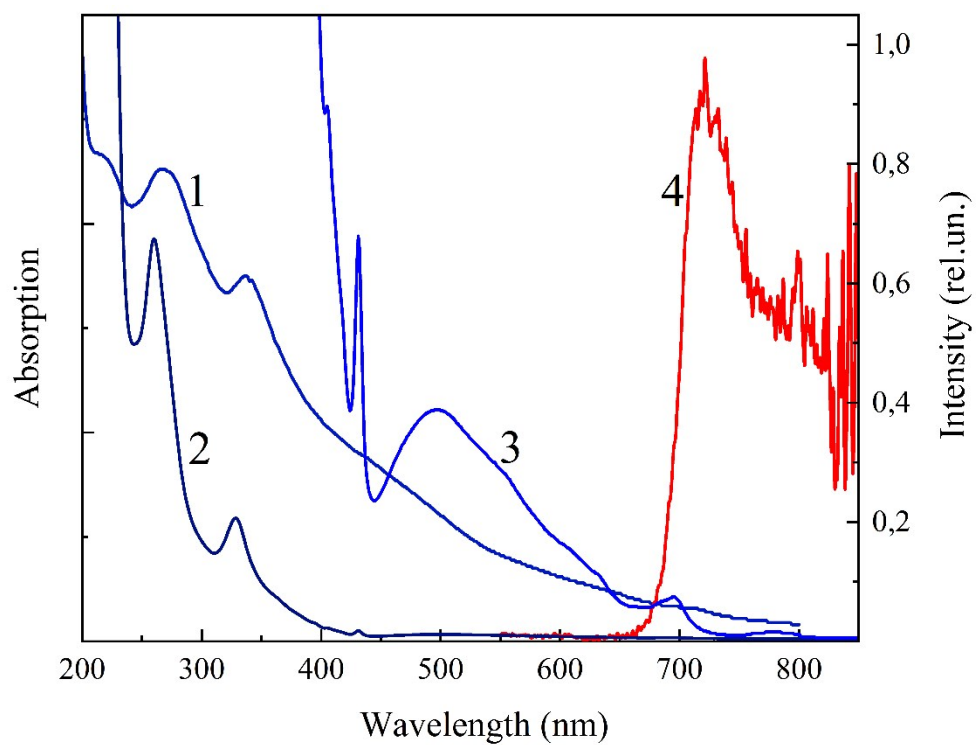
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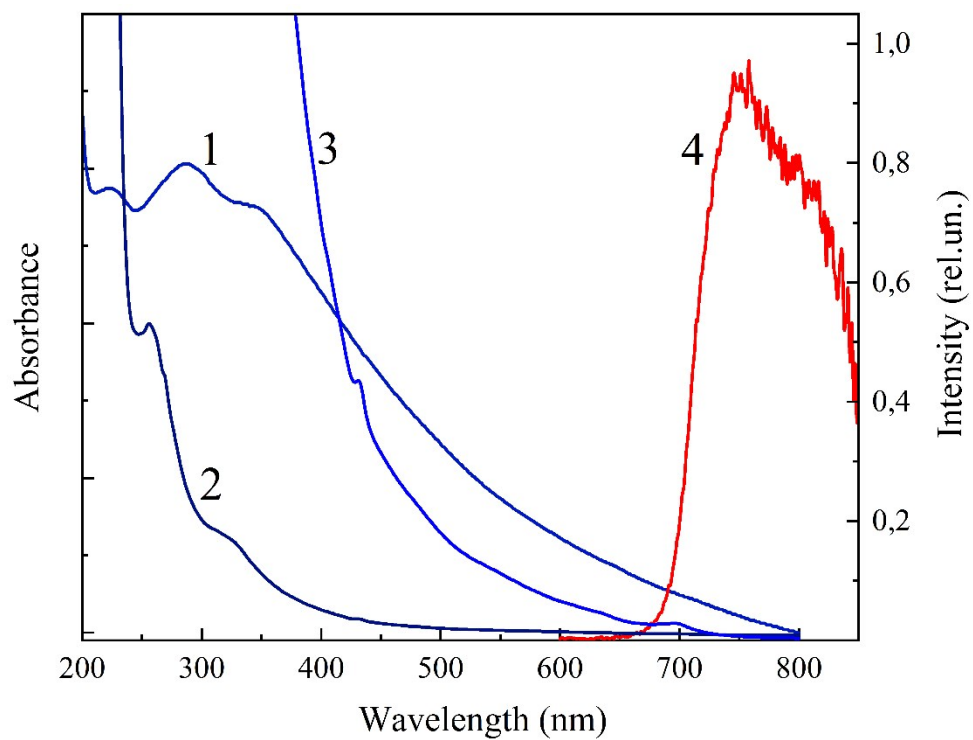
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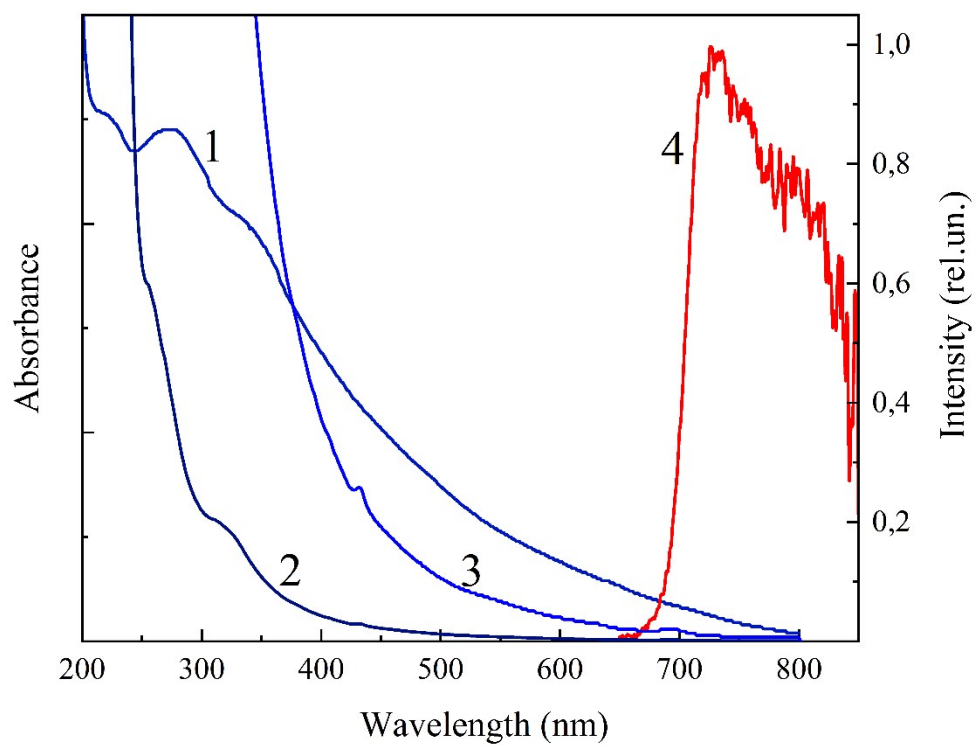
**Figure S3.** Absorption (1) and PL (2) spectra of  $C_{60}$  fullerene in film.  $T = 298$  K.



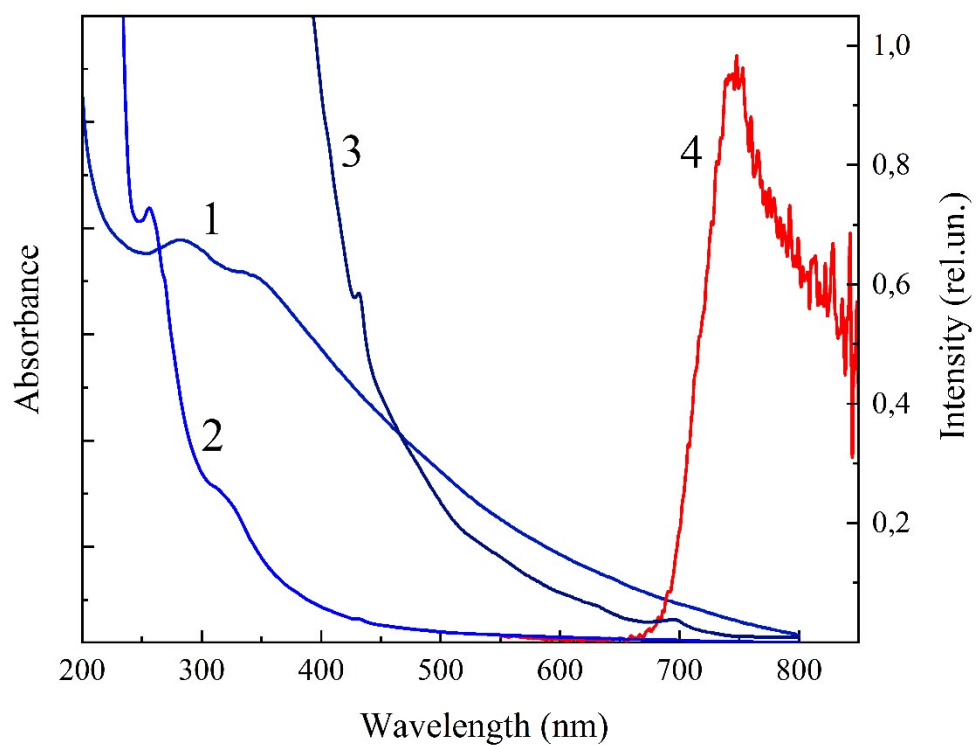
**Figure S4.** Absorption (1-3) and PL (4) spectra of **PCBM** in film (1, 4) and in  $CHCl_3$  solution (2, 3).  $[PCBM] = 10^{-4}$  M (2, 3),  $l = 0.1$  cm (2) and 1 cm (3).  $T = 298$  K.



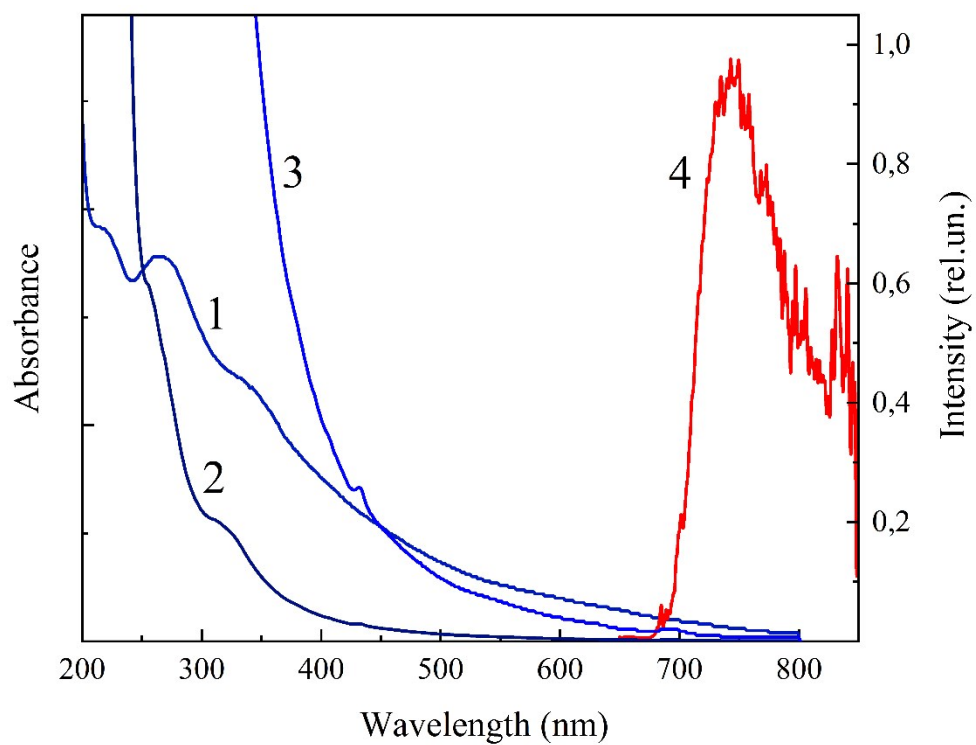
**Figure S5.** Absorption (1-3) and PL (4) spectra of **2a** in film (1, 4) and in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution (2, 3).  $[\mathbf{2a}] = 10^{-4} \text{ M}$  (2, 3),  $l = 0.1 \text{ cm}$  (2) and  $1 \text{ cm}$  (3).  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ .



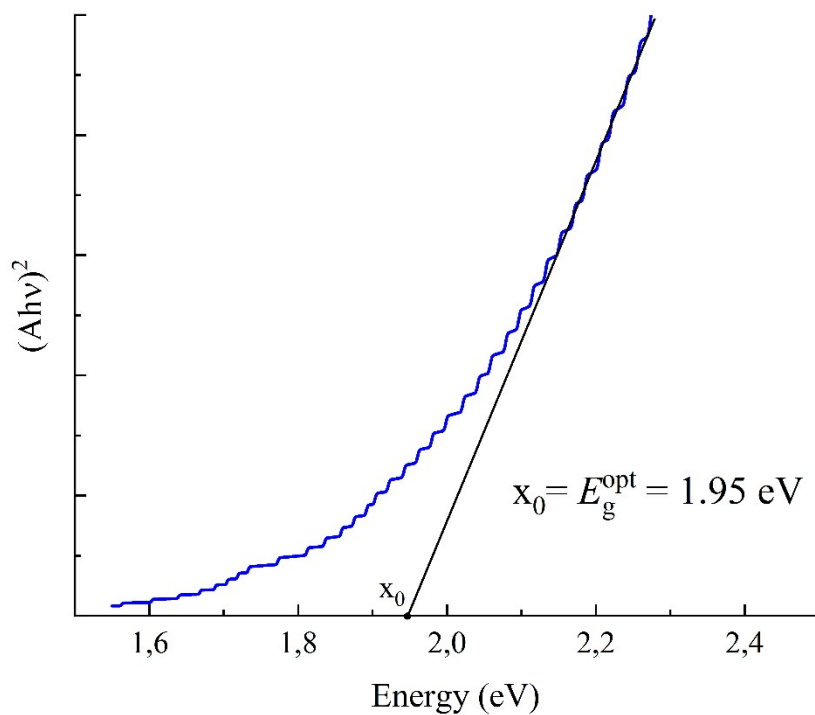
**Figure S6.** Absorption (1-3) and PL (4) spectra of **2b** in film (1, 4) and in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution (2, 3).  $[\mathbf{2b}] = 10^{-4} \text{ M}$  (2, 3),  $l = 0.1 \text{ cm}$  (2) and  $1 \text{ cm}$  (3).  $T = 298 \text{ K}$ .



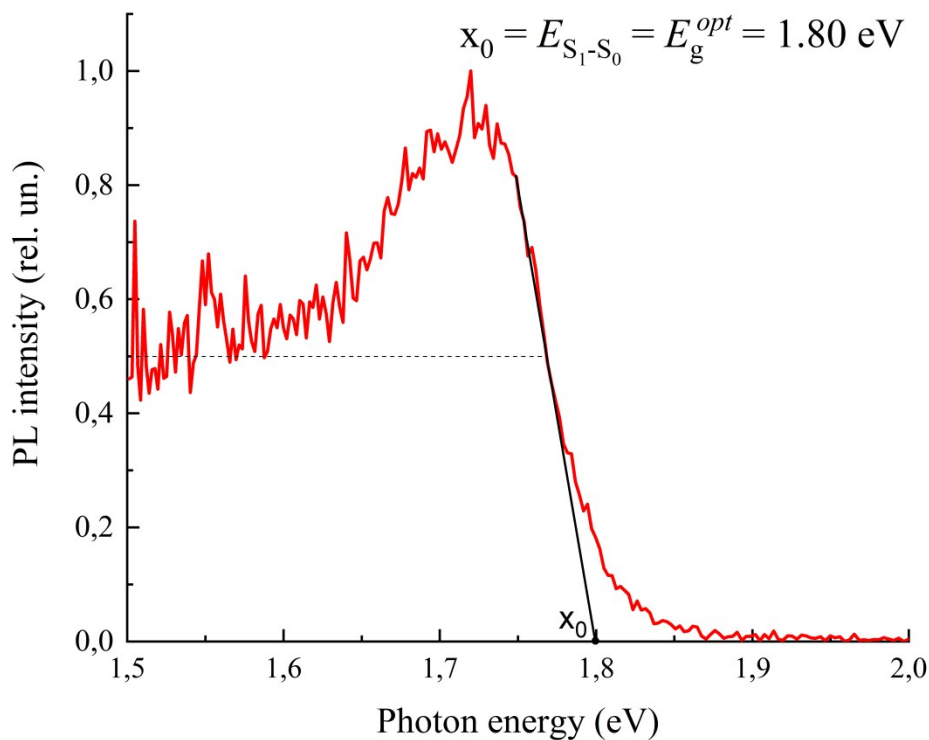
**Figure S7.** Absorption (1-3) and PL (4) spectra of **2c** in film (1, 4) and in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution (2, 3).  $[\mathbf{2c}] = 10^{-4}$  M (2, 3),  $l = 0.1$  cm (2) and 1 cm (3).  $T = 298$  K.



**Figure S8.** Absorption (1-3) and PL (4) spectra of **2d** in film (1, 4) and in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution (2, 3).  $[\mathbf{2d}] = 10^{-4}$  M (2, 3),  $l = 0.1$  cm (2) and 1 cm (3).  $T = 298$  K.



**Figure S9.** Evaluation of the optical energy gap  $E_g^{\text{opt}}$  by the graphical Tauc method from the absorption spectrum of PCBM film.



**Figure S10.** Evaluation of the optical energy gap  $E_g^{\text{opt}}$  by the tangent method from the PL spectrum of PCBM film.

## 2. Experimental

### Measurements and materials

All reactions were performed under an argon atmosphere and in anhydrous solvent. The solvents and reagents were dried or refined according to the literature procedures. Commercially available [60]fullerene (99.5% pure, Sigma-Aldrich) was used. The reaction products were analyzed on a HPLC chromatograph Shimadzu SPD-20A (Japan) equipped with the UV detector at 313 or 340 nm. The mixtures were separated on a metal preparative column Cosmosil Buckyprep Waters (250×10 mm) at ~20 °C. Toluene was used as eluent, the flow rate was 3.0 mL•min<sup>-1</sup>. The <sup>1</sup>H{<sup>13</sup>C} NMR spectra were run on a Bruker Avance-500 spectrometer at 500.17 and 125.78 MHz, respectively. The mixture of CDCl<sub>3</sub> and CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5) was used as a solvent. The mass spectra were obtained on a UltraFlex III TOF/TOF (Bruker Daltonik GmbH, Germany) operating in a linear (TOF) and reflection (TOF/TOF) positive and negative ion modes. S<sub>8</sub> and DCTB (trans-2-[3-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-2-methyl-2-propenylidene]malononitrile) are used as a matrix. For the application on a metal target, the toluene solutions of the samples were used.

The photoluminescence (PL) and PL excitation spectra were recorded using a Horiba FluoroLog-3 spectrofluorimeter (model FL-3-22). All spectra were scaled by introducing the corrections for the Xe-lamp (450 W), detector (PMT Hamamatsu R928), and diffraction gratings using special software FluorEssence 3.5. The PL of films were recorded using a solid sample holder at an angle of 15 or 60 degrees to the exciting light.

As is known, the PL spectra of fullerenes and its derivatives usually contain one or several broad structureless bands with no vibronic structure. Therefore, we used the tangent method to calculate the energies of the radiative S<sub>1</sub> levels of the compounds. This method implies in making tangent to the left part of the PL spectrum curve in coordinates “PL intensity – photon energy (eV)”. The tangent is applied in the point attributed to the half of the maximal intensity. In this mode, the energy of the S<sub>1</sub> level, which is equal to the electronic transition energy S<sub>1</sub> → S<sub>0</sub> and accordingly to the optical energy gap  $E_g^{\text{opt}}$ , corresponds to the intersection of the tangent with the abscissa axis.

UV-visible absorption spectra were recorded in the range 200–800 nm with Shimadzu UV-1800 spectrophotometer. The  $E_g^{\text{opt}}$  were estimated from the optical absorption edge in thin films and using known Tauc relation:  $Ahv = (hv - E_g^{\text{opt}})^n$ , where  $n = 1/2$  for allowed direct,  $A$  – absorbance. The films were prepared by deposition of the substance on a quartz substrate followed by solvent CHCl<sub>3</sub> evaporation.

**General procedure for the synthesis of 2,3-dimethylenebicyclo[2.2.0]hexane C<sub>60</sub> derivatives.**

A 50 mL glass reactor was charged with C<sub>60</sub> (80 mg, 0.1112 mmol) in dry chlorobenzene (12 mL), aminomethylated alkyne (0.3336 mmol) and Ti(O*i*-Pr)<sub>4</sub> (0.08 mL, 0.278 mmol) under a dried argon atmosphere at room temperature. The resulting solution was heated to 80 °C (oil bath), and EtMgBr (1 M solution in diethyl ether, 1.112mmol) was added dropwise during 2—3 min. The reaction mixture stirred for 30 min and was quenched with an 8-10 % (aq.) solution of HCl. The layers were separated and the organic layer passed through a column with small amount of silica gel. The reaction products **2a-d**, and the starting fullerene C<sub>60</sub> were separated by the HPLC, eluent was toluene. The samples were washed with hexane and Et<sub>2</sub>O before NMR.

**1',4'-Diphenyl-2',3'-Dimethylenebicyclo[2.2.0]hexano[5',6':1,9](C<sub>60</sub>-I<sub>h</sub>)[5,6]fullerene (2a).** Brown powder (52 mg, 65 % yield). UV (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) λ = 256, 316, 431, 695. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, CH (Ph)), 7.25-7.31 (m, 1H, CH (Ph)), 6.24 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.69 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 154.4, 149.8, 147.7, 146.6, 146.3, 145.9, 145.8, 145.6, 145.5, 144.9, 143.2, 142.9, 142.4, 142.3, 141.9, 140.3, 139.1, 135.6, 130.0, 128.3, 127.5, 115.7, 71.0, 30.1. HRMS (MALDI TOF) [M]<sup>-</sup> calcd. for C<sub>78</sub>H<sub>14</sub> 950.1095; Found 950.1101.

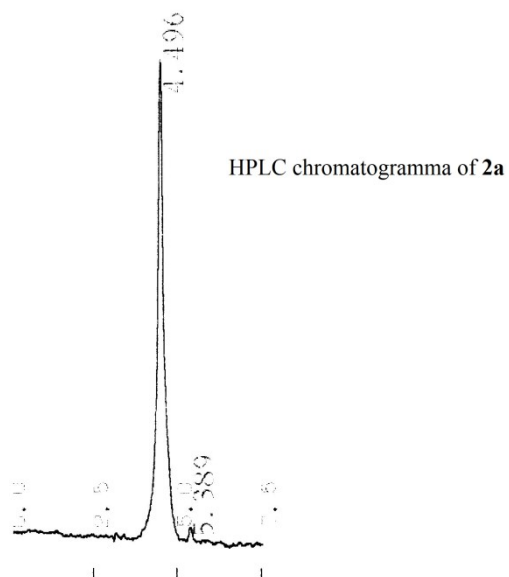
**1',4'-Di(o-fluorophenyl)-2',3'-Dimethylenebicyclo[2.2.0]hexano[5',6':1,9](C<sub>60</sub>-I<sub>h</sub>)[5,6]fullerene (2b).** Brown powder (41 mg, 51 % yield). UV (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) λ = 255, 312, 432, 694. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.52 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, CH (Ph)), 7.28 (s, 1H, CH (Ph)), 7.05-7.13 (m, 1H, CH (Ph)), 6.31 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.69 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 160.7, 158.7, 154.8, 147.8, 147.6, 146.6, 146.3, 145.9, 145.6, 145.5, 144.8, 143.2, 142.8, 142.4, 142.2, 141.8, 140.1, 137.4, 135.2, 131.3, 129.8, 126.9, 124.0, 116.1, 115.8, 115.6, 69.4, 30.0. HRMS (MALDI TOF) [M]<sup>-</sup> m/z = calcd. for C<sub>78</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub> 986.0907; Found 986.0903.

**1',4'-Di(m-fluorophenyl)-2',3'-Dimethylenebicyclo[2.2.0]hexano[5',6':1,9](C<sub>60</sub>-I<sub>h</sub>)[5,6]fullerene (2c).** Brown powder (46 mg, 57 % yield). UV (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) λ = 256, 312, 432, 694. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.32-7.35 (m, 1H, CH (Ph)), 7.28 (s, 1H, CH (Ph)), 7.22 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H, CH (Ph)), 7.00 (s (b), 1H, CH (Ph)), 6.29 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 163.6, 161.6, 154.1, 149.2, 147.8, 146.6, 146.4, 145.8, 145.7, 145.6, 144.8, 143.2, 142.9, 142.4, 142.3, 141.9, 140.9, 140.8, 140.3, 139.8, 135.5, 130.0, 129.9, 125.7, 116.9, 116.8, 116.1, 114.8, 114.6, 70.8, 30.0. HRMS (MALDI TOF) [M]<sup>-</sup> m/z = calcd. for C<sub>78</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub> 986.0907; Found 986.0910.

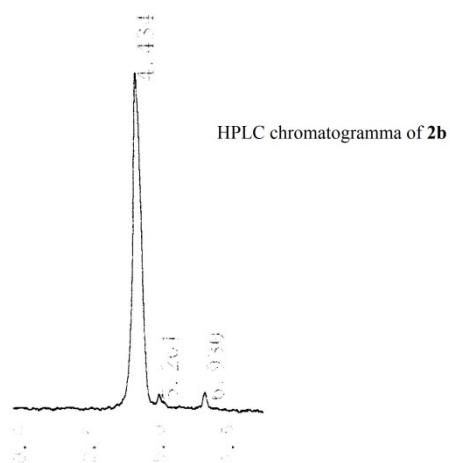
**1',4'-Dibenzyl-2',3'-Dimethylenebicyclo[2.2.0]hexano[5',6':1,9](C<sub>60</sub>-I<sub>h</sub>)[5,6]fullerene (2d).** Brown powder (54 mg, 68 % yield). UV (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\lambda$  = 256, 311, 433, 696. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, CH (Ph)), 7.25-7.28 (m, 1H, CH (Ph)), 7.15-7.18 (m, 1H, CH (Ph)), 5.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.05 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.35 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 154.1, 149.2, 147.6, 146.5, 146.2, 145.8, 145.6, 145.4, 144.7, 143.0, 142.7, 142.3, 141.9, 141.7, 139.9, 138.5, 137.7, 135.5, 130.0, 129.3, 128.6, 126.7, 112.5, 70.2, 38.3, 30.0. HRMS (MALDI TOF) [M]<sup>-</sup> *m/z* = calcd. for C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>18</sub> 978.1408; Found 978.1399.



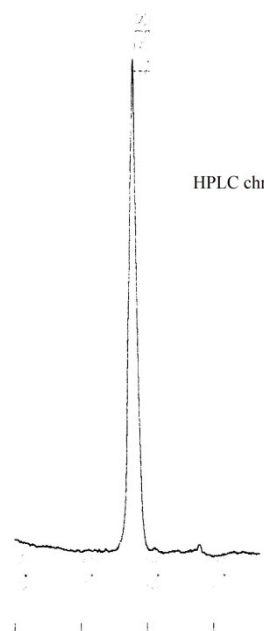
### 3. Copies of MALDI, $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ , HSQC, HMBC spectra



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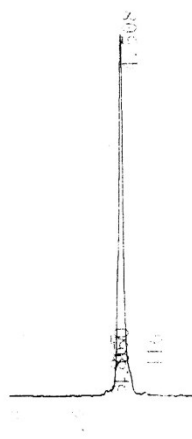


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	3	6.93	9300	986	1.0974
TOTAL			465593	23228	100



HPLC chromatogram of 2c

CH	PKNO	TIME	AREA	HEIGHT	PERC
1	1	4.548	698378	33843	100
TOTAL			698378	33843	100



HPLC chromatogram of 2d

CH	PKNO	TIME	AREA	HEIGHT	MK	IDNO	CONC
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	2	4.05	9952	1328	V		0.6608
	3	4.508	1480301	105927	V		68.284
	4	5.416	4710	717			0.3127
TOTAL			1506146	109227			100

