

Supplementary Materials

A C₂₀ fullerene-based sheet with ultrahigh thermal conductivity

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1. Isotopic scattering rates and three-phonon scattering

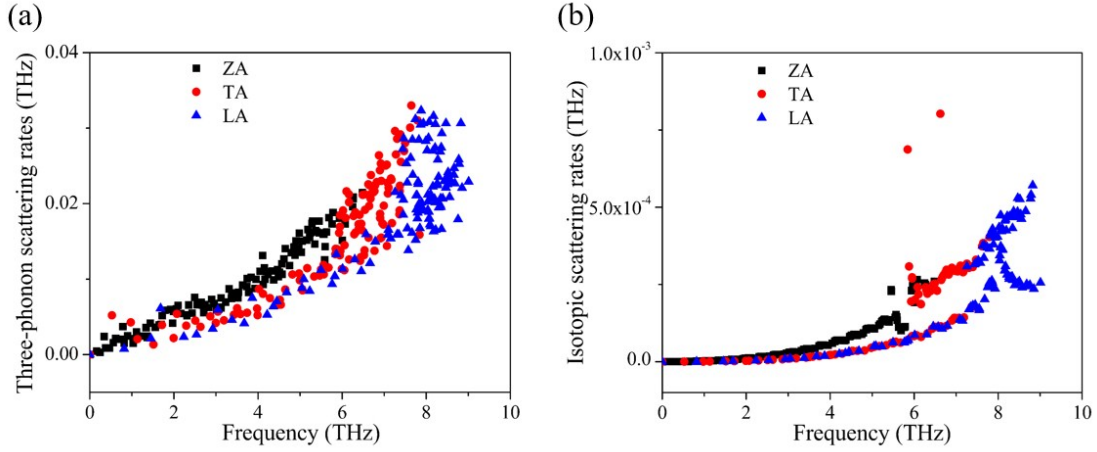


Fig. S1 Variation of (a) the isotopic scattering rates, and (b) the three-phonon scattering rates of the acoustic branches with frequency at 300 K for Hexa-C₂₀

2. Elastic constants of Hexa-C₂₀

Table S1. Calculated elastic constants (units of Nm⁻¹) of Hexa-C₂₀

C ₁₁	522.5
C ₁₂	36.9
C ₁₃	4.6
C ₂₂	522.5
C ₃₃	15.4
C ₄₄	242.5

3. Possible way to synthesize Hexa-C₂₀

A possible way to synthesize Hexa-C₂₀ is using laser ablation of polycrystalline diamond or graphite on some proper substrates. The possibility has been demonstrated by the synthesis of a C₂₀-based solid,¹ where the solid phase of dodecahedral C₂₀ can be

acquired on the nickel substrates in the presence of 10^{-4} torr of cyclohexane or benzene with the pulsed laser ablation at a wavelength of 248 nm on the polycrystalline diamond.

4. Structural information of the optimized Hexa-C₂₀

Lattice parameters: $a = b = 6.9639\text{\AA}$, $c = 15.4007\text{\AA}$.

Space group: P6/mmm (191)

Atomic Wyckoff positions:

Table S2. Atomic Wyckoff positions of Hexa-C₂₀

Wyckoff positions	x	y	z
12o	-0.21117	0.57766	0.41847
6m	-0.12987	0.74026	0.50000
4h	0.33333	0.66667	0.45055
12n	0.40210	0.00000	0.38233

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