

## Supporting Information

### **Tailoring Structural Features and Functions of Fullerene Rod Crystals by Ferrocene-Modified Fullerene Derivative**

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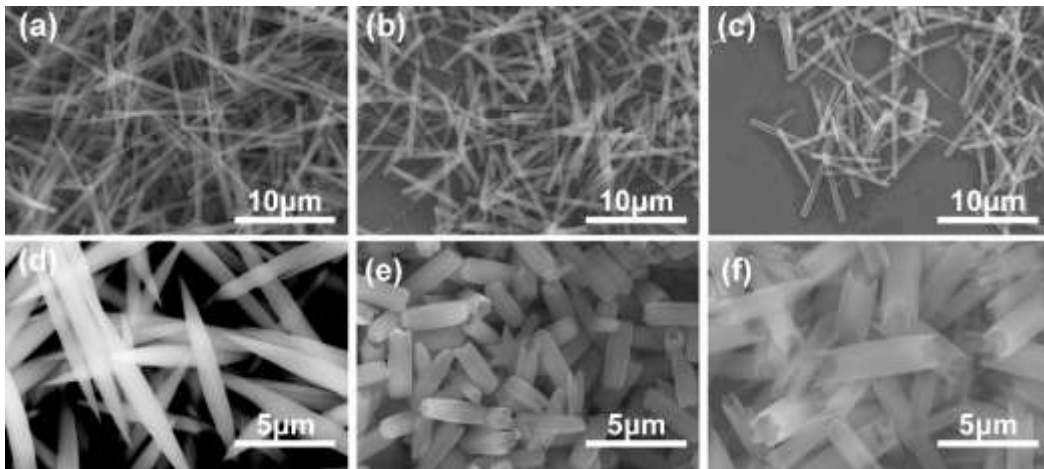
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## Additional Data

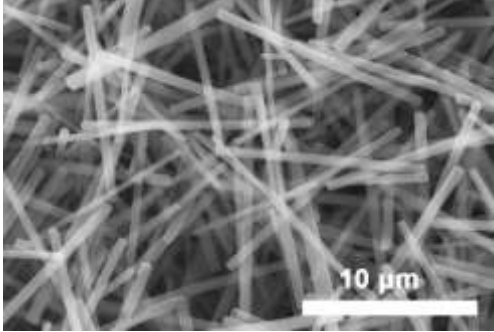
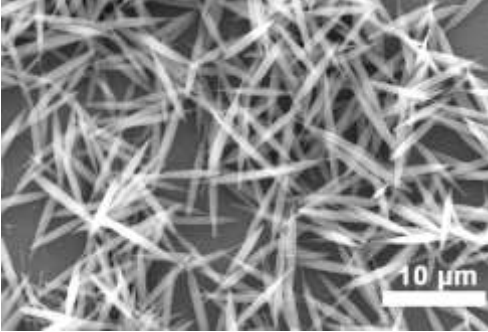
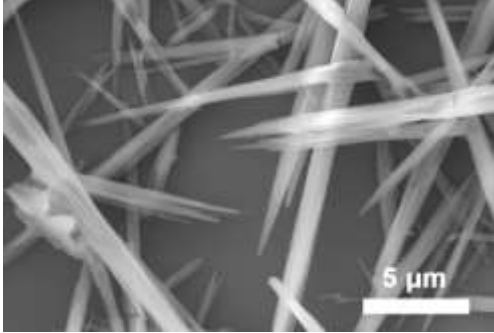
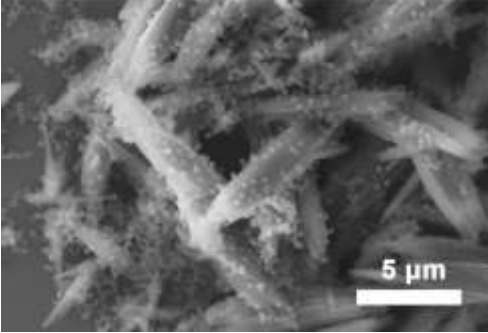
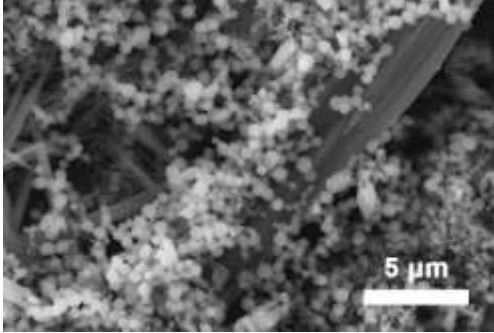
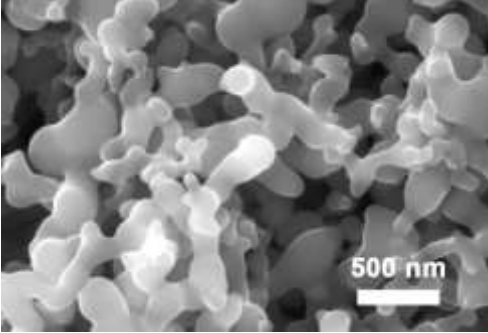
**Table S1.** The structural features of different fullerene superstructures.

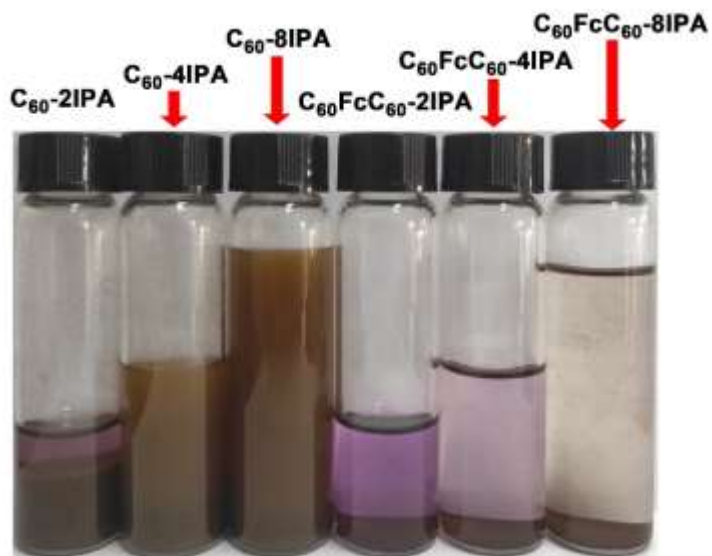
	Lengths( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Diameters( $\mu\text{m}$ )
$\text{C}_{60}$ -2IPA	22.5	1
$\text{C}_{60}$ -4IPA	10	1
$\text{C}_{60}$ -8IPA	7	1
$\text{C}_{60}\text{FcC}_{60}$ -2IPA	5	2
$\text{C}_{60}\text{FcC}_{60}$ -4IPA	3.8	1
$\text{C}_{60}\text{FcC}_{60}$ -8IPA	3.4	1.5



**Figure S1.** SEM images for  $C_{60}$  fullerene superstructures without  $FcC_{60}$  of (a)  $C_{60}$ -2IPA (nanowhiskers), (b)  $C_{60}$ -4IPA (nanowhiskers), (c)  $C_{60}$ -8IPA (nanowhiskers); and  $C_{60}$  fullerene superstructures with  $FcC_{60}$  ( $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ ) of (d)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -2IPA (spindle-like microrods), (e)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -4IPA (short tubular microrods), (f)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -8IPA (microrods with flower-like edge).

**Table S2.** The structures obtained via LLIP process with different mixing ratios of  $\text{FcC}_{60}$  and  $\text{C}_{60}$ .

<b>0 : 1</b>	<b>0.15 : 9.85</b>
	
<b>0.3 : 9.7</b>	<b>0.6 : 9.4</b>
	
<b>1.2 : 8.8</b>	<b>2.4 : 7.6</b>
	



**Figure S2.** The dispersion appearances of fullerene superstructures by the LLIP process.

There are less assembled structures formed and more un-assembled fullerene left in the cases of  $C_{60}$ - $FcC_{60}$  mixture system.

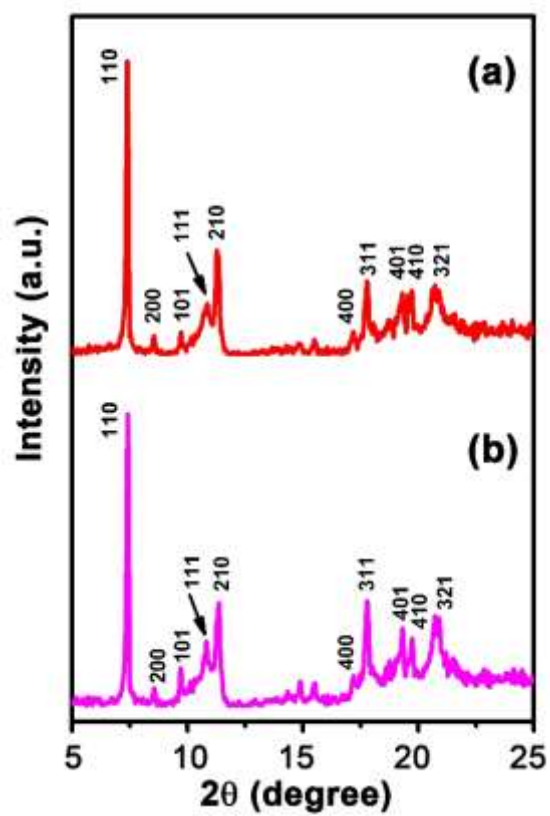
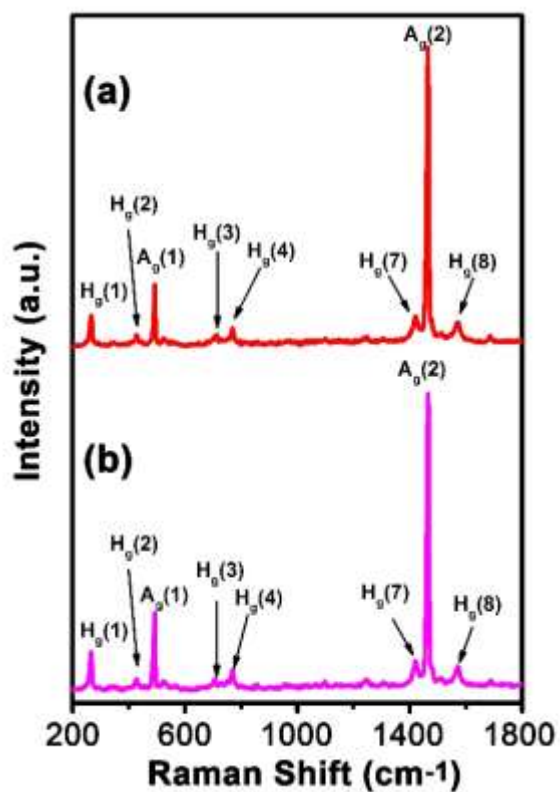


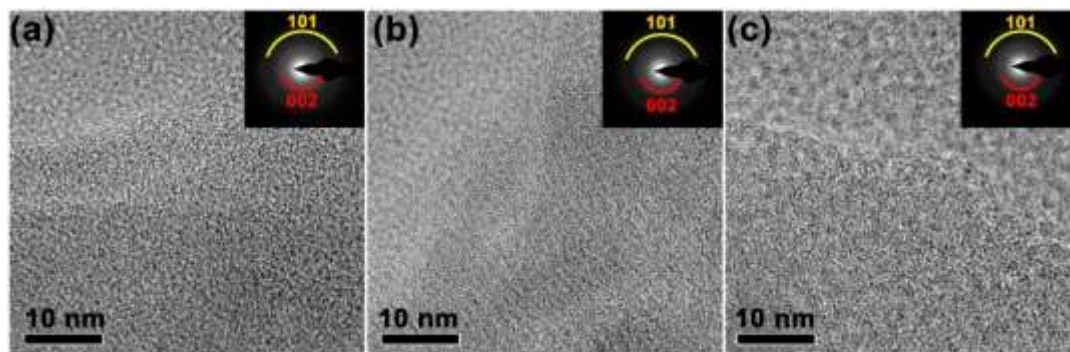
Figure S3. XRD pattern of (a)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -8IPA, (b)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -4IPA.



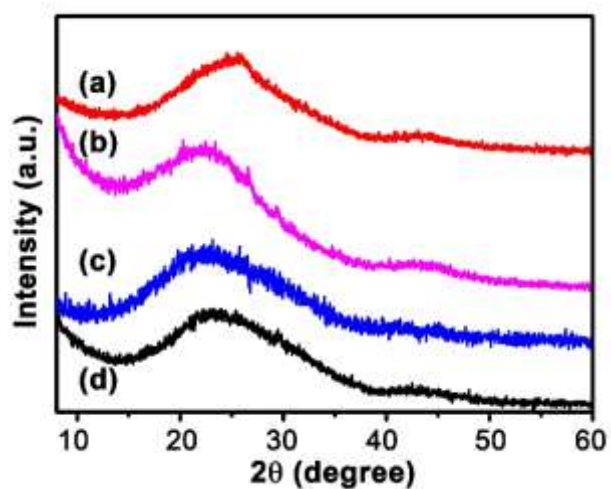
**Figure S4.** Raman spectra of (a)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -8IPA and (b)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -4IPA.



**Figure S5.** The solubility comparison of  $C_{60}$  and  $FcC_{60}$ . At the same amount (5 mg) in toluene (2 mL),  $C_{60}$ s can not be completely dissolved, while  $FcC_{60}$ s are all dissolved.

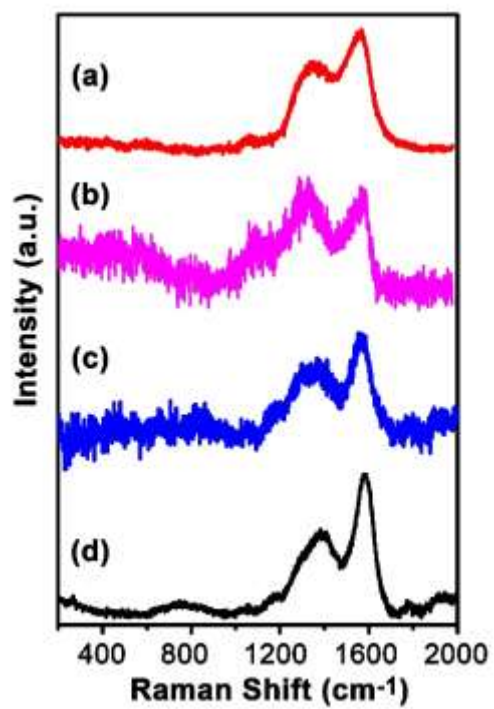


**Figure S6.** HRTEM images of (g) C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-2IPA\_900, (h) C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-4IPA\_900, (i) C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-8IPA\_900 and inset of panels shows SAED pattern of C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-2IPA\_900, C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-4IPA\_900 and C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-8IPA\_900, respectively.



**Figure S7.** XRD spectra of (a) C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-8IPA, (b) C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-4IPA\_900, (c) C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-2IPA\_900 and (d) C<sub>60</sub>-2IPA\_900.

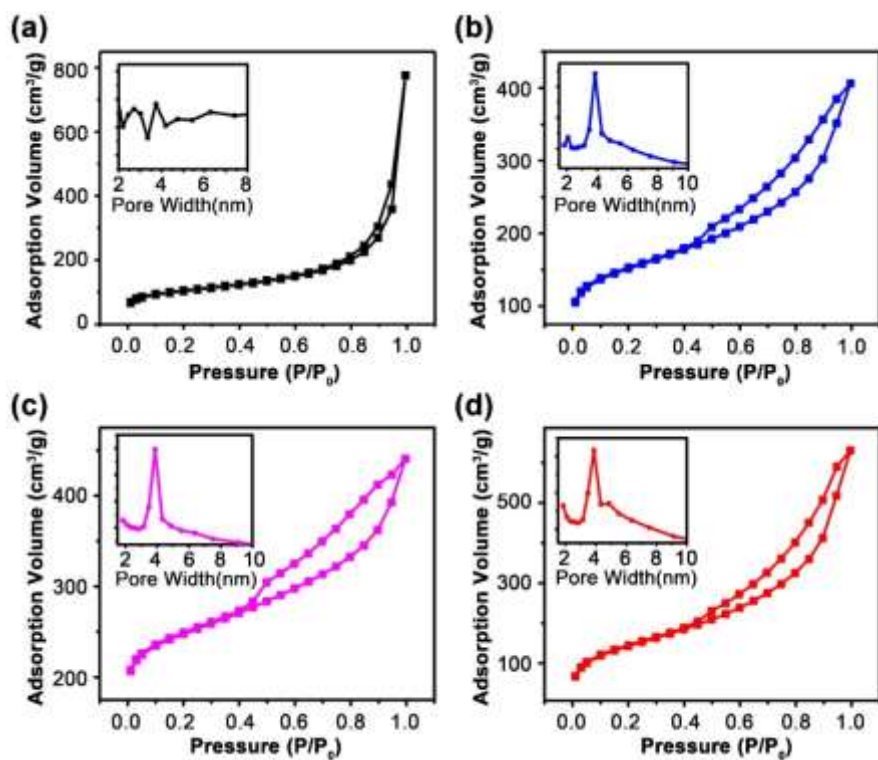




**Figure S8.** Raman spectra of (a)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -8IPA, (b)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -4IPA\_900, (c)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -2IPA\_900 and (d)  $C_{60}$ -2IPA\_900.

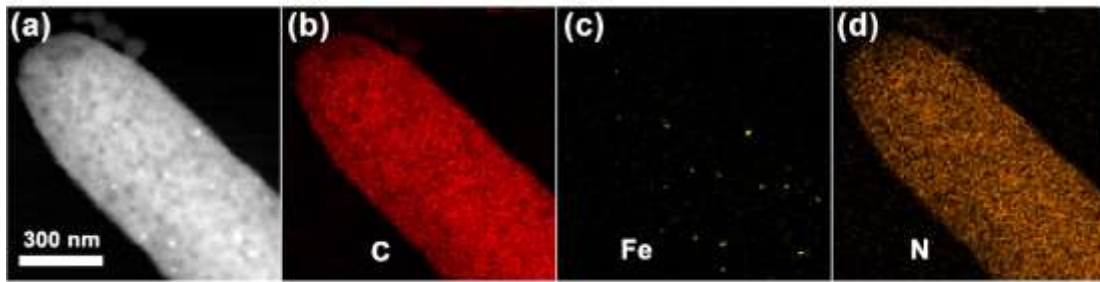
**Table S3.** The porous characters of carbon materials from C<sub>60</sub> nanowhiskers and various C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub> microrods.

	BET surface area (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	Average Pore size (nm)	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> /g)
C <sub>60</sub> -2IPA_900	295	2.32	0.059
C <sub>60</sub> FcC <sub>60</sub> -2IPA_900	491	3.86	0.10
C <sub>60</sub> FcC <sub>60</sub> -4IPA_900	493	3.86	0.10
C <sub>60</sub> FcC <sub>60</sub> -8IPA_900	613	3.86	0.11

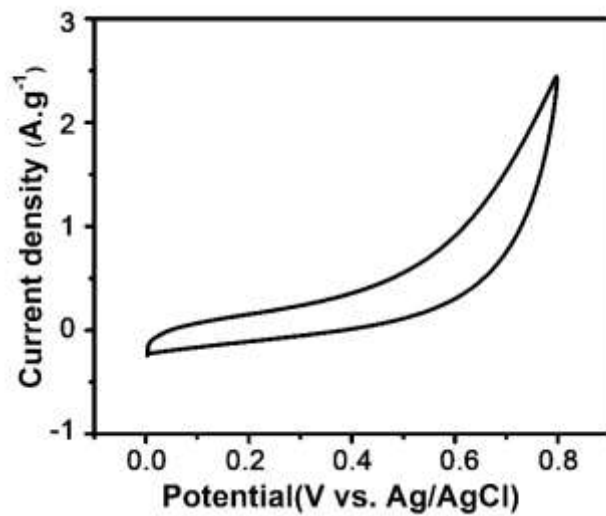


**Figure S9.** Nitrogen isotherms and pore size distributions (inset) of the porous carbons.

(a)  $C_{60}$ -2IPA\_900, (b)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -2IPA\_900 (c)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -4IPA\_900, (d)  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$ -8IPA\_900.



**Figure S10.** (a) STEM image of the porous carbons from  $C_{60}FcC_{60}$  microrods and the elemental mapping of (a) for the (b) C, (c) Fe and N in the microrod.



**Figure S11.** CV curve of the porous carbon from pure  $C_{60}$ s ( $C_{60}$  nanowhiskers) at a scan rate of  $10 \text{ mV} \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ .

**Table S4.** The comparison of the supercapacitor performance with various reported fullerene-derived carbon materials.

Materials	CD		CV		Ref.
	(F/g)	(A/g)	(F/g)	(mA/s)	
C <sub>60</sub> nanosheet			12.7	5	1
MF C <sub>60</sub>	141	0.5			2
HT-FNT_2000(C <sub>60</sub> )			145	5	3
HT-FNR_2000(C <sub>60</sub> )			132	5	3
Fe-MFC <sub>60</sub> -150	112.4	0.1			4
FCL700 (C <sub>60</sub> )	271	1			5
MCFC-900 (C <sub>70</sub> )	205	1	286	5	6
HTFT_2000(C <sub>70</sub> )			212	5	6
HTFT_900(C <sub>70</sub> )			26.4	5	7
C <sub>60</sub> FcC <sub>60</sub> -8IPA_900	129	1	102.5	10	this work
C <sub>60</sub> FcC <sub>60</sub> -8IPA_900*	261	1	236	10	this work

\*Through further activation treatment, we can get better performance C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-8IPA\_900.

Under similar conditions, the same current density or the same cycle speed, C<sub>60</sub>FcC<sub>60</sub>-8IPA\_900 exhibit a good electrochemical performance at a lower heat treatment temperature.

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