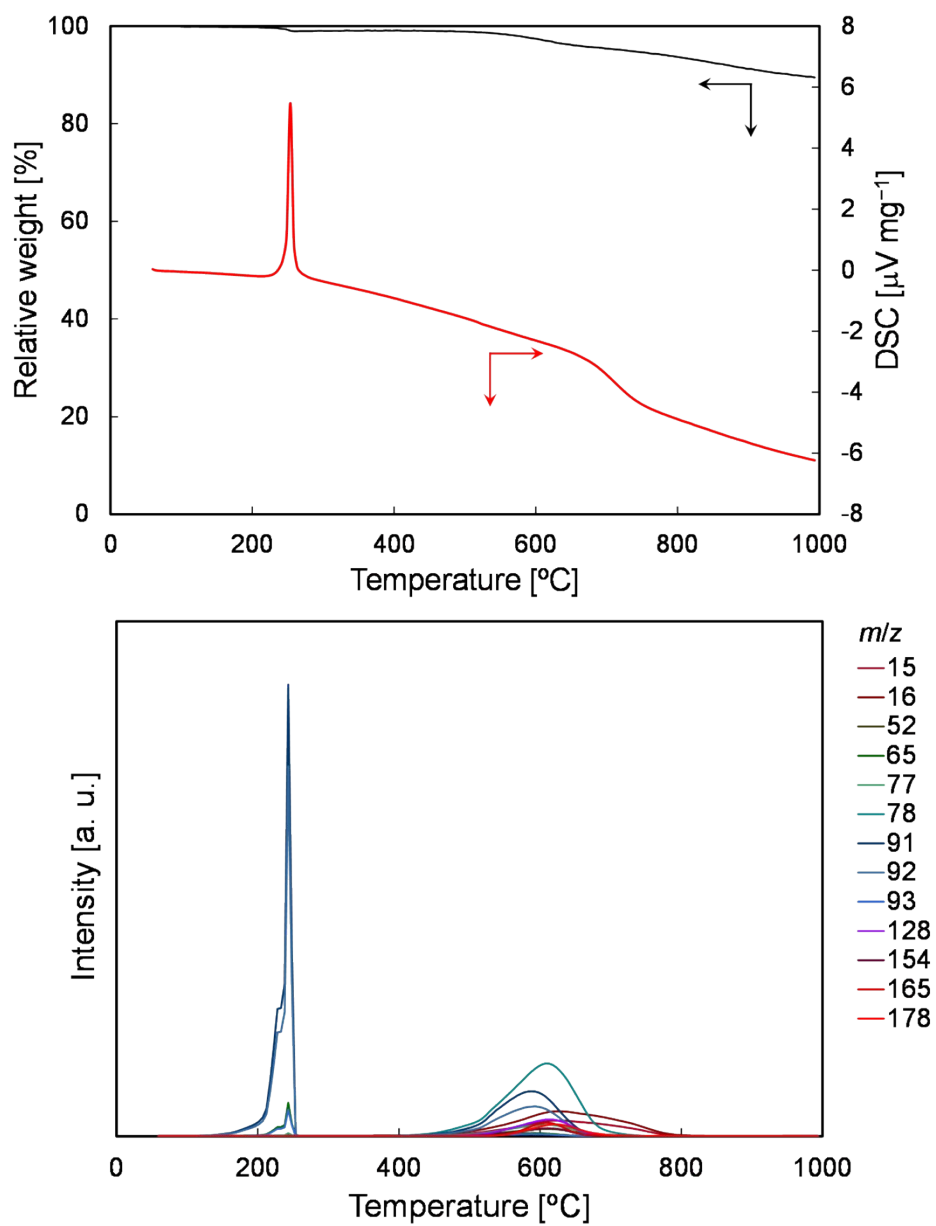


## Supplementary Information

### **Hollow-needle-like nanocarbon with inner wall discriminating chirality**

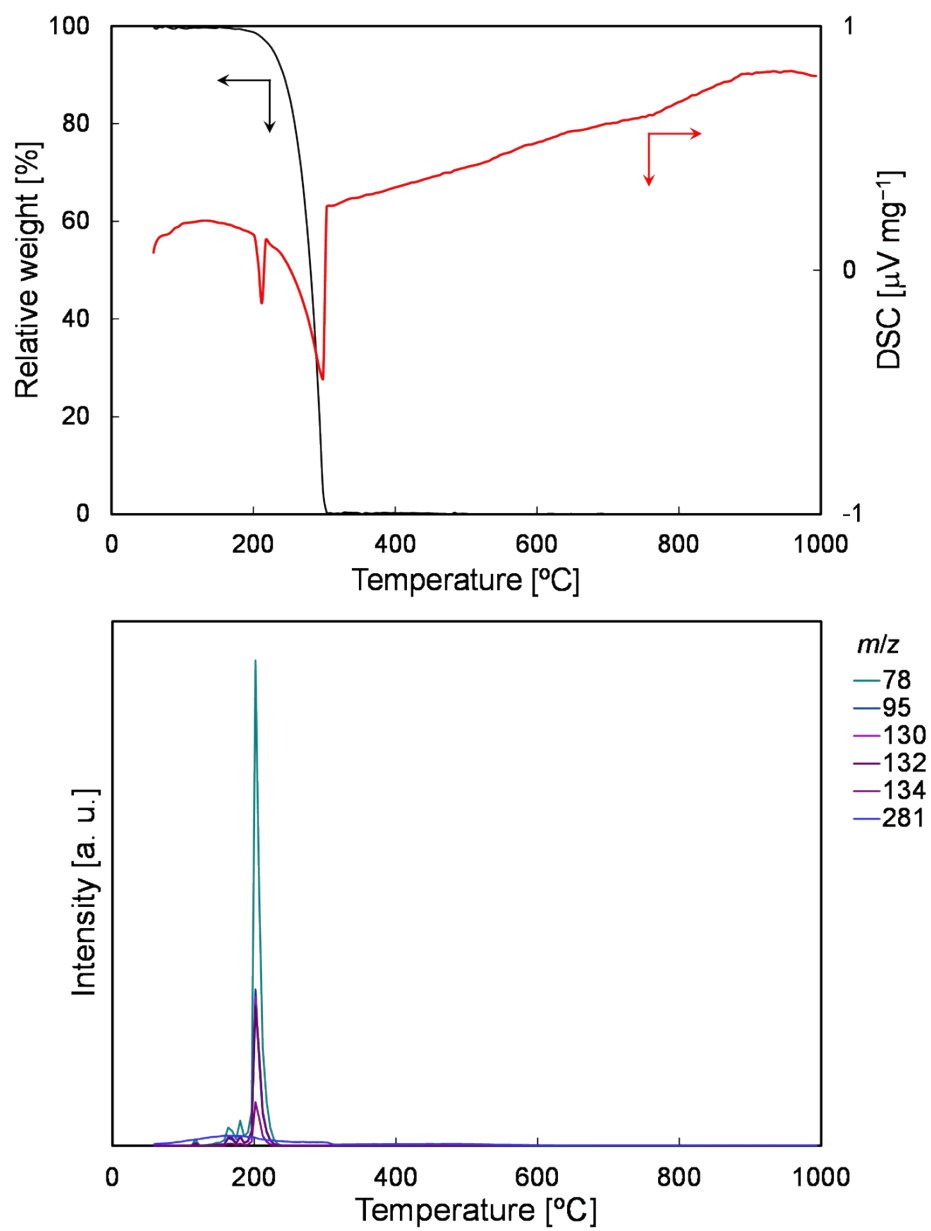
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## Decomposition of tetrakis(4-ethynylphenyl)methane



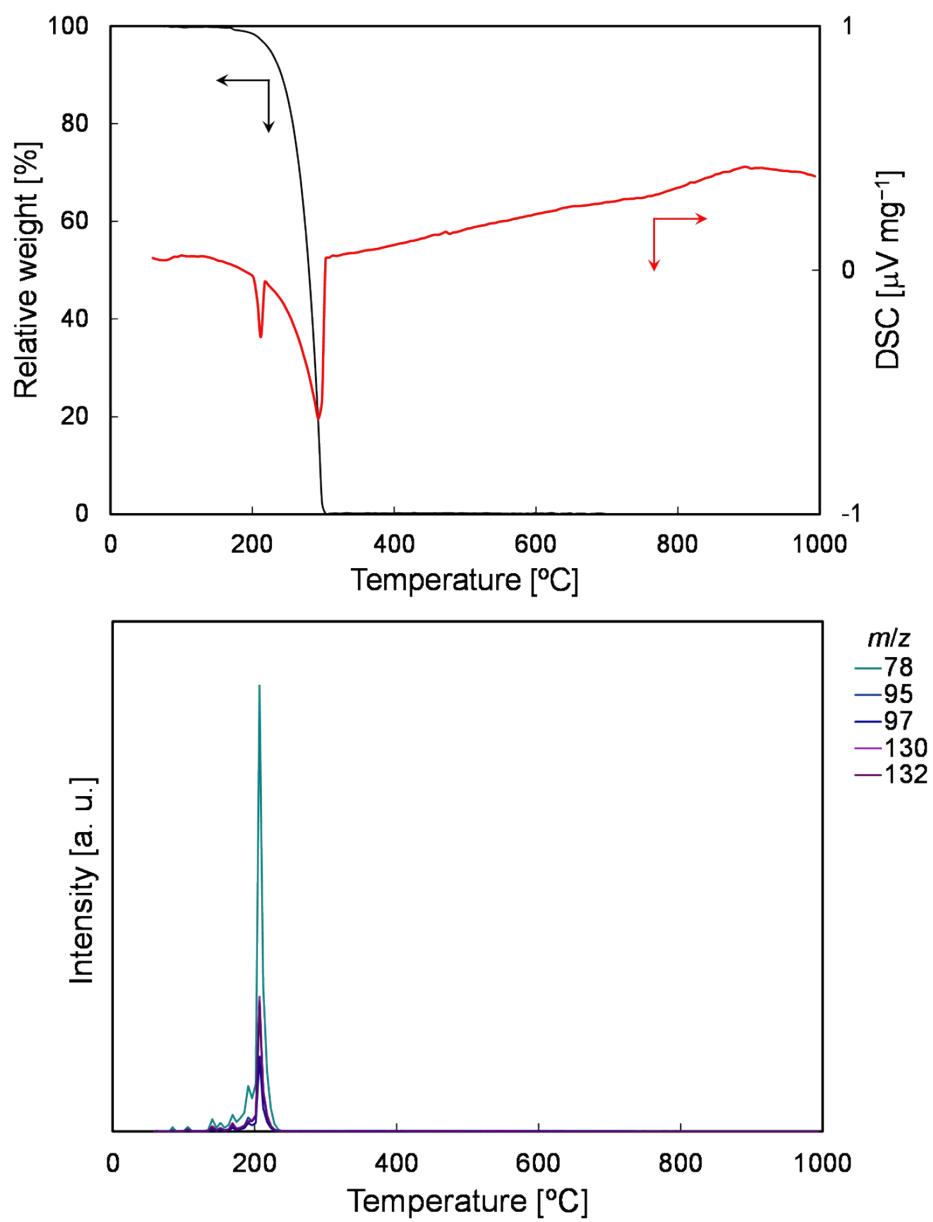
**Figure S1.** TG-DSC-MS profiles of tetrakis(4-ethynylphenyl)methane.

## Decomposition of (*R*)-BINOL



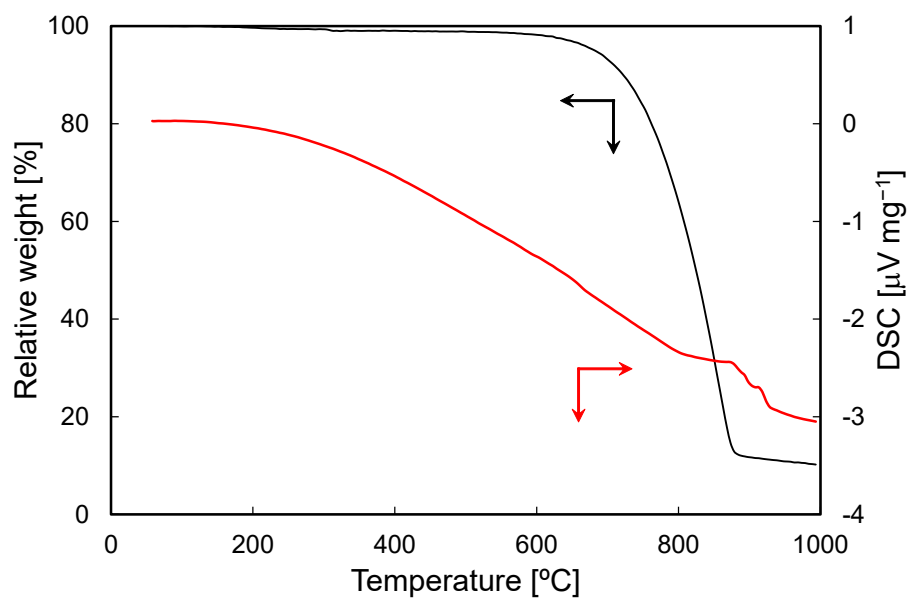
**Figure S2.** TG-DSC-MS profiles of (*R*)-BINOL.

## Decomposition of (*S*)-BINOL



**Figure S3.** TG-DSC-MS profiles of (*S*)-BINOL.

## Sublimation of C<sub>60</sub>



**Figure S4.** TG-DSC profiles of C<sub>60</sub>. The MS profile is omitted because of the deposition of the sublimed C<sub>60</sub> between TG and MS.

## Decomposition of TR

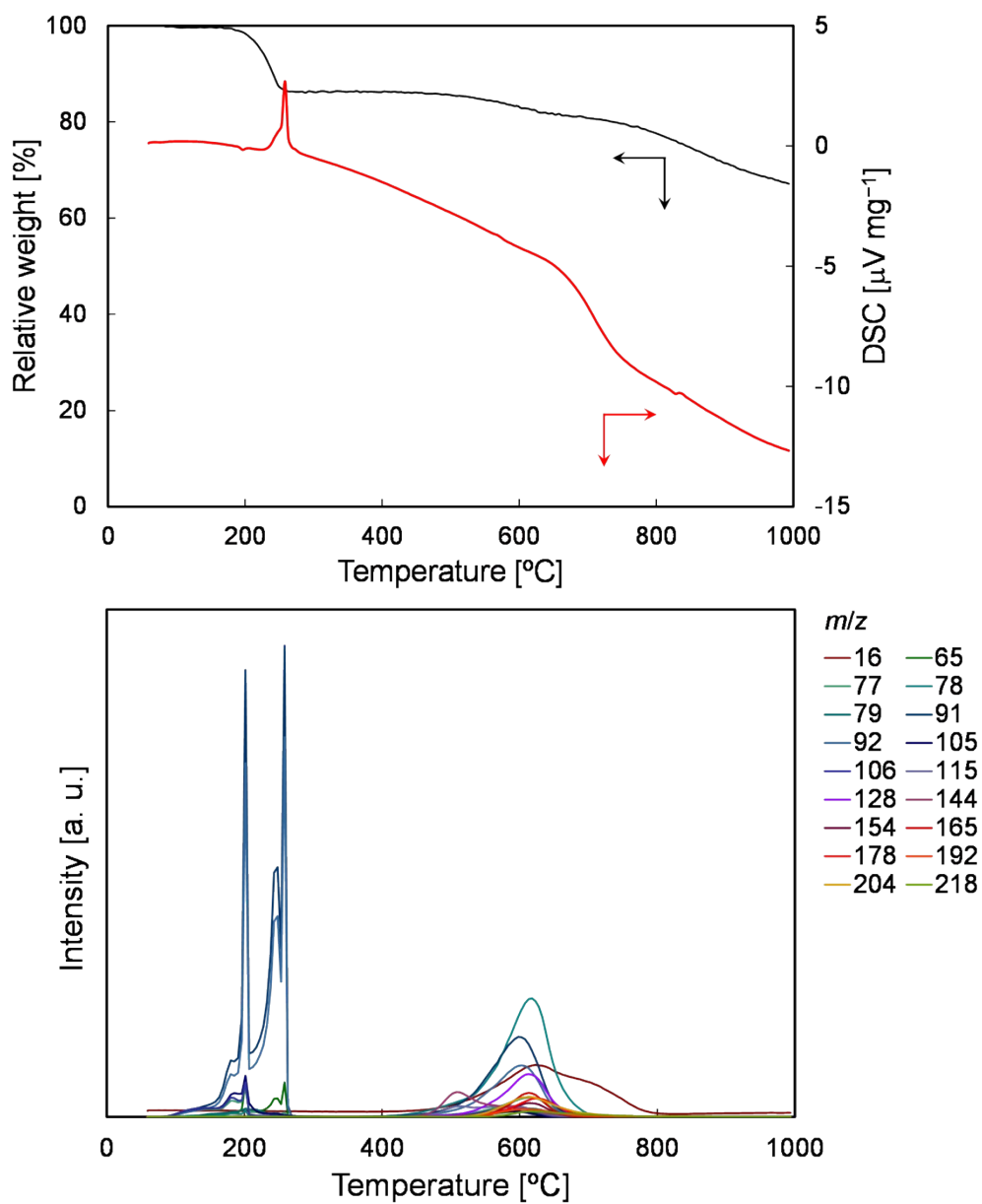


Figure S5. TG-DSC-MS profiles of TR.

## Decomposition of TS

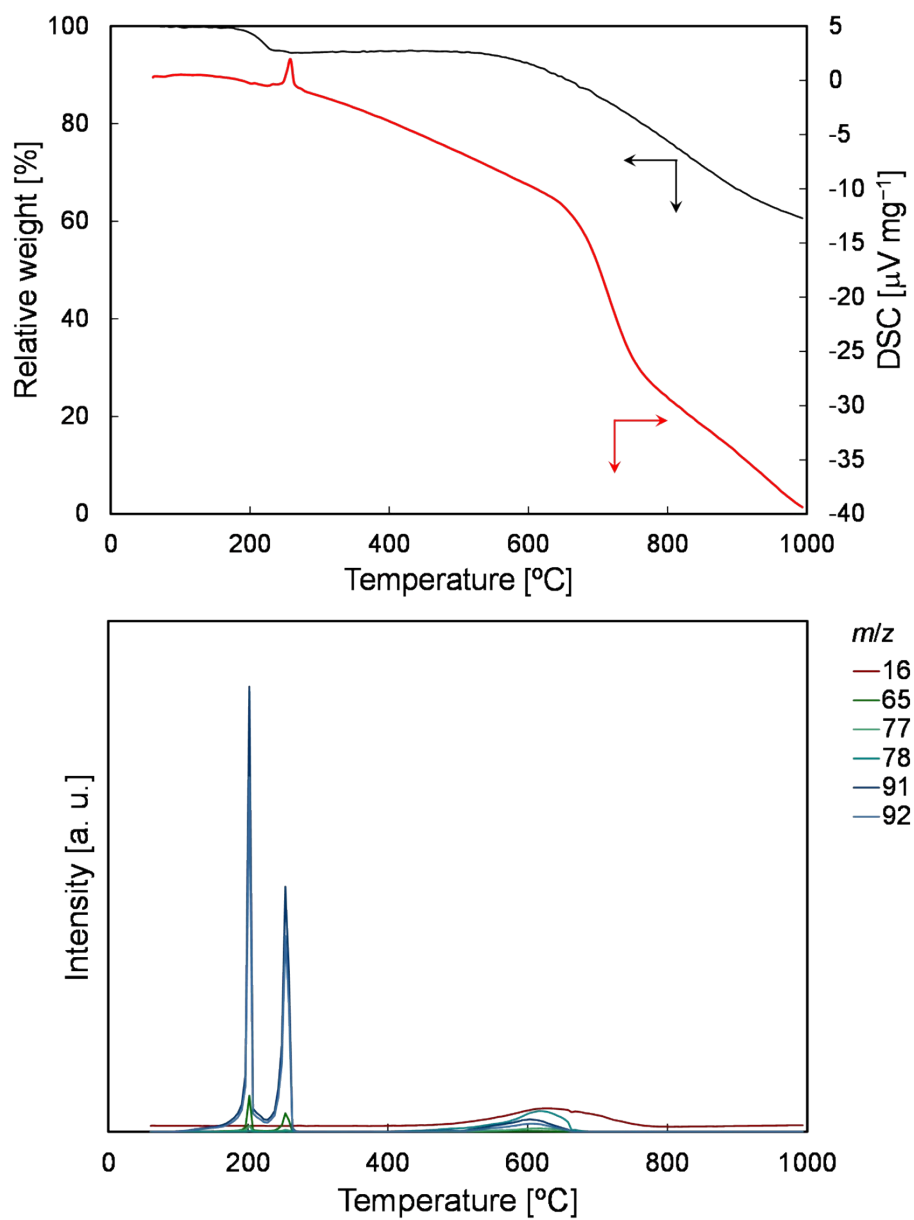
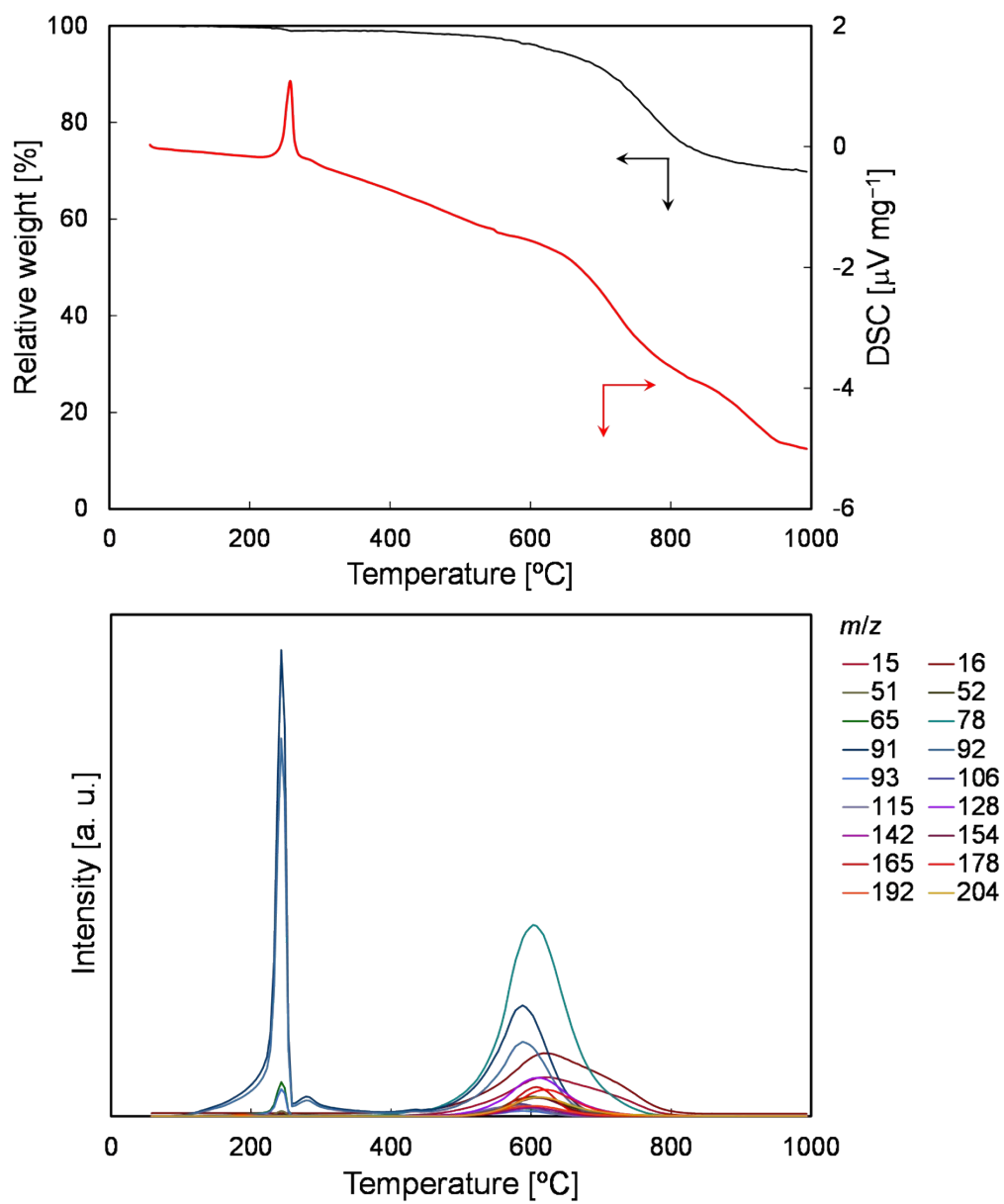


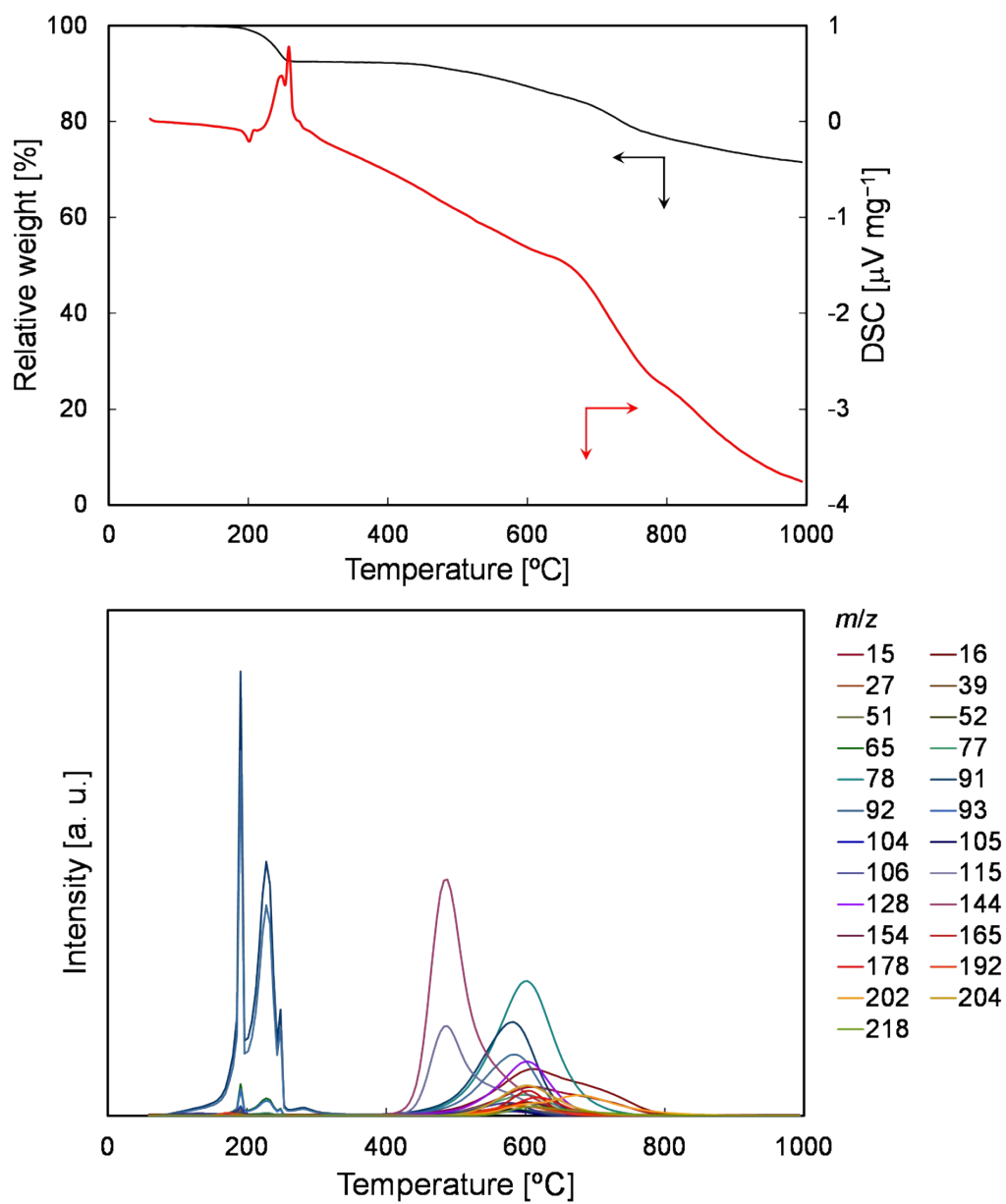
Figure S6. TG-DSC-MS profiles of TS.

## Decomposition of TF



**Figure S7.** TG-DSC-MS profiles of TF.

## Decomposition of TFR



**Figure S8.** TG-DSC-MS profiles of TFR.

## Decomposition of TFS

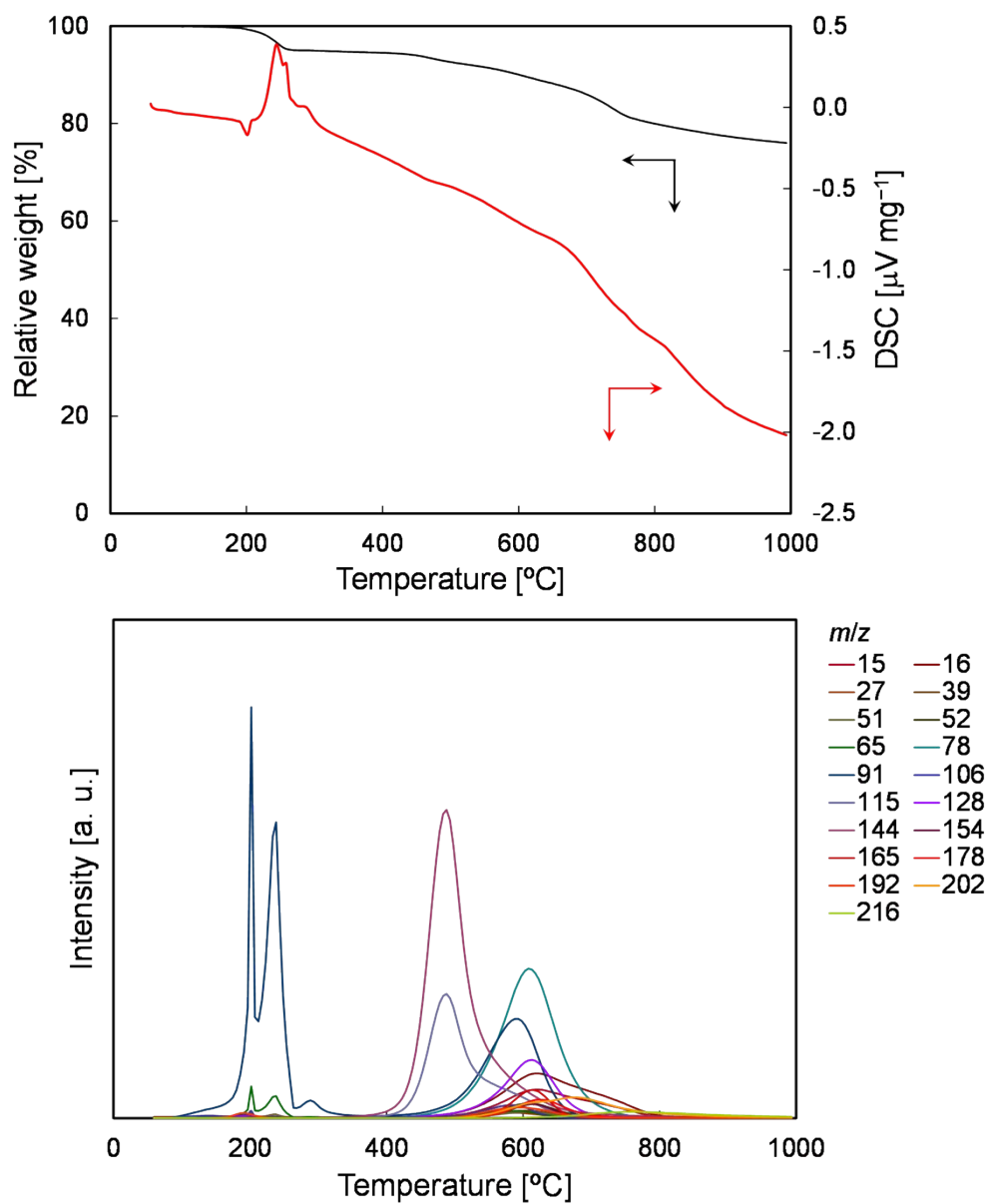
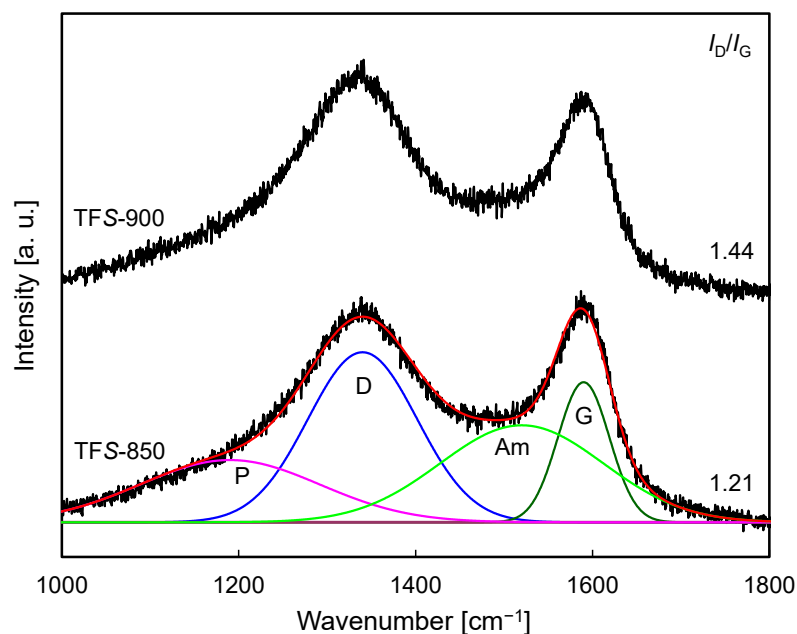


Figure S9. TG-DSC-MS profiles of TFS.

## Raman spectra

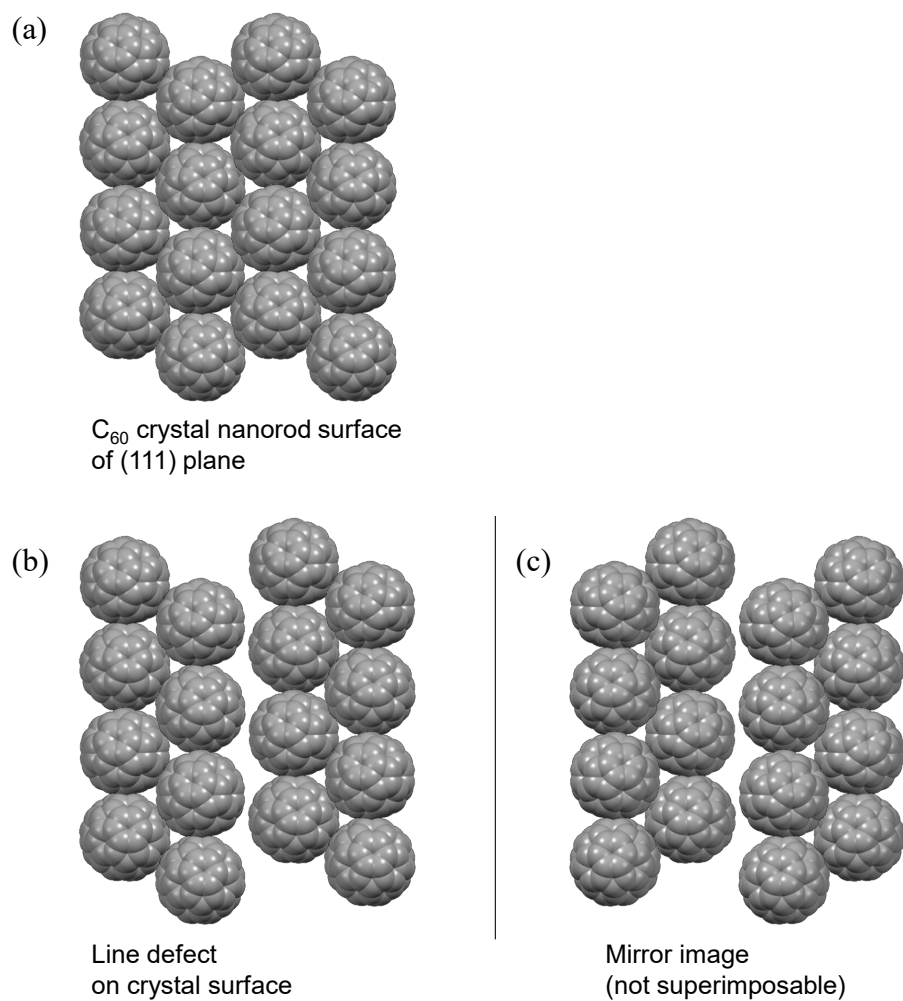


**Figure S10.** Raman spectra of TFS-850 and -900 formed on silica plates. The spectra are deconvoluted into four components: graphitic peak (G peak) at 1600–1580  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , disorder peak (D peak) at 1355–1340  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , a peak ascribed to amorphous carbon phase (Am peak) at 1525–1490  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and a peak ascribed to  $\text{sp}^3$ -bonded carbon atoms (P peak) at 1190–1150  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .<sup>S1,S2</sup> The ratios of the peak areas are listed below in Table S1. The ratios of the intensities of the D peak to the G peak ( $I_D/I_G$ ) are also shown in the figure. Both spectra are those typically observed for amorphous carbon and similar except for the increase in the  $I_D/I_G$  value with an increase in the heat treatment temperature, which is often observed for amorphous carbon.<sup>S3-5</sup> It should be noted that the absence of the peak attributed to  $\text{C}_{60}$  in the spectrum of TFS-850 might be due to the limited amount of  $\text{C}_{60}$  embedded only on the inner surface of the hollow-needle-like nanocarbon.

**Table S1.** Ratios [%] of deconvoluted peak area for Raman spectra of TFS-850 and -900.

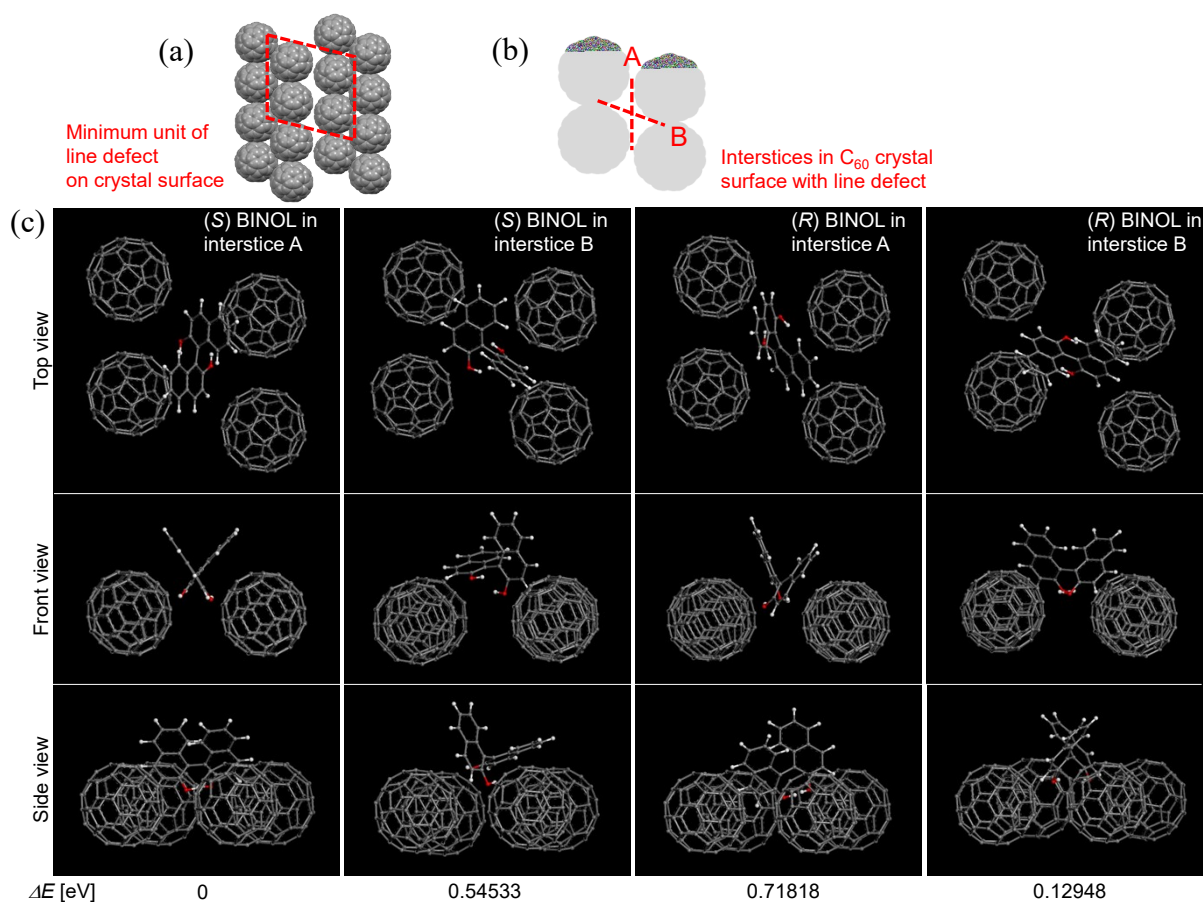
	G	D	Am	P
TFS-850	14.0	34.9	30.5	20.6
TFS-900	12.2	37.4	29.6	20.8

## Line defect on $C_{60}$ crystal nanorod surface as a potential chiral alignment



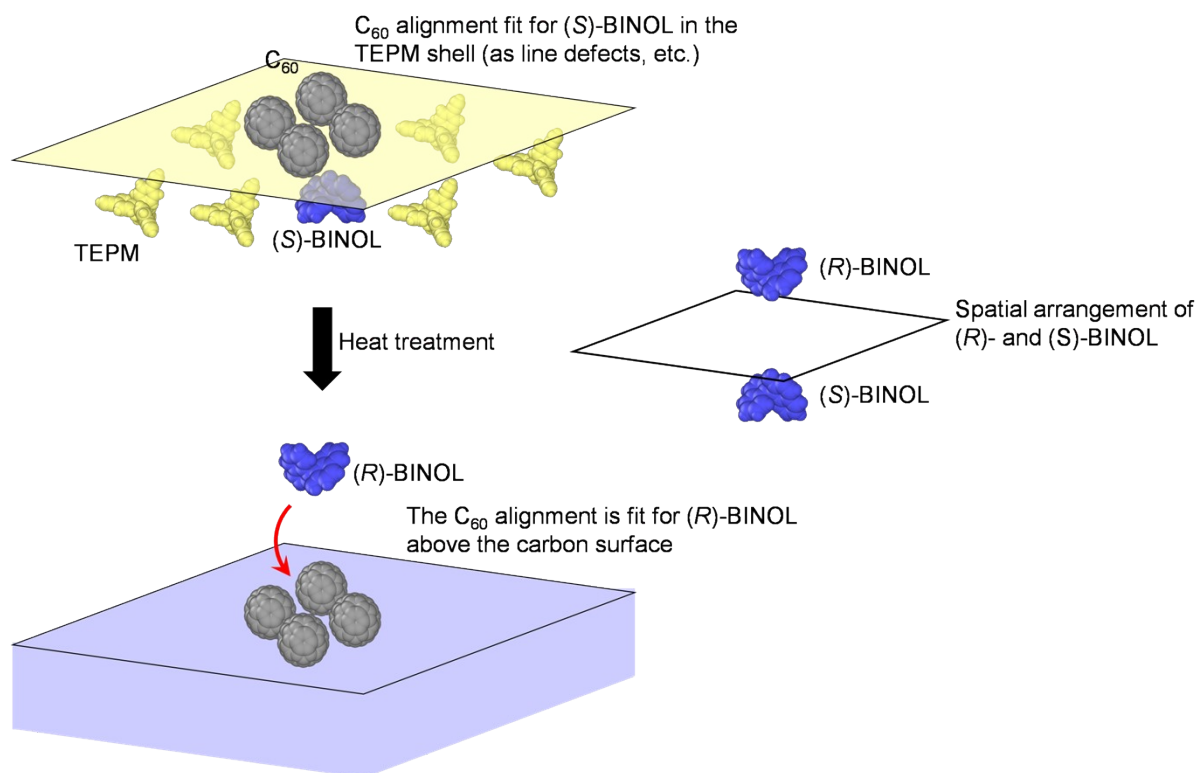
**Figure S11.**  $C_{60}$  alignments of (a) (111) plane of  $C_{60}$  crystal surface (b) that with line defect generated by gap and shift, and (c) its mirror image.

## Stable configuration of BINOL on model of line defect of C<sub>60</sub> crystal surface



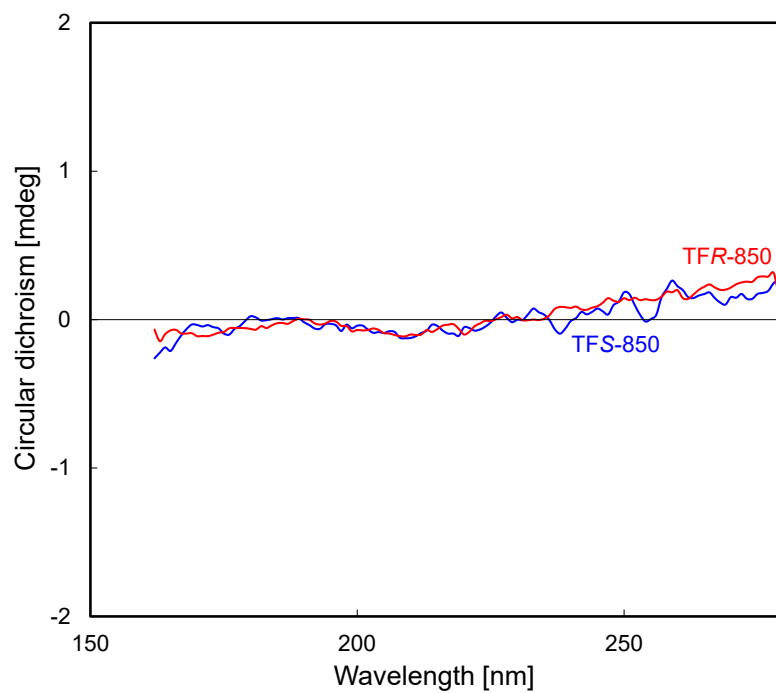
**Figure S12.** Schematic of (a) minimum unit of line defect on C<sub>60</sub> crystal surface, (b) most probable two interstices that accommodate BINOL molecule, and (c) results of DFT calculations. The potential energy differences ( $\Delta E$ ) obtained by subtracting the energy for the combination of (S)-BINOL and the interstice A (the lowest energy,  $-273682.08144$  eV) from those for the other combinations are shown. It should be noted that the most of the potential energy was derived from that for the four C<sub>60</sub> molecules with the gap and the shift ( $-248638.98646$  eV). The lowest energy obtained for (S)-BINOL indicates that the line defect model with the chiral surface C<sub>60</sub> alignment have a higher affinity for (S)- than (R)-BINOL.

## Chiral discrimination ability by alignment of $C_{60}$ on inner wall surface



**Figure S13.** Schematic of alignment of  $C_{60}$  in precursor with TEPM,  $(S)$ -BINOL, and inner wall surface of carbon shell after heat treatment around 800–850 °C to remove  $C_{60}$  core by sublimation. In the upper figure, four  $C_{60}$  molecules are drawn as an example. The  $C_{60}$  core above the yellow plane is omitted for simplification.

## CD spectra of hollow-needle-like nanocarbon



**Figure S14.** CD spectra of TFR- and TFS-850. The wavelength range was set according to our previous study.<sup>16</sup>

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