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## Supported pyrolysis for lithographically defined 3D carbon microstructures

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A 3D woodpile structure was obtained via multibeam holographic lithography. (Figure S1a) The photoresist was prepared by mixing a SU-8 (Miller-Stephenson Chemical) and a photoinitiator (Irgacure 261, Ciba Specialty Chemicals, 2wt%) in a gamma-butyrolactone (Sigma-Aldrich). A photoresist film with a thickness of 4–6 µm was obtained by spin casting on a quartz substrate. The film was soft-baked at 95 °C for 10 min before being exposed to the interference pattern. After the exposure and subsequent baking at 65 °C for 20 min, the sample was developed with propylene glycol methyl ether acetate and rinsed with iso-propanol. For pyrolysis, SU-8 woodpile structures heat-treated at 300°C and 900°C in an inert Ar atmosphere (gas flow rate of 0.2 L/min), respectively.



Fig. S1 (a) SEM images of the 3D woodpile structure. SEM images of the 3D woodpile structure at (b)  $300 \ ^{\circ}C$  and (c) 900  $^{\circ}C$ . (scale bar: 2 µm)



Fig. S2 Thermogravimetric analysis of the SU-8 structures in Ar atmosphere.