

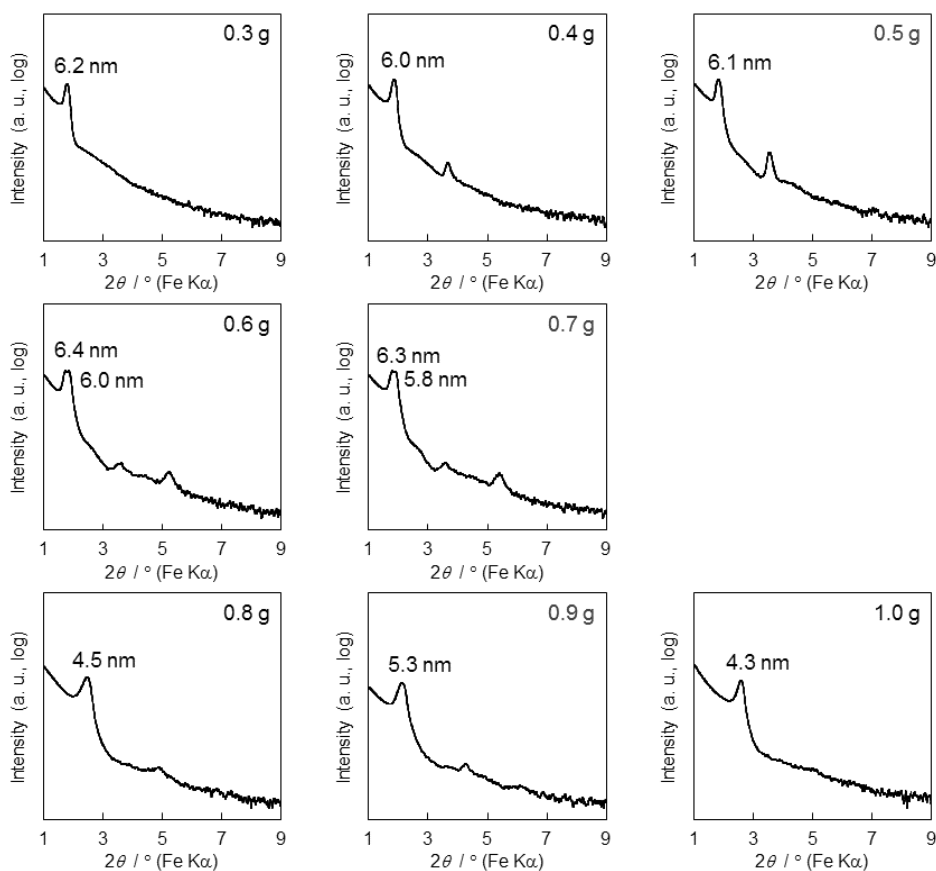
## Supporting Information

### **Phenol resin carbonized films with anisotropic shrinkage driven ordered mesoporous structures**

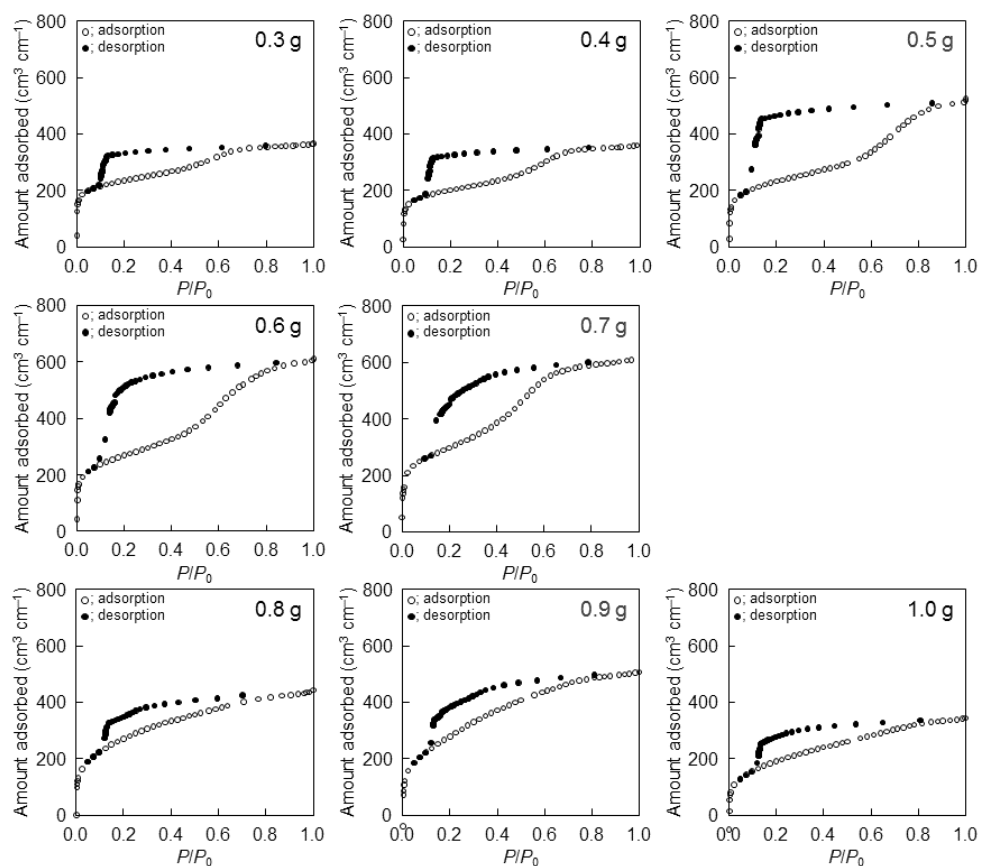
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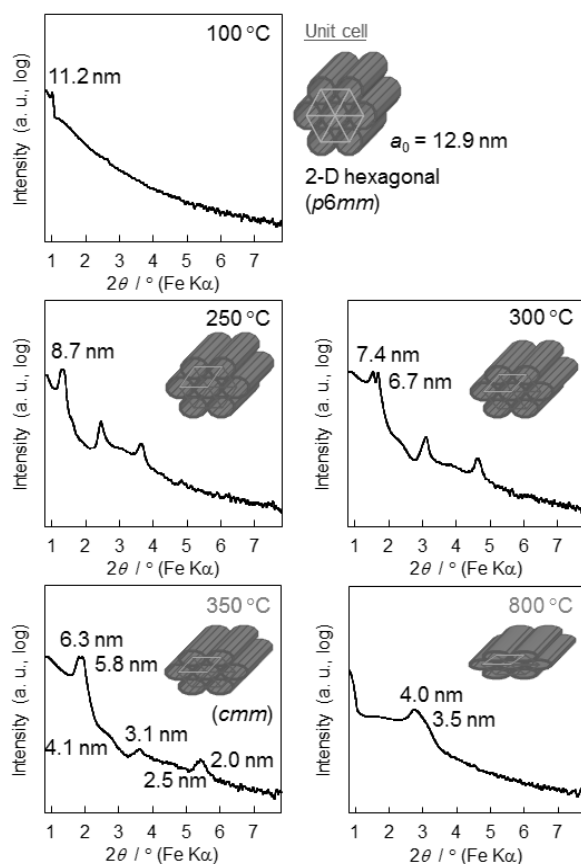
**Fig. S1** XRD patterns of phenol resin carbonized (350 °C in N<sub>2</sub> flow) films prepared using different amount (0.3–1.0 g) of Pluronic F127, which were displayed by log scale to emphasize peaks appeared at higher diffraction angles.



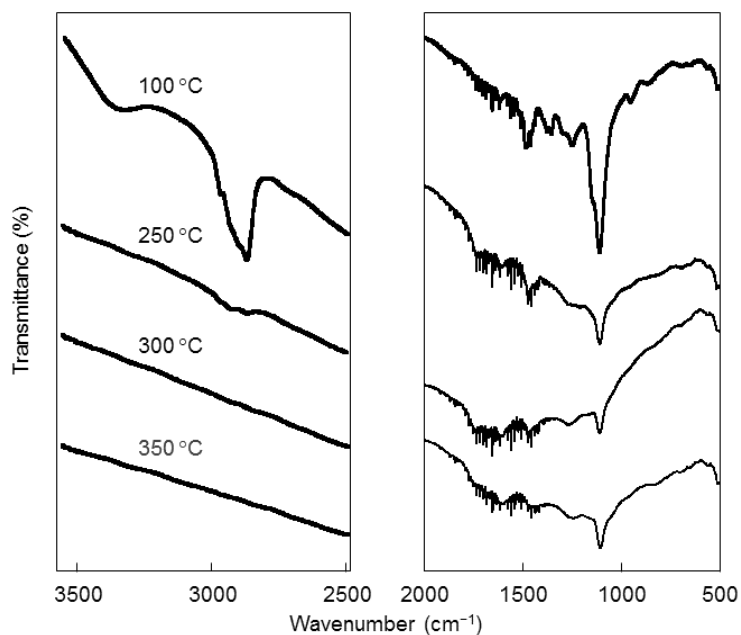
**Fig. S2** Kr adsorption-desorption isotherms of phenol resin carbonized (350 °C in N<sub>2</sub> flow) films prepared using different amount (0.3–1.0 g) of Pluronic F127.

**Table S1.** Porosity of phenol resin carbonized (350 °C in N<sub>2</sub> flow) films prepared using Pluronic F127.

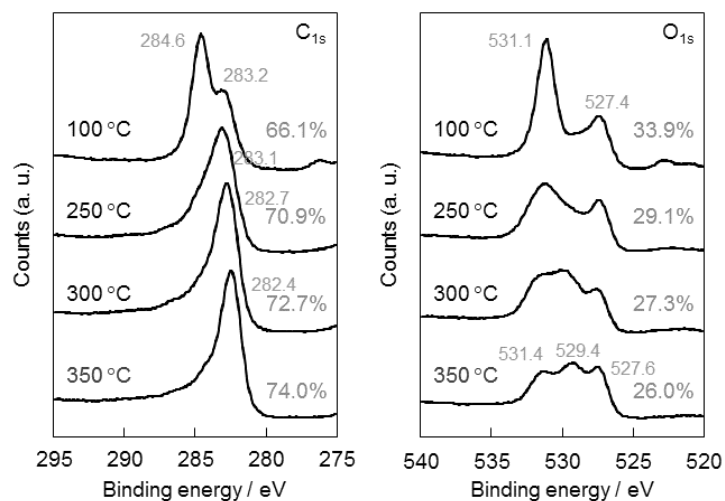
F127 / g	Surface area / m <sup>2</sup> cm <sup>-3</sup>	Thickness / nm
0.3	1066	125 ± 30
0.4	902	142 ± 50
0.5	1039	118 ± 40
0.6	1208	135 ± 45
0.7	1335	145
0.8	1449	144
0.9	1541	138
1.0	1109	158



**Fig. S3** XRD patterns of phenol resin films prepared using 0.7 g of Pluronic F127 after (a) polymerization at 100 °C followed by carbonization at (b) 250 °C, (c) 300 °C, and (d) 350 °C in  $N_2$  flow, with schematic illustration of structural change of 2-D hexagonal ( $p6mm$ ) into orthorhombic ( $cmm$ ) structures during anisotropic shrinkage.



**Fig. S4** FT-IR spectra of phenol resin films prepared using 0.7 g of Pluronic F127 after polymerization at 100 °C followed by carbonization at 250–350 °C in N<sub>2</sub> flow.



**Fig. S5** C<sub>1s</sub> and O<sub>1s</sub> XPS spectra of phenol resin films prepared using 0.7 g of Pluronic F127 after polymerization at 100 °C followed by carbonization at 250–350 °C in N<sub>2</sub> flow.