

Electronic Supplementary Information for

Efficient photocleavage of DNA utilising water-soluble lipid membrane-incorporated [60]fullerenes prepared using a [60]fullerene exchange method

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Table S1 Average particle sizes (nm) determined using a light scattering method at 25°C in the absence and presence of C₆₀

	Average particle size / nm	
	Before addition of C ₆₀	After addition of C ₆₀
1	50 ± 10	80 ± 10
2	60 ± 10	70 ± 10
3	70 ± 10	100 ± 10

Table S2 Zeta potentials of LMI[60]fullerenes

	Zeta potential / mV
1 -incorporated C ₆₀ ^a	68
2 -incorporated C ₆₀ ^a	-6
3 -incorporated C ₆₀ ^a	-65

^a [lipids] = 0.50 mM, [C₆₀] = 0.05 mM, [NaCl] = 10 mM

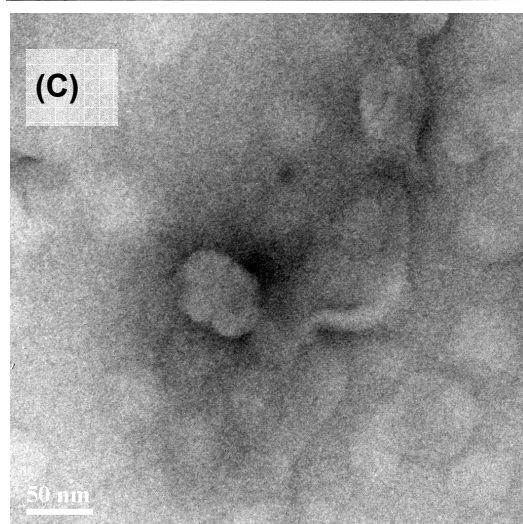
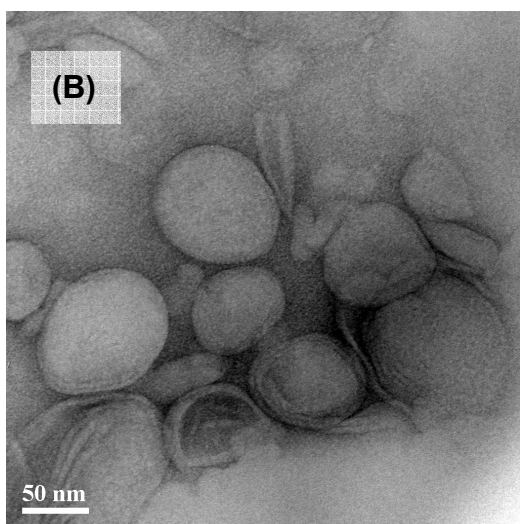
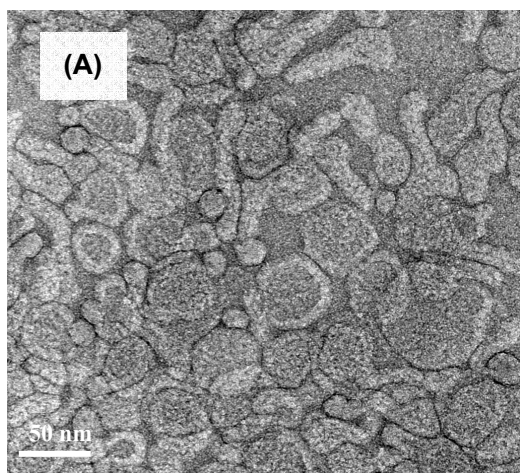


Fig. S1 TEM images of (A) the 1-incorporated C_{60} , (B) the 2-incorporated C_{60} , and (C) the 3-incorporated C_{60} .

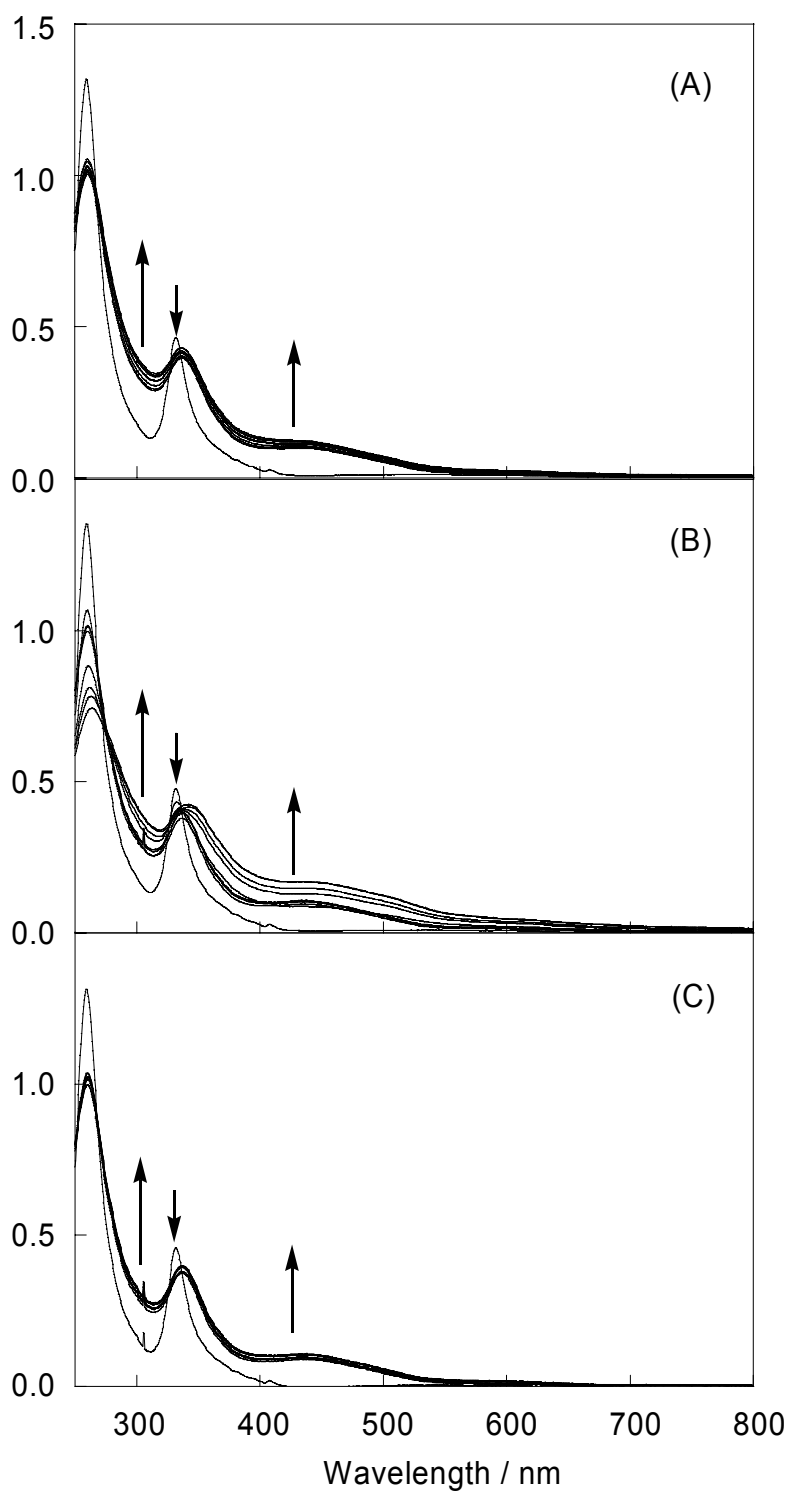


Fig. S2 UV-vis spectral changes of the C_{60} - γ -CDx complex ($[\gamma\text{-CDx}] = 1.02 \text{ mM}$, $[C_{60}] = 0.10 \text{ mM}$) upon addition of (A) **1** (0.10 mM), (B) **2** (0.10 mM), and (C) **3** (0.10 mM) heating at 80°C for 4 h (1 mm cell).

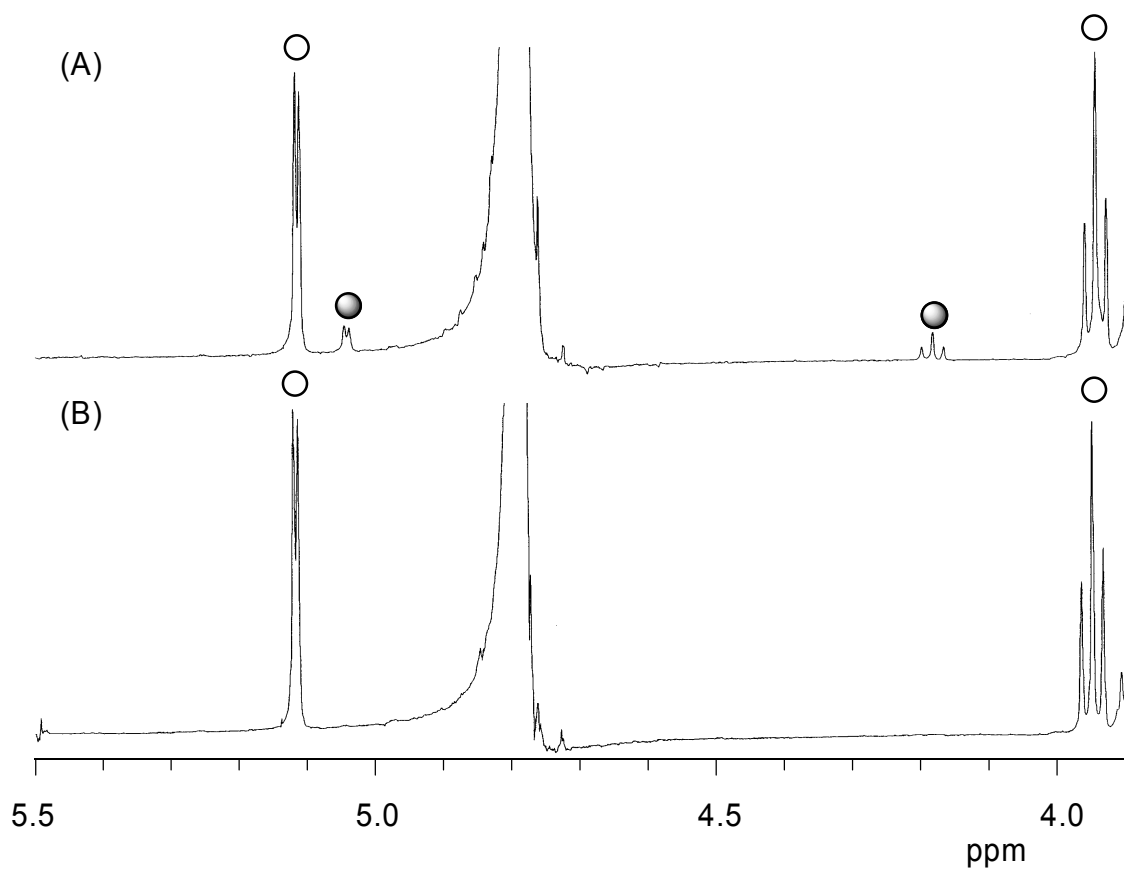


Fig. S3 ¹H NMR spectra at 600 MHz in D₂O at 25°C of γ-CDx and the C₆₀·γ-CDx complex ([γ-CDx] = 1.02 mM, [C₆₀] = 0.10 mM) (A) before heating and (B) after heating at 80°C for 4 h in the presence of **1** (1.00 mM) (○: free γ-CDx, ●: the C₆₀·γ-CDx complex).

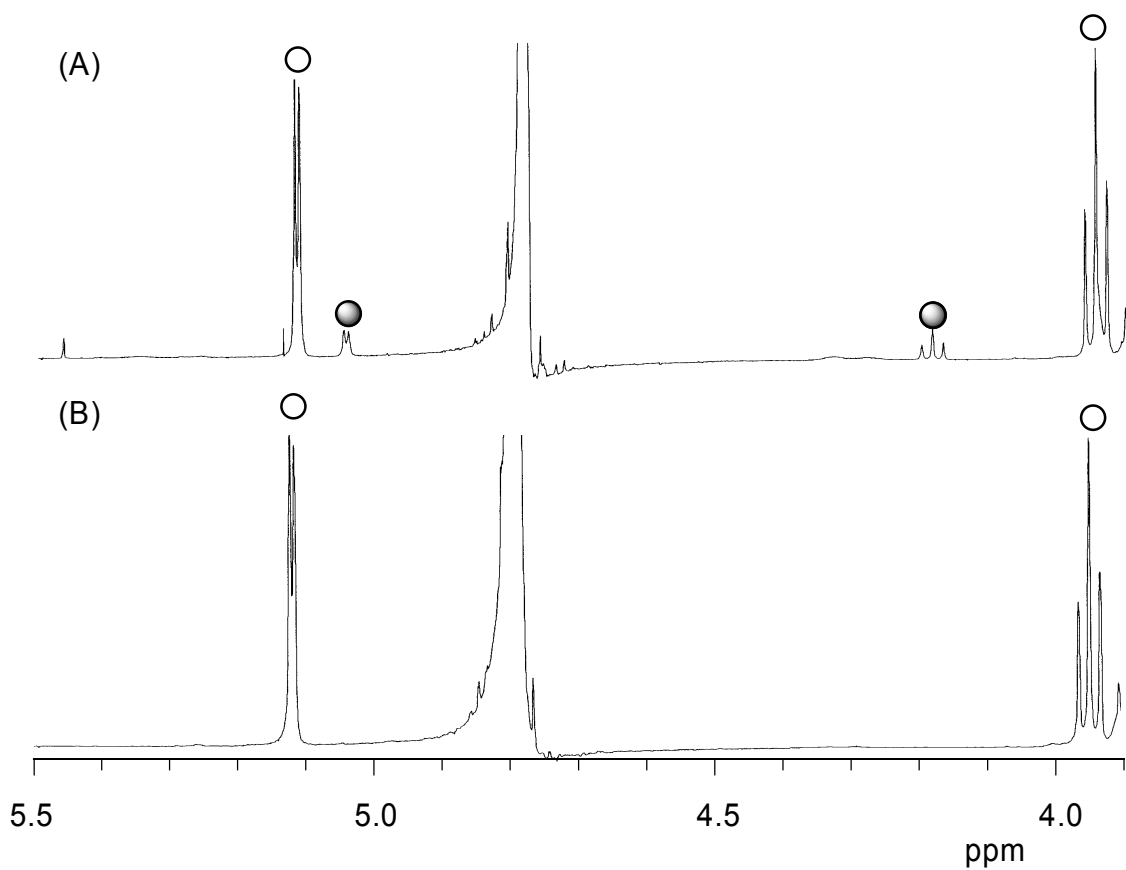


Fig. S4 ¹H NMR spectra at 600 MHz in D₂O at 25°C of γ -CDx and the C₆₀· γ -CDx complex ($[\gamma\text{-CDx}] = 1.02$ mM, $[\text{C}_{60}] = 0.10$ mM) (A) before heating and (B) after heating at 80°C for 4 h in the presence of **2** (1.00 mM) (○: free γ -CDx, ●: the C₆₀· γ -CDx complex).

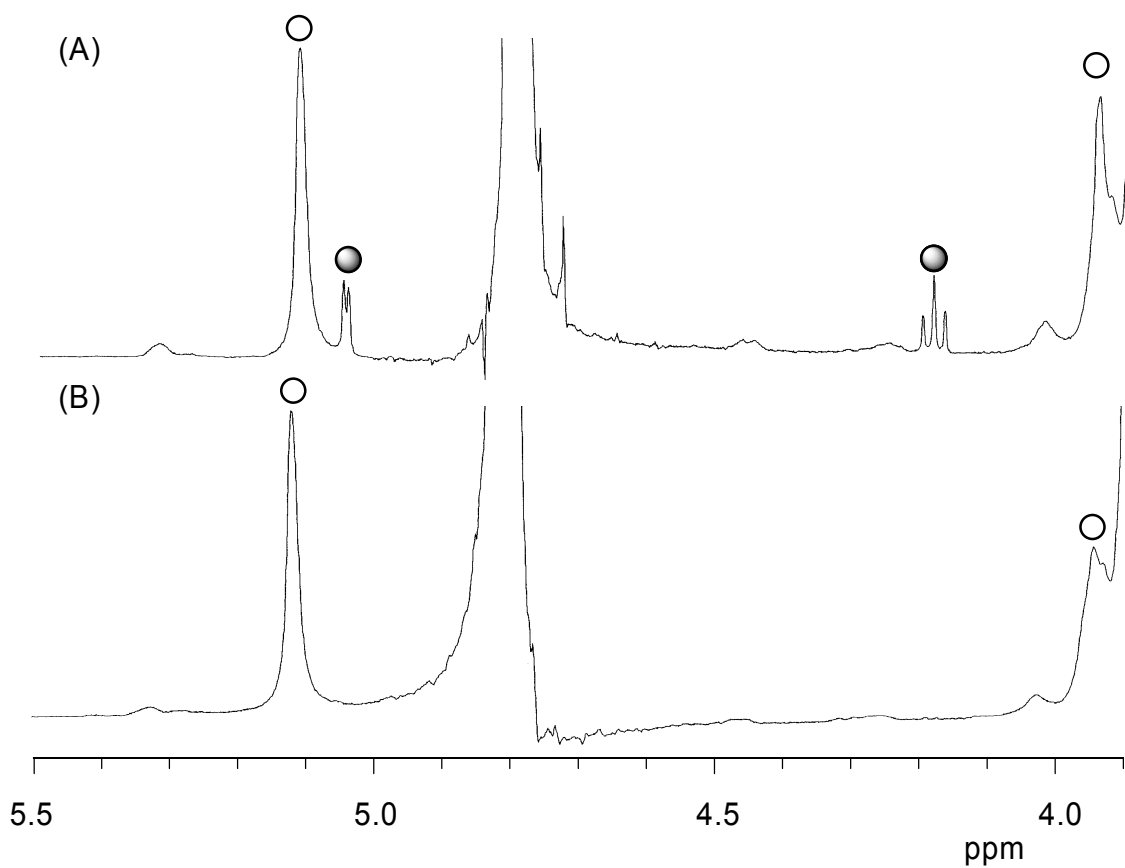


Fig. S5 ¹H NMR spectra at 600 MHz in D₂O at 25°C of γ-CDx and the C₆₀·γ-CDx complex ([γ-CDx] = 1.02 mM, [C₆₀] = 0.10 mM) (A) before heating and (B) after heating at 80°C for 4 h in the presence of **3** (1.00 mM) (○: free γ-CDx, ●: the C₆₀·γ-CDx complex).

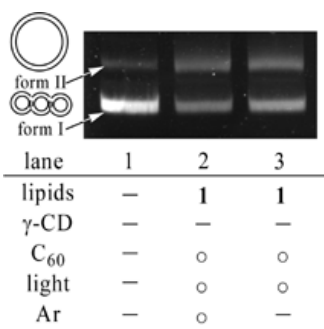


Fig. S6 Agarose gel electrophoretic patterns of DNA nicked by the LMI[60]fullerenes. Reaction samples contained 1.3 mg L^{-1} of ColE1 supercoiled plasmid. Lane 1: no chemicals were in the distilled water. Lanes 2 and 3: $200 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$ of **1** and $20 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$ of C_{60} . incubated under visible light irradiation at a distance of 10 cm using a 500 W Xe-arc lamp (UI-502Q; Ushio, Inc.) at 25°C for 3 h. Lane2: under the anaerobic (Ar) conditions. Lane 3: under the aerobic conditions. After the addition of $5 \text{ }\mu\text{L}$ of 10% SDS solution and loading buffer (Wako Pure Chemical Industries, Ltd.) in this order, electrophoresis was performed using 0.9% agarose gel. The gel was stained with SYBR Gold (1:10000 dilution of stock supplied by Molecular Probes Inc., Eugene, Ore.) and viewed on a UV transilluminator.