

## Supplementary Materials

# **Pyrolysis of Polyethylene Terephthalate over Carbon-supported Pd Catalyst**

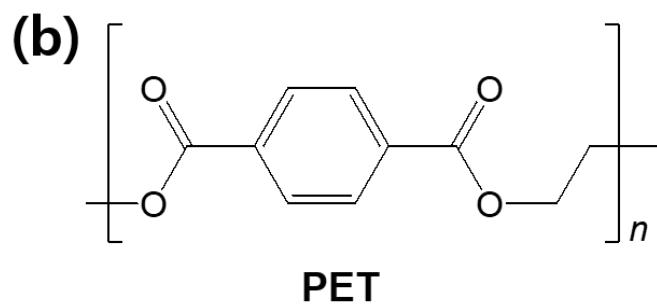
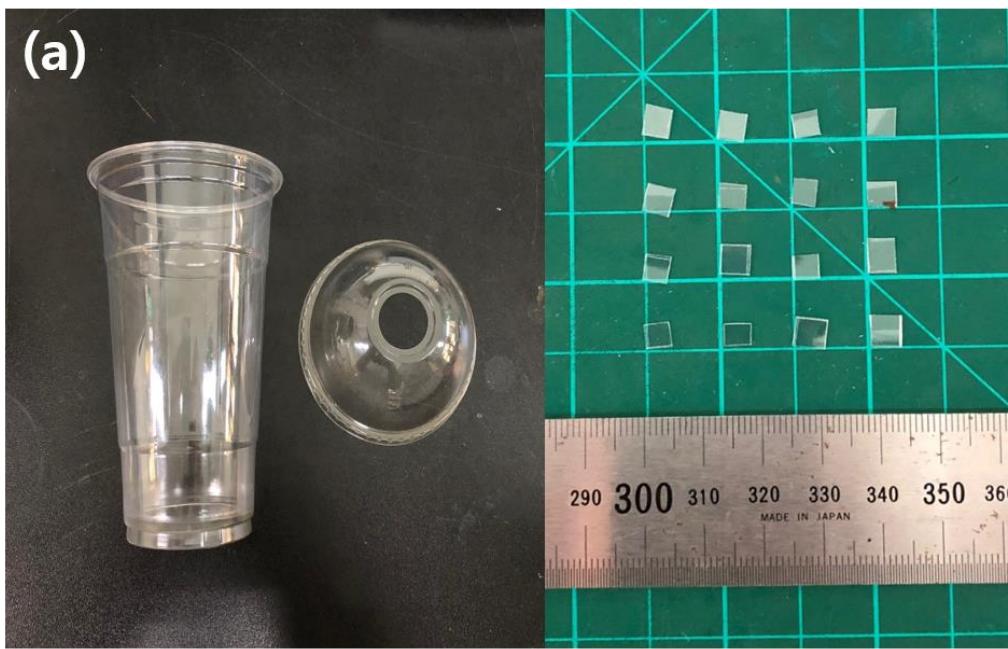
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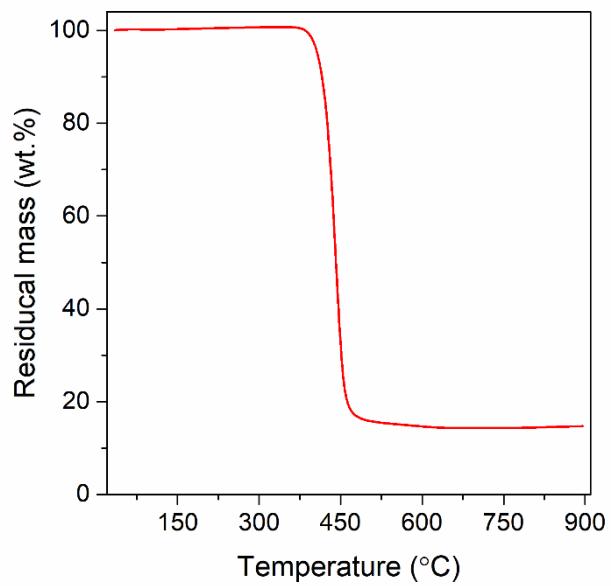
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**Figure S1.** (a) Picture of PET sample (left) and slab which is cut into squares (right); (b) Chemical structure of PET



**Figure S2.** Change in PET weight during TGA

**Table S1.** The component of polycyclic hydrocarbons, biphenyl derivatives and amine species obtained from pyrolysis of PET

	Name	Chemical formula	MW	Structure
<b>Polycyclic hydrocarbon</b>	2-Naphthalenecarboxylic acid	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	172.2	
	Fluorenone	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	180.2	
	Triphenylene	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	228.3	
<b>Biphenyl derivatives</b>	Biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	198.2	
	p-Terphenyl	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	230.3	
	o-Terphenyl	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	230.3	
<b>Amine</b>	6'-Hydroxy-5'-methoxy-1'-methyl-2',3',8',8a'-tetrahydro-1'Hspiro[cyclohexa[2,5]di	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	297.4	

	ne-1,7'-cyclopenta[ij]isoquinolin-4-one			
	2,3,7,8-tetramethoxy-12-methyl-4b,5,11,12-tetrahydrobenzo[c]phenanthridine	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	367.4	