Nanoconfined heliconical structure of twist-bend nematic liquid crystal phase

Supplementary information

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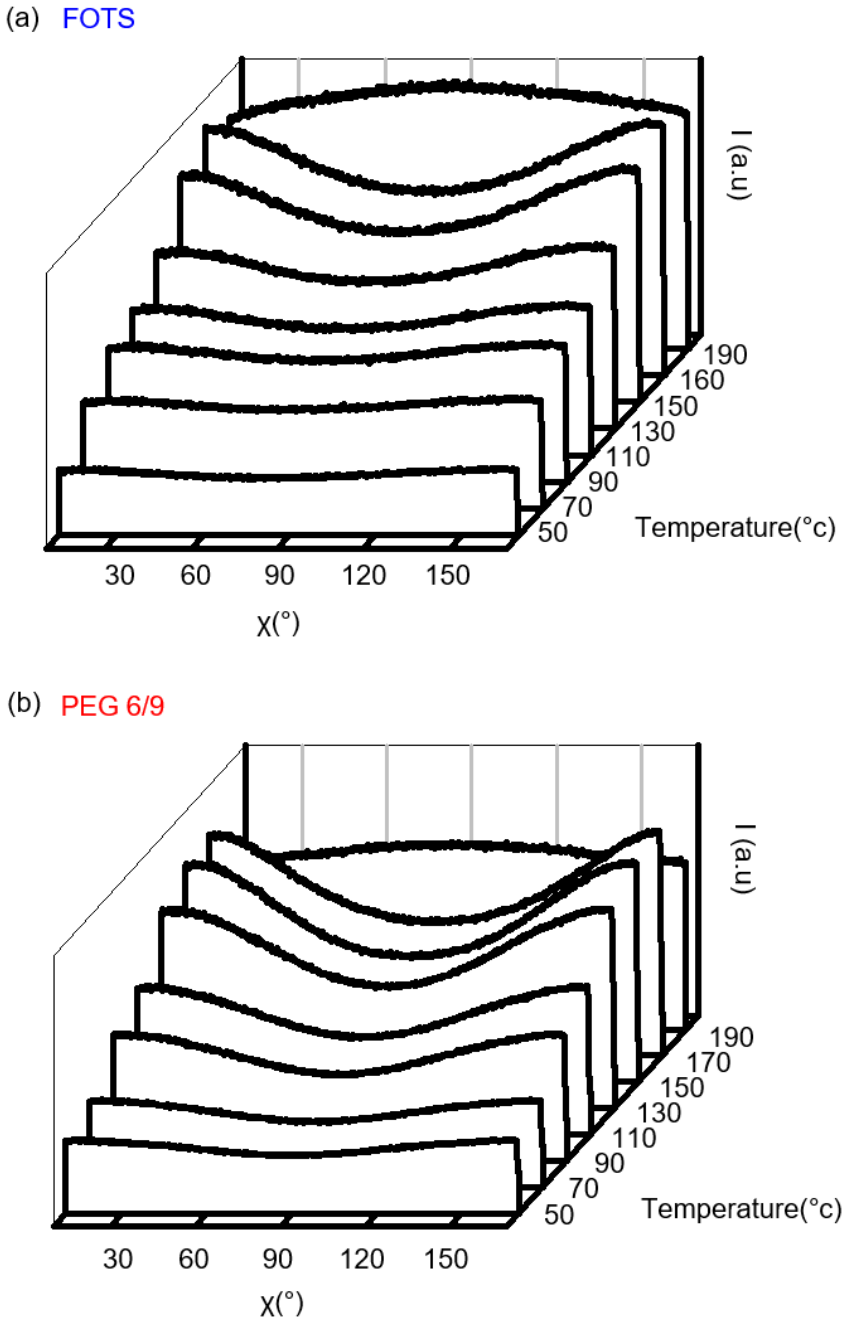

Figure S1. Azimuthal angle-varied intensities as a function of temperature at the wide-angle region at q_2 = 0.52± 0.02Å^{-1} for the (a) FOTS- and (b) PEG-treated samples. The AAO pore is fixed at 100nm.

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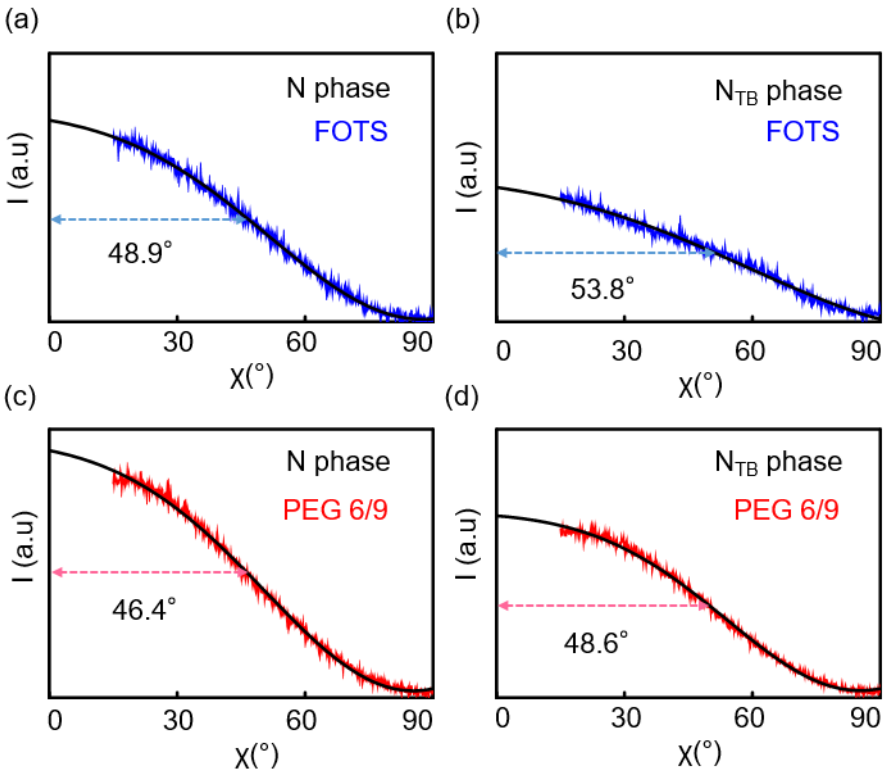

Figure S2. Gaussian fit curves of the wide-angle intensities at q_1 = 1.42± 0.01Å^{-1} for the (a) FOTS- and (c) PEG-treated case at the N phase and for the (b) FOTS- and (d) PEG-treated case at the N_{TB} phase

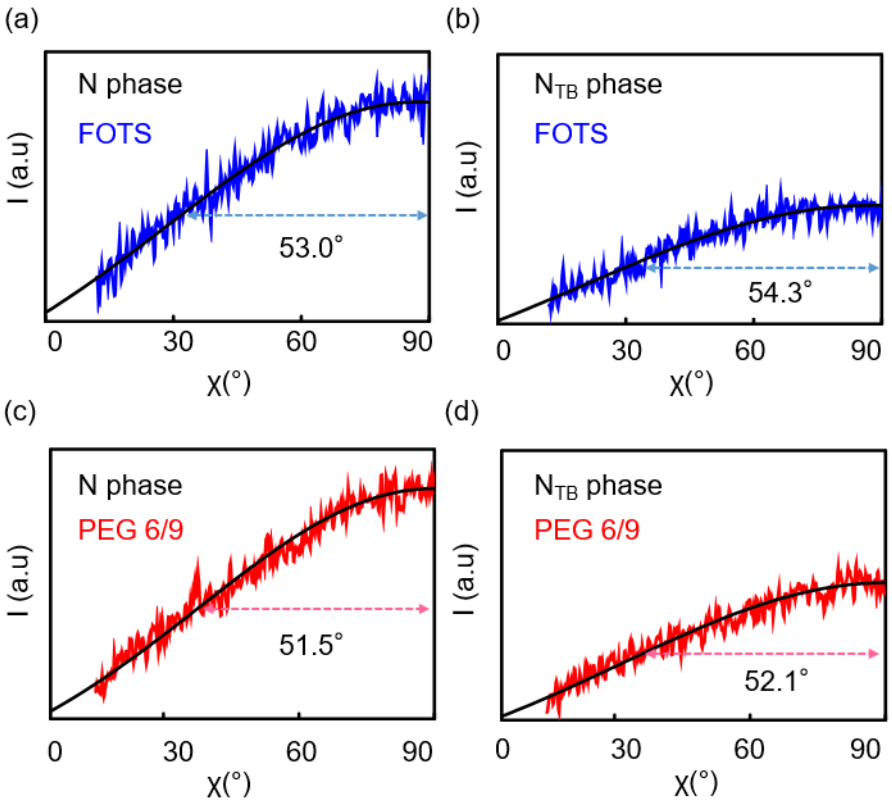

Figure S3. Gaussian fit curves of the wide-angle intensities at $q_2 = 0.52 \pm 0.02 Å^{-1}$ for the (a) FOTS- and (c) PEG-treated case at the N phase and for the (b) FOTS- and (d) PEG-treated case at the N_{TB} phase

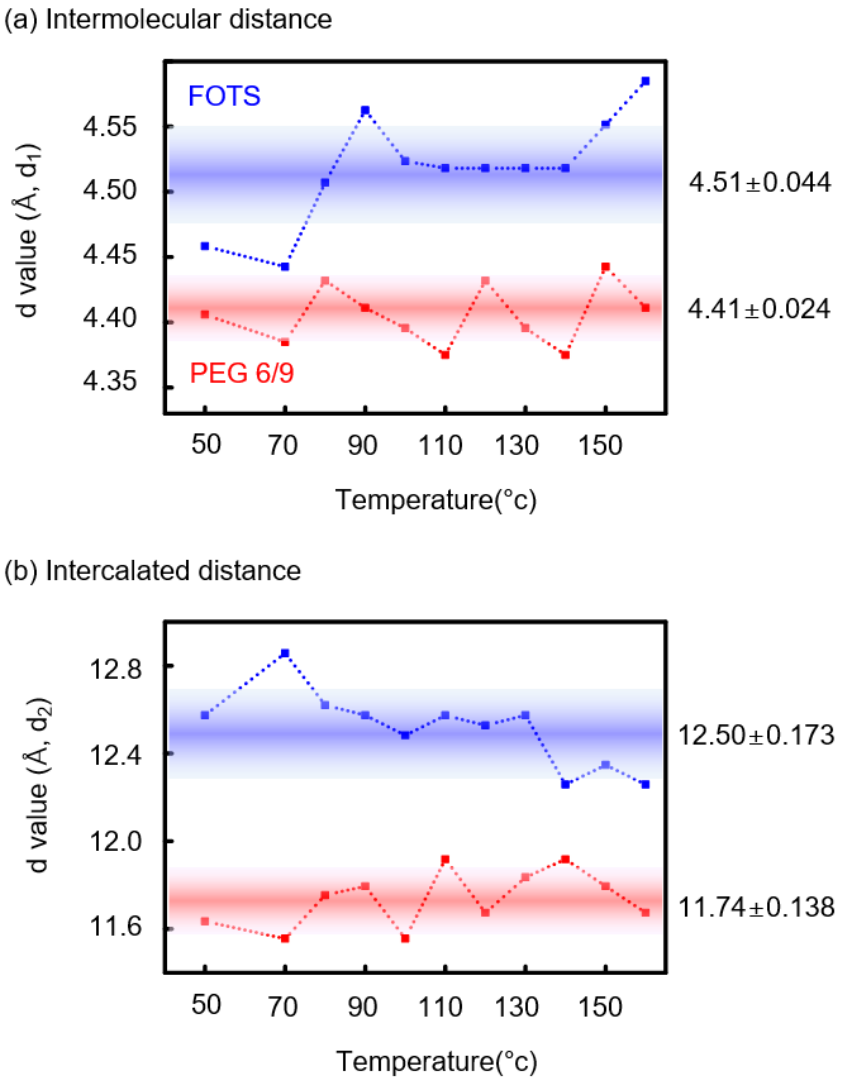

Figure S4. Calculated d values based on the 1D line-cut analysis with varying temperatures. The intermolecular and the intercalated distances are calculated in the wide-angle region at χ = 10° (a) and in the small-angle region at χ = 90° (b), respectively. The blue and red dots indicate d values of the FOTS-treated and PEG 6/9-treated samples, respectively. The coloured regions represent the normal distribution of d values.