

**Supplementary Information**  
**Figure S1 (Supplementary Information)**

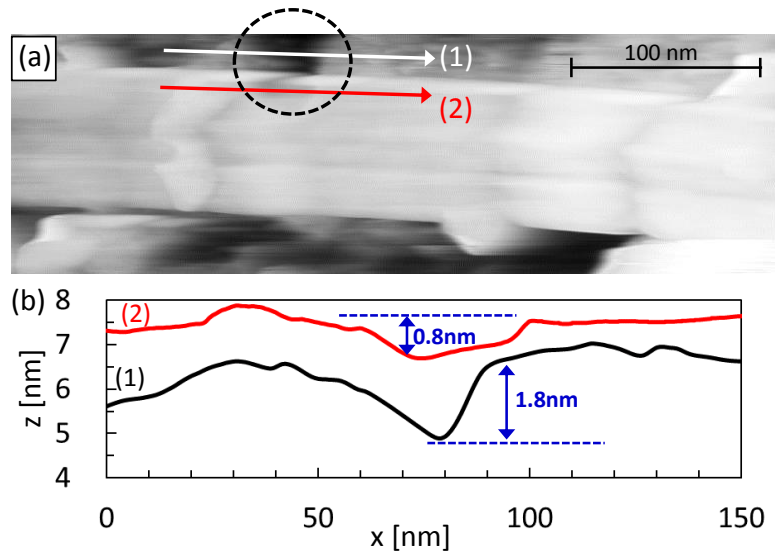


Fig. S1 (a) STM topographic image of another sGNR ( $V_s = -1.5$  V,  $I = 30$  pA,  $400 \times 133$  nm). A circled area denotes a hole on the substrate. (b) Line profiles along the arrows (1) and (2) in (a).

**Figure S2 (Supplementary Information)**

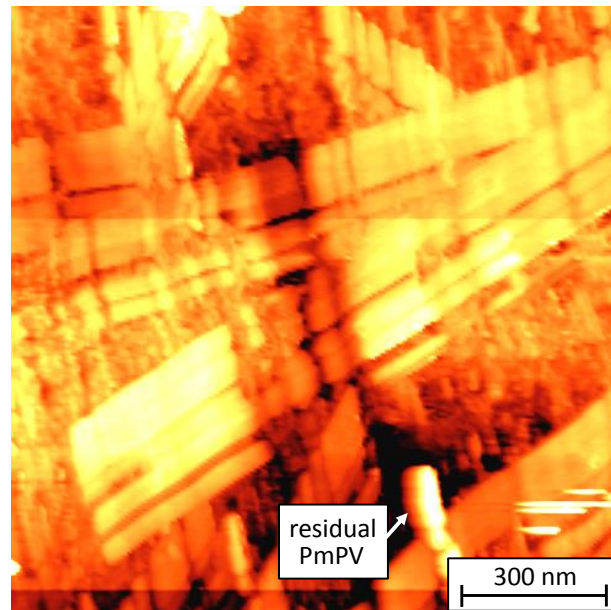


Fig. S2 STM images of 3D cross bridging structures of sGNRs, where more than 20 sGNSs are observed ( $V_s = -1.5$  V,  $I = 30$  pA,  $1200 \times 800$  nm).

**Figure S3 (Supplementary Information)**

## DFT calculation of armchair graphene nanoribbons

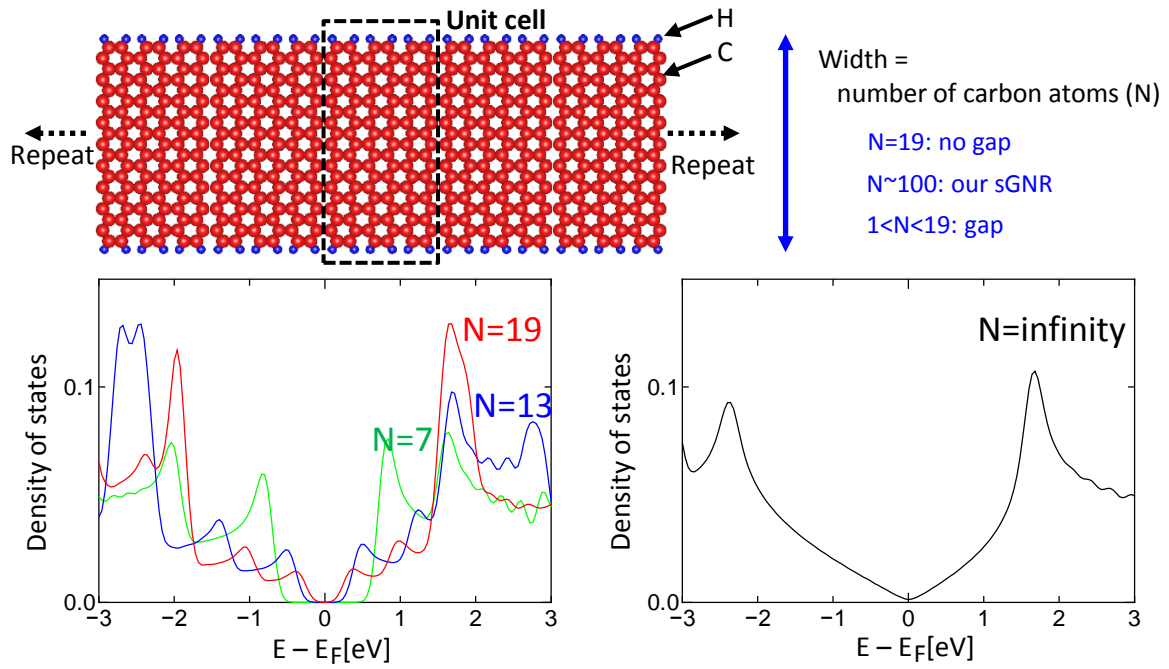


Fig. S3 Theoretical ab-initio calculations were performed for sGNR with finite widths,  $N$ , and for a graphene sheet ( $N=\infty$ ). LDOS of the sGNR depends on a width of the sGNR; the sGNRs with small width exhibit an energy gap at the Fermi level while the gap tends to zero as  $N$  increases, as seen in that of  $N=\infty$ .