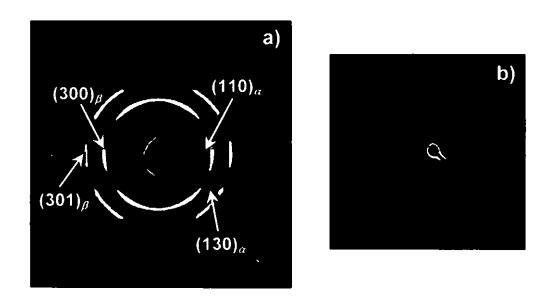


Supplemental Information.

Orientation of trans-crystallized sample

The nucleation-crystallized sample had a random chain and lamellar orientations, independent of the crystal transformation. However, the temperature gradient method for preparation of the transcrystallized sample gave the parallel orientation of chains along the film surface, which was revealed by edge-viewed WAXD pattern (a). Also, the edge-viewed SAXS pattern (b) exhibited the perpendicular orientation of the lamellae to the film surface.

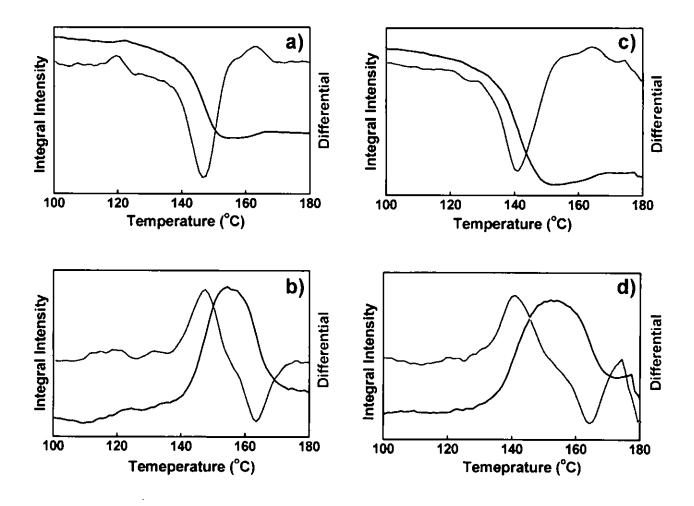


Supplemental figure 1. WAXD (a) and SAXS (b) patterns for the trans-crystallized sample recorded with the incident X-ray beam parallel to the film surface (edge-viewed). The film surface is vertical for both patterns. Conventional Cu- $K\alpha$ radiation monochromatized with a Ni-filter was generated at 40 kV and 120 mA by a conventional Rigaku RU-200B rotating anode X-ray generator.



Effect of intensity correlation for WAXD profiles.

In the estimation of the integral intensity of WAXD profiles, the intensity correlations were not introduced in Figures 4 and 5. The figure sets shown below were the results obtained using the intensity x S for the trans-crystallized sample (left) and the intensity $x S^2$ for the nucleation-crystallized sample (right). These figures are very similar to Figures 4 and 5 obtained using the uncorrected intensity.

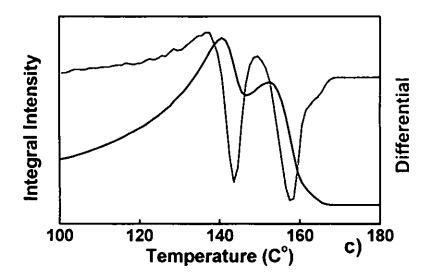


Supplemental figure 2. Changes in the WAXD integral intensities (thick lines) and their differential curves (gray lines) of β -form (a, c) and α -form (b, d) during heating for the trans-crystallized (left) and nucleation-crystallized samples (right). The intensity corrections by S and S^2 were introduced for the trans-crystallized and nucleation-crystallized samples.



Effect of lamellar orientation change for SAXS analyses.

In the case of the integral intensity estimation of the SAXS profiles for the trans-crystallized sample, the correlation by S was introduced to obtain the results in Figure 8 (a). The figure shown below was the results obtained using the intensity $x S^2$. There is not a distinct difference from the trend in Figure 8 (a).



Supplemental figure 3. Changes in the SAXS integral intensity (thick lines) and their differential curves (gray lines) for the trans-crystallized sample during heating. The intensity correction by S^2 was introduced for a comparison to the results in Figure 8 (a).